

# Block of the Month

## OCTOBER

### Jack-O-Lantern 9 inch unfinished

Cut a 9 inch square of pumpkin colored fabric. Cut 4 – 3" squares of a starry fabric or night sky fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the 3" squares. Stitch on the lines, fold the starry fabric out of the way (toward the 9" square), and trim the seam allowance to 1/4". You should now have an octagon.

Do you remember when your kids wanted a carved jack-o-lantern and you were the one to do it? Well, now you can be the artist again. From bright yellow, cut the features of your choice and apply with a narrow zigzag. Be sure to place a sheet of tissue paper underneath while zigzagging. Choose your own features – a smile, a grimace, whatever.

Make them uniquely your own artistic expression.

CUT AWAY  
WHERE SOLID  
LINE INDICATES,  
LEAVE 1/4" SEAM  
ALLOWANCE

STITCHING LINE  
– LEAVE THIS  
SECTION, FLIP &  
PRESS TO THE  
CORNER

APPROXIMATELY  
HALF-SCALE

Dolores Black

