

FESTIVE PUMPKINS

Got lots of leftover batting?

Don't know what to do with all that orange fabric?

Make wonderful pumpkins to add to your own holiday decorations.

Easy to make and can be decorated
with buttons, beads, crystals, brads or tiny little fairy lights

Small: 4" tall x 5" wide Medium: 5" tall x 6" wide Large: 7" tall x 6" wide

Materials

FABRIC Use good quality cotton quilting fabric.

BATTING Use light to medium weight batting. Try Bosal's Katahdin batting pre-cut in rolls 2½" x 25 yards (enough for 20 strips of fabric). If using leftover batting, select leftovers that are similar in weight. Cut strips 2 ½" wide.

<u>Fabric</u>		Large	Medium	Small
Body	(2 ½" x 42/44" strips)	10	8	6
	OR in yardage	¾ yard	¾ yard	½ yard
Binding	(5 ½" x 42/44" strip)	1	1	1
Bow	(4 ½" x 25" strip)	1	1	1
	OR use a 30" piece of ribbon			
<u>Batting</u>	(2 ½" x 44" strips)	10	8	6

MATCHING COTTON OR POLYESTER THREAD

Use a 50 weight thread like Superior "So Fine" (a fine but strong polyester thread - use a polyester thread if you are going to decorate the trees with lights)

SATIN CORDING OR RATTAIL 1 yard

ONE SLIDING CORD LOCK see picture



EMBELLISHMENTS

Buttons, beads, or brads. Try fairy lights (also know as ultra thin LED wire lights or light strings). Find these online (Google "Fairy Lights") or in craft stores. Use a string of at least 30 on each.

Other Tools: Sewing machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles: Microtex 90/14 and Inspira Jean's 110/18 or a Janome Purple Tip. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, acrylic rulers, 60mm rotary cutter, pins, safety pin, small foam core board or design wall, chalk.

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