

Stumpwork Pumpkin Supply List & Tips



Stumpwork is dimensional embroidery. The embroidery rises up off of the foundation fabric giving it a very dimensional texture. In this design, the pumpkin, the pumpkin flowers, and even some of the stems rise above the foundation. The pumpkin is stuffed. In earlier times, wood was carved in the shape of a design and then covered with embroidery. This is where the term “stumpwork” originated.

This project is designed by #malina_gm. Her YouTube video will walk you through the steps for recreating her beautiful fall design. Thank you #malina_gm for your exquisite fall design and video.

My friends, may you enjoy stitching this design too.

Supplies:

- 6 stranded embroidery floss in the following colors: orange, yellow orange, light, medium, and dark green
- 10” x 10” foundation fabric
- 5” x 5” tulle netting
- small piece of polyester stuffing
- tapestry needle
- milliner needle
- 5” embroidery hoop
- embroidery scissors

Tips:

Pumpkin

Use a 1-1/4” circle with 8 spokes or “pies”.

Make 8 Woven Picots Open Base (see Embroidery Tutorials on our website) with the tip of the picots 1” from the outer edge of the circle, with 6 strands of orange embroidery floss.

Sew picots together with a Running Stitch and 2 strands of orange embroidery floss.

Pumpkin Stem

Drizzle Stitch (see Embroidery Tutorial on our website) with 10 wraps and 6 strands of dark green embroidery floss.

Stem to Flower

Whipped Reverse Chain Stitch with 6 strands of dark green embroidery floss.

Tendrils and remaining Stems

Stem Stitch with 3 strands of dark green embroidery floss, highlighted as shown on video with a row of light green embroidery floss.

Leaves

Blanket Stitch with 3 strands of green embroidery flosses.

Leaf Veins

Straight Stitches and Fly Stitches with 3 strands of embroidery flosses.

Flower Bud

Cast on Stitch over double needles, 7 wraps, with orange yellow embroidery floss. Make 3 petals for the flower.