

## Pumpkin Bucket

### REQUIREMENTS

Sewing Machine (*we used CM7P*)

Zig Zag Foot **A**

or

AcuFlex Foot (HP) & HP Needle plate (*for CM7P*)

Janome Plastic Bobbin

Scissors

Pins / Wonder clips

Cutting Mat / Ruler / Rotary Cutter

Marking Pen

Ironing board and iron

Templates - see last page of these instructions

### FABRICS & NOTIONS

Orange cotton fabric 30cm x width of fabric

Lining fabric 30cm x width of fabric

Iron-on heavy interfacing 30cm x roll width

*or alternatively* Fusible foam 30cm x roll width

Small piece of black fabric (*eyes & mouth*)

Vliesofix or fabric glue (*eyes & mouth*)

1 x Sewing Thread - white or match fabric

40cm trim / braid / rope cord (*for handle*)

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the template shape

- Cut 6 from main fabric
- Cut 6 from lining fabric
- Cut 6 from interfacing / fusible foam

Cut out eyes and mouth from black fabric

### PREPARATION

Press interfacing to the wrong side of the 6 main fabric pieces.



### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Step 1

Select straight stitch

Length 2.0

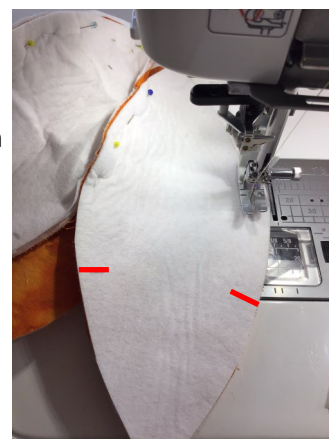
Seam allowance  $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 6mm

Stitch all 6 pieces of main fabric together, leaving a 2" (5cm) gap at the top.

Mark the stitch stopping point. When you start stitching the seam, stop

and reverse stitch to reinforce the start of the seam.

*When all seams complete, there should be no hole at the bottom of the bucket.*



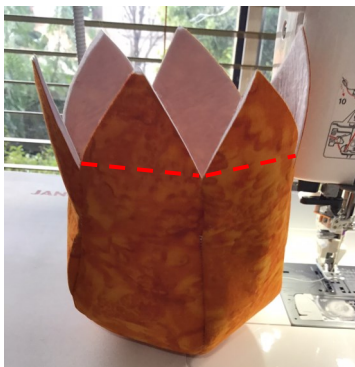
### Step 2

Seam together the lining fabric the same way, but leave one of the seams with an opening approx. 3" (8cm) for turning through.



### Step 3

Cut the top off the bucket and the lining, just above the end of your seams, which should be approx. 2" (5cm). You need a straight cut across the top of the bucket and the lining.



### Step 4

Position the cord handle to the outside of the bucket on opposite sides, the ends will be lining up with the top edges of bucket. The handle length sitting outside the bag. Carefully, stitch the handle to the bucket, near the bucket edge.

Take the lining and bucket, pin/wonder clip the right sides together, at the bucket top. Stitch around the top of the bucket using a stitch length of 2.0mm. Slow down and stitch slowly over the handle areas, if it is too bulky for the machine to stitch, then turn the balance wheel by hand and manually walk the stitch across the handle area.



### Step 5

Next, carefully turn out the bucket, through the opening in the lining.

Stitch closed the opening in the lining. Position the lining in the bucket.

### Step 6

Press the bucket as best you can, taking extra care when doing the top of the bag. The hot steam iron will help the lining sit inside the bucket.

### Step 7

Position and attach the eyes and mouth.

If using Vliesofix, use the tip of the iron to start the bonding process, then give a thorough press.

If using fabric glue, follow the manufacturers instructions on how to use it.

### FINISH



## Pumpkin Bucket Templates

