

STARS OVER THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Inspiration Page for Applique

Like it? Make it! Use my **Stars Over The Pumpkin Patch** pattern plus any of the leaf shapes below (or create your own) and some easy-to-make bias binding to customize this variation of a favorite autumn project!



STEMS

Make a length of bias binding using the Freebie instructions in a 1.5" width (or choose your preferred width.) Apply in one of the following ways:

- 1) Fold just as you would if you were binding a quilt with two raw edges together. Press gently without stretching. Then curve bias binding randomly, doubling to cover the raw edge with the pressed edge. Pin and stitch on both sides with your favorite applique stitch.
- 2) Make a tube from the bias binding by folding the bias in half lengthwise with right sides together. Stitch along the raw edge using a scant 1/4" seam (or narrower.) Carefully turn your "tube" and then press gently. Place as you desire and stitch both sides down using your favorite applique stitch.

LEAVES

Pumpkin leaves come in many shapes, depending on the variety of this seasonal favorite. Choose any of the leaf shapes below or create your own. Trace onto the paper side of your favorite fusible. Gently fuse to the wrong side of your fabric using an iron heated as indicated in the directions for your fusible. Stitch outlines, as desired, using your favorite applique stitch. Add center leaf veins if desired.

