

# PEGGY THE PUMPKIN

## MUG RUG



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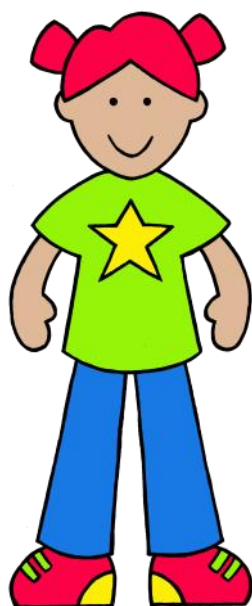
Approx. Size 8 1/2in x 10 1/2in

## **BEFORE THE FUN BEGINS**

- ◆ Please read all instructions before you begin.
- ◆ Abbreviations. “WOF” = ‘width of the fabric’.
- ◆ Are you new to patchwork & quilting? There are many fantastic classes being run at your local patchwork and quilting store. You can also find fantastic step-by-step tutorials on the internet that will help you get started. This pattern is not intended to replace a class.
- ◆ **Requirements are based on fabric 115cm (44in) wide unless otherwise stated. Fabric requirements may differ from person to person due to cutting methods. If in doubt it is a good idea to purchase a little extra fabric.**
- ◆ Fusible webbing requirements will vary greatly between products and projects. Assume you will need a lot and go from there!
- ◆ 1/4in seam allowances are used throughout unless otherwise stated.
- ◆ Pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics are recommended.
- ◆ Press all seams towards the darker fabric or in the direction that creates the least bulk.
- ◆ Please refer to the photo of the project and the quilt diagrams to help with colour choices and layout.
- ◆ **I would recommend using an applique mat with all but the most simple applique shapes.**
- ◆ Our patterns are proof-read and made by our lovely testers but sometimes mistakes do slip by us. Please let us know if you come across an error so we can correct it.
- ◆ **Buttons and beads are NOT suitable for children under three (3) years of age due to them being a choking hazard. Please replace buttons and beads with applique or embroidery.**

### **HOW TO PRINT TEMPLATES FROM PDF PATTERN**

- ◆ All of the templates are provided at their full size. Make sure that your printer is set to print at 100% with no scaling or cropping.
- ◆ Some templates are divided into two, or sometimes more, sections and will need to be joined to make the complete template. Simply match the shapes along the dotted lines, then use adhesive tape to stick them together.
- ◆ If you have any difficulties please contact me at my email address [redbootquilts@bigpond.com](mailto:redbootquilts@bigpond.com) and I will help you the best I can.



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### What You Will Need

- ◆ A piece of background fabric measuring 8 1/2in x 8 1/2in.  
*I've used natural linen.*
- ◆ A piece of fabric measuring 9 1/2in x 11 1/2in for the backing.
- ◆ A piece of wadding (batting) measuring 9 1/2in x 11 1/2in.
- ◆ (1) strip, 2in x WOF of solid purple fabric for the binding.
- ◆ Scraps of fabric for the applique. You will need a selection of fabrics including two different bright orange fabrics for the pumpkin, solid dark brown fabric for the facial features and stem, green print fabric for the leaf, turquoise print and white-on-white fabric for the glasses.
- ◆ Scraps of bright orange, purple, and white fabric for the checked side panel.
- ◆ (2) small black buttons for eyes.
- ◆ Lightweight fusible webbing.
- ◆ Matching thread to suit your favourite applique stitching method
- ◆ Contrasting embroidery thread to stitch the pumpkin tendrils.
- ◆ General sewing supplies.

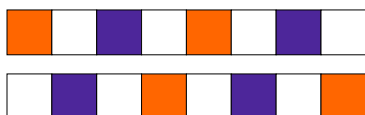
### How to Make the Mug Rug

1. Trace the applique shapes from the template sheets onto the paper side of the fusible webbing; leave approximately 1/2in between each traced shape.  
  
Cut the shapes out roughly 1/4in outside the traced lines.
2. Fuse the shapes to the wrong side of the fabrics you have chosen following the manufacturer's instructions. Cut the shapes out carefully on the lines when cool to the touch.
3. Remove the backing paper from the applique shapes and use the template and the colour photograph as a guide to centre and fuse them to the background fabric.  
  
*The numbers on the templates indicate the order in which to place the shapes on the background fabric eg. number one is placed first.*
4. Blanket stitch by machine, or by hand, around the applique shapes using matching thread. Sew two buttons to the pumpkin for eyes.  
  
*I've used buttons on my mug rug because I like the effect they give, but they can make your mug wobble a bit. You can substitute applique or embroidery instead of buttons if you prefer.*
5. Draw the tendrils on the pumpkin using a light, sharp pencil. Backstitch using contrasting thread. Press well.
6. Cut (4) orange, (4) purple, and (8) white 1 1/2in x 1 1/2in squares for the checked panel.

Use the photograph and Diagram 1 as a guide to sew the squares together in (2) long strips, alternating the colours as you sew. Press the seams towards the purple and orange fabric. Pin and then sew the (2) strips together, carefully matching the seams, to make the checked panel. Press.

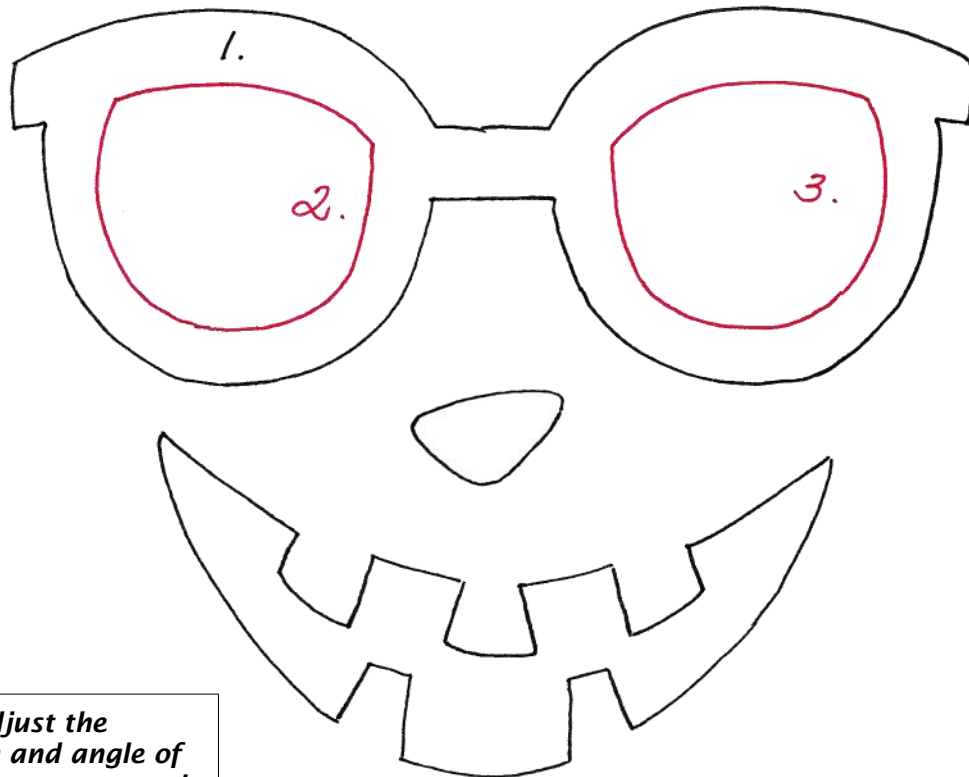
Pin and then sew the panel to the right-hand side of the pumpkin block, then press well.

### Diagram 1 ▼



7. Place the backing fabric on your work surface, right side facing down, and smooth out any wrinkles. Secure it with a little bit of masking tape. Put the rectangle of wadding on top, making sure it is smooth and wrinkle free. Place the applied mug rug on top of the wadding, right side facing up. Baste or pin the three layers together.
8. Start quilting from the centre and work your way out to the edges until finished. Sew the binding to the front of the mug rug using a 1/4in seam. Hand-stitch the binding to the back of the mug rug, then label and date to finish.

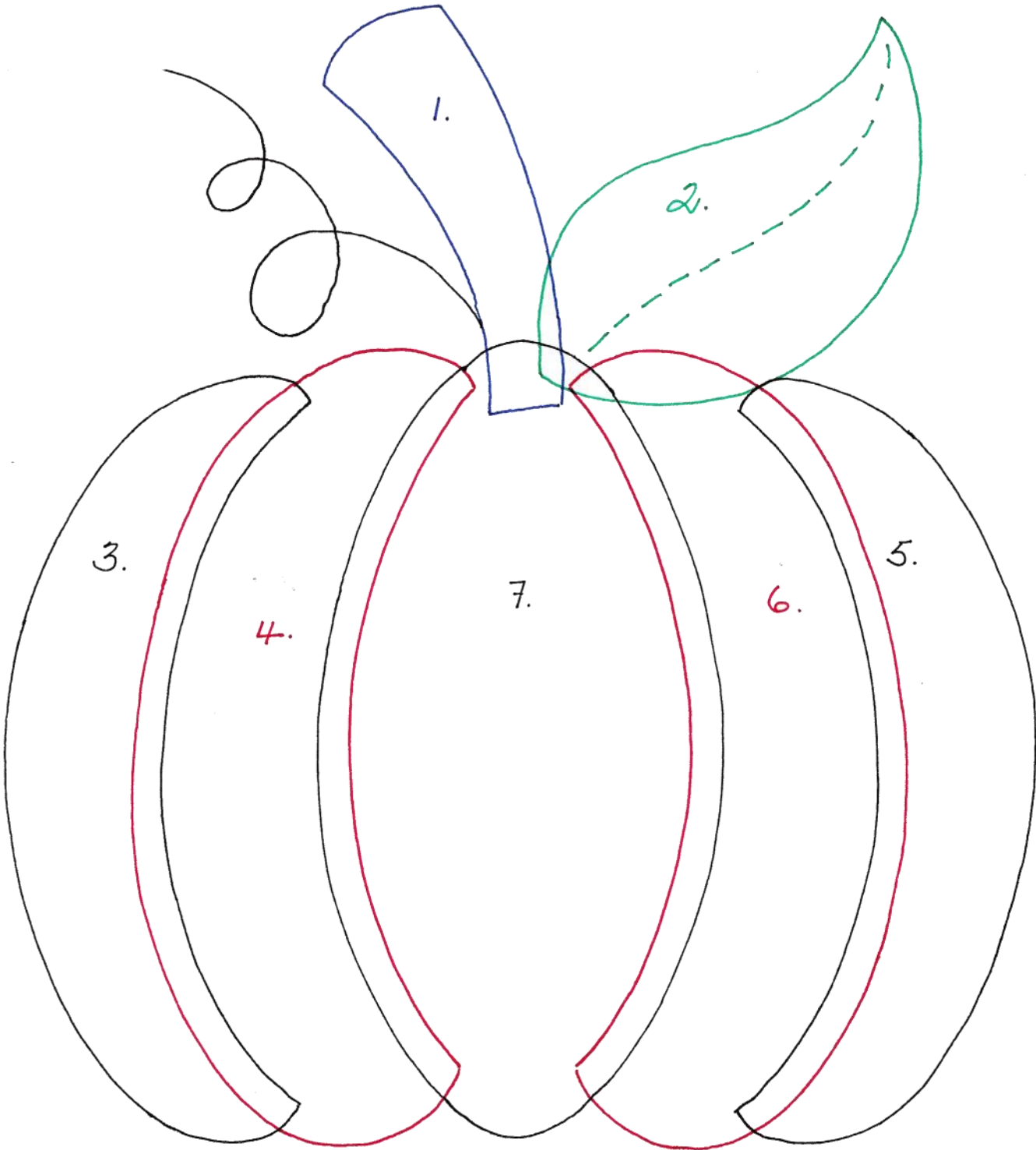
*Enjoy your favourite drink with a touch of pumpkin spice!*



*Adjust the position and angle of the glasses, nose, and mouth to give your pumpkin personality.*

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