

Pumpkin Banner

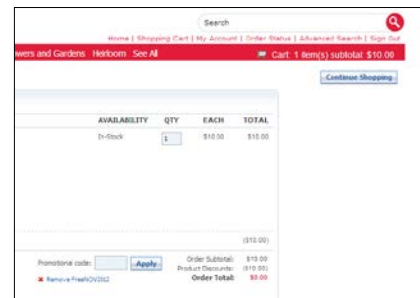
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Make our delightful pumpkin banner to decorate for the autumn season! Hang it on the fireplace, the bookshelf, the wall or even on the fence like we did! The pumpkin embroidery is the free design for the month of October, 2013. The prairie points are SEW easy, with the Prairie Pointer!



The pumpkin design is the 2013 October Monthly Design, #200070011. It is free for the month of October 2013 from www.myembroideries.com.

To download the design, go to the HUSQVARNA VIKING® website. Click on **Be Inspired/Inspiration** and **Free Monthly Projects**. Click on the **Download Design** button to access the design. When you get to the checkout, enter the coupon code **free2013oct** in the box. Click **Apply**.



After October 2013, the design will be available for purchase on www.myembroideries.com.

Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® 5D™ Stitch Editor Plus
- Clear ¼" Piecing Foot w/Guide 412927445
- ¼" Bias Binder 412989545
- Interchangeable Dual Feed 920219096
- Changeable Quilters Guide Foot 413155545
- Endless Embroidery Hoop II 920310096
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90 620071896
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer 620120001
- INSPIRA® Light & Tacky stabilizer 620115396
- INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting alternative 36" x 58" 620131596
- ¼ yard cream cotton for embroidered band
- ½ yard of pumpkin fabric
- ⅛ yard **each** of **four** different fabrics for prairie points
- Assorted beads (we used 7 on each point or 56 total)
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Sewing thread
- Prairie Pointer 856002001954
- TrueCut Rotary cutter 143100015

- TrueCut Ruler
- TrueCut Mat

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Cut:

From cream cotton:

One strip 8" long x width of fabric

From INSPIRA® Light & Tacky stabilizer:

One strip 44" long

From INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer:

Two strips 44" long

From pumpkin fabric:

Two strips 2" long x width of fabric

Eight strips 3¼" long x 5½" wide for prairie point lining

One strip 1" long x width of fabric

One rectangle 6½" long x 41" wide for lining

From EACH of the four prairie point fabrics:

Two pieces 2¾" long x 5½" wide for a total of eight for prairie point outer

Prepare the Design:

Because this design does not have any trim commands, we will add them in our HUSQVARNA VIKING® 5D™ Stitch Editor Plus.

1. Open HUSQVARNA VIKING® 5D™ Stitch Editor Plus.
2. Click on **Hoops** .
3. Select Hoop Group: **DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™**. Under Hoop size, **260mm x 150mm**. Orientation, **Vertical**.
4. Open design **200070011**.
5. Click on the Modify tab.
6. Click on **Automatically Add Trim Commands** . Trim commands will now be added to the design.
7. Click on the design tab.
8. Save the design as **200070011 with trim commands.vp3**.

Embroider:

1. Place the INSPIRA® Light & Tacky stabilizer on the wrong side of the cream cotton.
2. Insert a size 90 INSPIRA® embroidery needle.
3. Thread with 40 wt. rayon thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
4. Bring up design **200070011 with trim commands.vp3**.
5. Slide your hoop onto your HUSQVARNA VIKING® embroidery machine.
6. Place the two strips of INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer underneath the cream cotton.
7. Place the fabric with the stabilizer on the wrong side of it into the hoop as close to the end as possible. Have the right edge of the fabric aligned with the “ledge” of the hoop.
8. Embroider the first repeat of the design.
9. When the embroidery finishes, touch **OK**, and the needle will go to the marking point.
10. Release the hoop clamp and slide the fabric away from you so that the needle will go into the marking point.
11. Check to be sure that the fabric is aligned with the ledge.
12. Clamp the hoop closed.
13. Embroider the next repeat.
14. Repeat until you have filled the 45” width of fabric with pumpkin embroideries.
15. Cut the embroidered strip to 3¾” which is 1” above and 1” below the pumpkin embroideries.

Sew:

1. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
2. Snap on your Clear ¼” Piecing Foot w/Guide.
3. Stitch the 2” x width of fabric strips above and below the pumpkin embroidery.
4. Trim the embroidered/pieced strip 1” outside the embroidery on the short ends.
5. Make the prairie points following the instructions for the Prairie Points:lined on page 1 of the instructions that come with the Prairie Pointer.

6. Hand sew beads to the point of each prairie point. We sewed 7 to each one.
7. Place the prairie points right side down along the bottom edge of the banner overlapping each other 1/2" as shown.
8. Stitch the prairie points in place.
9. Snap on your 1/4" Bias Binder.



10. Cut one end of the 1" x width of fabric pumpkin strip to a point. Insert it into the bias binder. Pull through the funnel using a pin to "nudge" it along as needed and pull the end under the foot and towards the back.



11. Stitch the strip. Hold it vertically as it goes in the front of the funnel and out the other end comes a perfectly stitched strip! Set aside for the ties.
12. Snap on your Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide.
13. Place the embroidered outer piece on top of INSPIRA® In-R-Form batting alternative. Trim the INSPIRA® In-R-Form to the size of the embroidered piece.
14. Attach your Interchangeable Dual Feed. Snap on the Changeable Quilter's Guide Foot.
15. Stitch in the ditch of the seams.
16. Place your banner right side up on your rotary cutting mat. Fold the fabric out of the way and trim 1/4" off one side of the INSPIRA® In-R-Form.
17. Repeat for the other three sides. This will prevent the INSPIRA® In-R-Form from being in the seam allowances and you will have a nice, crisp edge.
18. Place the embroidered banner on top of the 6 1/2" x 41" lining piece right sides together. Have the prairie points folded up on top of the embroidery. Pin. Trim off the excess lining fabric on the two ends.
19. Stitch around the banner leaving a 4" opening for turning along the prairie point side.
20. Clip the corners, turn and press.
21. Hand stitch the opening closed.
22. Cut the tie piece in two. Fold one of the ties in half. Place the center of the tie on the upper corner of the banner. Stitch in place.

23. Repeat on the other end with the other tie.

You are ready to decorate, with STYLE!!!!