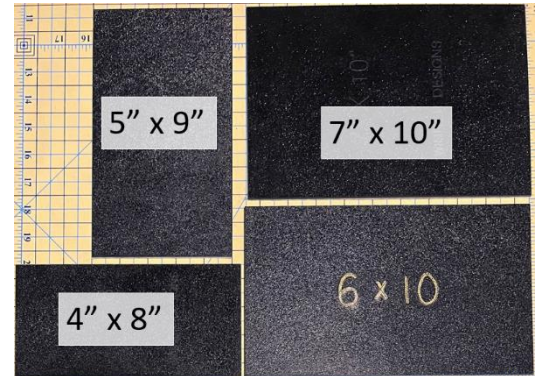




The Perfect Pumpkin By Joni Londo

Using Winner Designs Rulers and Templates

Directions use my 4" x 8" No Slip Rectangle Template to make the cutting fast & easy! But you can use any of my No Slip Templates or Rulers to create your own size & style.



Although this little pumpkin is fast & easy, it doesn't sacrifice in cuteness! Change the fabric to velvet for an elegant look or felted wool to get a warm, rustic look. Think silver, white, red, blue, magenta, purple, hunter green and imagine how it takes on a completely different look & feel. Or raid your closet & give a 2nd life to those cozy sweaters, tweed jackets, skirts, and more!

This little guy can be quickly made using my new 4" x 8" Rectangle. Make the next sizes up with my 5" x 9" and my 6" x 10". The 7" x 10" quickly makes a taller pumpkin that would look great as a set with the others. Play around with my templates to see what other sizes you can create. The No Slip Backing makes the cutting process super-fast & super consistent. That means this is a perfect assembly line project, too!

Materials:

Fabric – cotton, flannel, velvet, etc.

4" x 8" Ruler

PolyFil stuffing

Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat

Sewing Machine

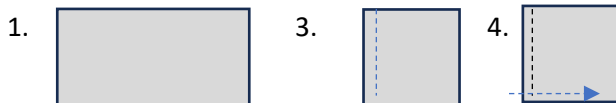
Basic Sewing Supplies

Hand Needle & Thread

Glue Gun

Stem Materials – branch, leaves, pipe cleaner

1. Using the No Slip 4" x 8" Template, cut your pumpkin fabric. If using cotton, you can cut several at a time.
2. Fold in half to 4" x 4".
3. Sew unfolded side using a ¼" seam allowance.
4. Use hand needle & thread and make a running stitch to gather the inside bottom.
5. Turn right sides out.
6. Fold top down.
7. Gather top with running stitch.
8. Stuff and pull closed.
9. Tie off.
10. Use a glue gun to add stem, wire, leaves – whatever you'd like to decorate.





Check out those great embellishment!



Clean sides & bottom – so fast & easy!



So many fabric choices – here are just a few: Wool Fabrics, several Sweater options



Of Course, Monkey had to check it out!