

Fabric pumpkins are easy to make.

You can make 1 small, 1 medium and 1 large out of ½ yard of fabric. Or you can make 1 small or medium out of a fat quarter. You can use two contrasting fabrics on one pumpkin. Lots of choices.

Start by cutting out 6 or 8 sections for your pumpkin. 6 sections makes a more round upright pumpkin. 8 sections makes a shorter, squattier(?) pumpkin. Remember that pumpkins come in all sizes.

Place 2 sections right sides together and stitch together on one side. Repeat with all pieces.

Continue stitching sections until they are all done.

Stitch a gathering stitch around the bottom of the pumpkin and pull tight. Run the needle through the gather two or three times then tie off.

You are now ready to stuff! Bring your pumpkin to the meeting and we will provide stuffing and stems.

We will also have a variety of fall flowers, leaves and ribbon for those pumpkins being donated to the sampler store.

You are welcome to bring more stems, ribbons and decorations to coordinate with your fabrics and share with others.

Items that would be helpful

Hot glue gun/ glue sticks

Wire cutter

Florist wire