

# Web Bonus: Pumpkin Parade Lap-Size Quilt (Just Pumpkins!)

Adapted from a Quilt Designed  
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**Finished Quilt Size**  
62½" x 62½"

**SKILL LEVEL**

**CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

### Fabric Requirements

Cream texture (background)	2 yds.
Orange paisley, orange print, <b>and</b> orange mottle (pumpkins)	5/8 yd. <b>each</b>
Olive mottle (pumpkin stems, binding)	3/4 yd.
Rust stripe (sashing, border)	17/8 yd.*
Black mottle (sashing posts)	7" x 7" piece
Backing	4 1/8 yds.
Batting size	72" x 72"

\*See **Planning and Cutting**.



### Planning and Cutting

These fun strip-pieced pumpkins set the stage for autumn celebrations. This quilt features a rust stripe for the sashing and border; our yardage requirements and cutting have you cut this fabric so the stripes run vertically throughout the quilt. If you choose a non-directional print for this fabric, you can piece the 4 border strips from 8 width-of-fabric strips and cut all sashing strips on the crosswise grain, which requires only 1 yard.



You'll find the pattern for this larger (75½" x 75½") quilt, with a fun appliquéd border, in the September/October 2014 issue of *McCall's Quilting*.

### Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Cream texture

18 strips  $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$

18 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$

18 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$

18 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Orange paisley and orange print—cut from each:

3 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  width of fabric (WOF)

9 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$

9 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$

Orange mottle

6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  WOF

Olive mottle

7 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  WOF (binding)

9 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Rust stripe

\*2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  length of fabric (LOF)

\*2 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 66''$ , pieced from 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 35''$  cut on crosswise grain

6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$ , cut on lengthwise grain

6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$ , cut on crosswise grain

Black mottle

4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

\*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

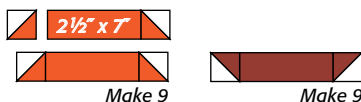
### Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream texture  $2\frac{7}{8}''$  square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on orange paisley  $2\frac{7}{8}''$  square, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 18. In same manner, make 18 pieced squares with cream texture and orange print.



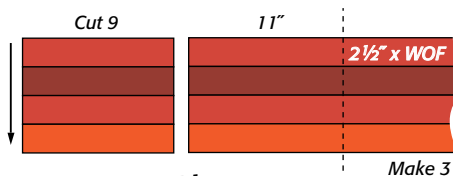
**Diagram I**

2 Join 2 paisley/cream pieced squares to paisley  $7''$  strip as shown in **Diagram II**, to make pieced strip. Make 9. Make 9 pieced strips from orange print/cream pieced squares and orange print  $7''$  strips.



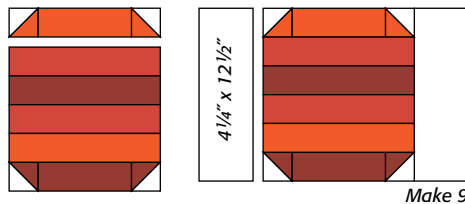
**Diagram II**

3 Referring to **Diagram III**, sew together 2 orange mottle, 1 orange print, and 1 orange paisley WOF strips to make strip set. Make 3. Press in direction of arrow. Cut into 9 segments  $11''$  wide.



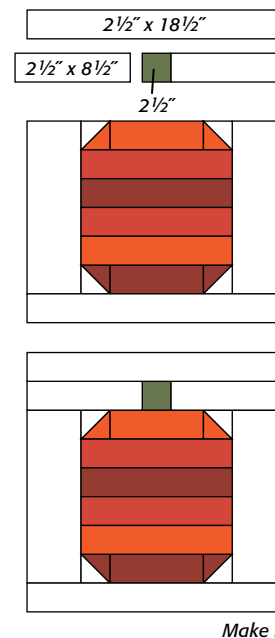
**Diagram III**

4 Sew orange paisley pieced strip and orange print pieced strip to segment (**Diagram IV**). Stitch cream  $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to sides to make pumpkin unit. Make 9.



**Diagram IV**

5 Referring to **Diagram V**, sew together 2 cream  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  strips and olive mottle  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  square; sew to top of pumpkin unit. Add 2 cream  $18\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to complete Pumpkin Block. Make 9.



**Diagram V**

### Assembling the Quilt Top

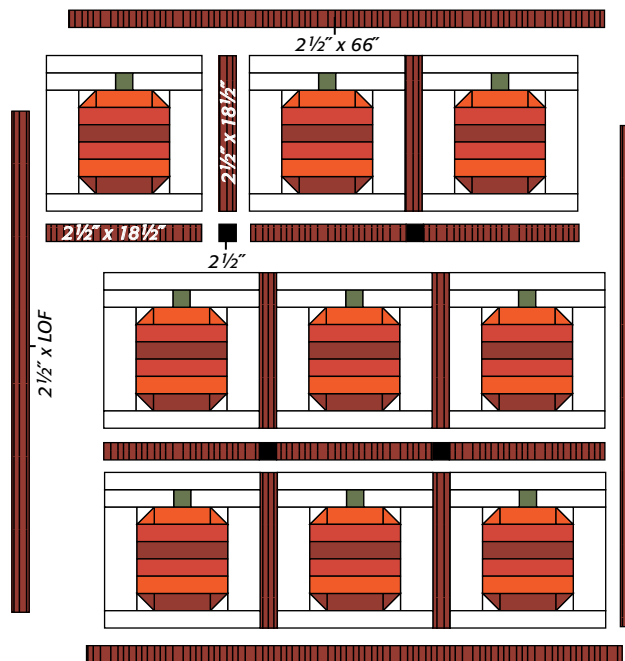
**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Watch stripe orientation throughout.

6 Stitch 3 rows of 3 blocks and 2 rust stripe  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " strips each. Sew 2 rows of 3 rust strips and 2 brown texture  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares each. Join rows, alternating.

7 Sew rust LOF strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining rust strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

### Quilting and Finishing

8 Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind with olive mottle.



**Assembly Diagram**