

~ Fall Penny Mat ~

Size: 8" x 8"



Supplies:

- 8" piece of black wool for background and tongues
- 6" piece of red wool for backing
- 5" piece of orange wool for pumpkin
- 2" x 4" piece of darker orange wool for pumpkin
- 12 - 2" x 4" pieces of wool in assorted colors for the tongues
- Scraps of brown and green wool for pumpkin
- Other supplies include: Freezer Paper, Embroidery floss or pearle cotton #8, Pins or fabric glue

*** Please note: For the hand stitching, use two strands of embroidery floss or pearle cotton. You only need to know a few stitches to be able to make this penny mat - the blanket stitch and backstitch. If you don't know these stitches, refer to the pictures on page 2.

1. Trace the appliqué templates onto the paper side of the freezer paper. Roughly cut out the shapes and iron the shiny side of the freezer paper to the wool. Cut out the shapes on the drawn line and peel off the paper.
2. Layer a front and back tongue together and blanket stitch around the outside curved edge (not the short straight side as that will get hidden). Add the black circles and blanket stitch around those too.

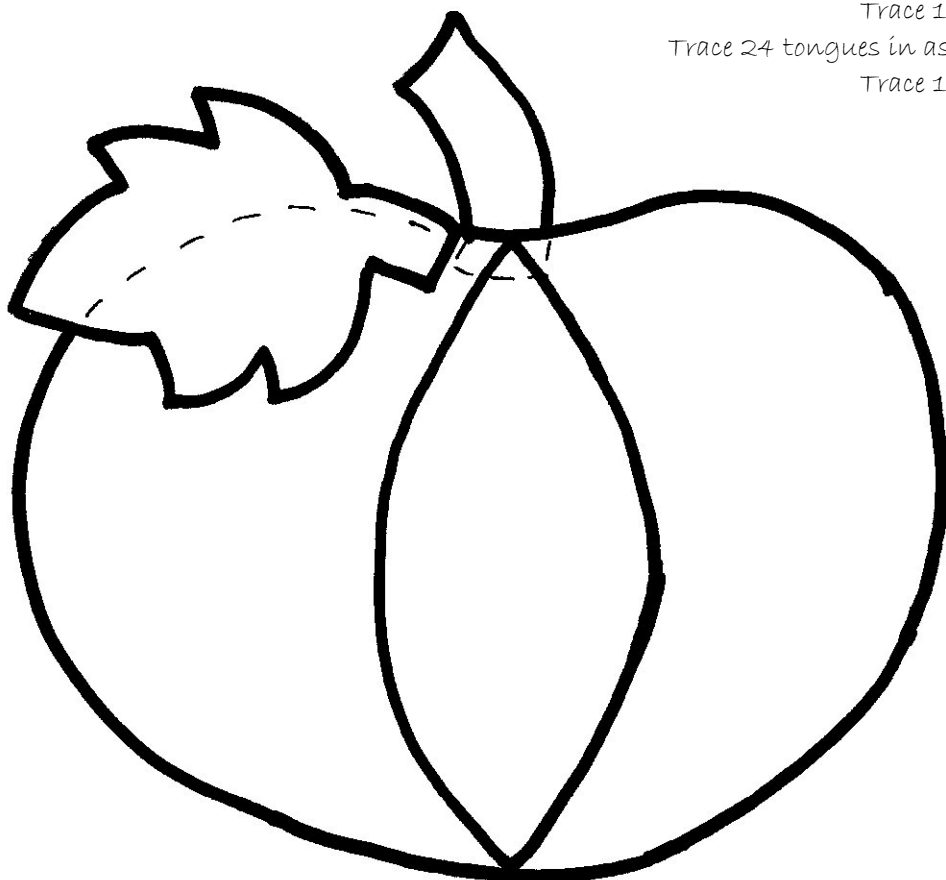
3. Cut a 5 1/2" black square for the base of the penny mat. Position the pumpkin appliqué shapes onto the black background as shown in the color photo. Secure in place using pins or fabric glue. Blanket stitch around the shapes and add the green curly-que as shown in the photo.

4. Cut another 5 1/2" square to be used for the backing of the penny mat. Layer together with the front, sticking the tongues between the layers. Blanket stitch around the outside edge of the square, going through all the layers to secure everything together.

Backstitch:



Blanket Stitch



Trace 12 small black circles
Trace 24 tongues in assorted colors (12 fronts and 12 backs)
Trace 1 of each of the pumpkin pieces

