

# Jack O'Lantern

(paper pieced)

*For best results, please read all instructions before cutting fabrics and starting to sew.*



This pattern contains 3 pages, and includes:

- 6" (15.2cm) **Jack O'Lantern** block pattern, without seam allowances
- table of percentages for resizing 6" (15.2cm) block when photocopying
- coloring page to experiment with your own color ideas

## **PATTERN PRINTING:**

To view and print this PDF pattern, it is highly recommended to use the latest version of the free Adobe Reader XI software.

- 1) In the printer dialog box's "Page Sizing & Handling" section, click the **Size** button.
- 2) Choose "Custom Scale" and input 100%.
- 3) Print a pattern page as a test page.
- 4) Verify the size accuracy by measuring the Print Size Check arrow on the pattern page, which is exactly 1" (2.54 cm) from tip to tip.

Patterns may be resized either by photocopying, or directly when printing from Adobe Reader XI. First, find the appropriate percentage for your desired finished block size in the table at right.

To **REDUCE** the size of printed patterns using Adobe Reader XI, input a percentage smaller than 100% into the "Custom Scale" area of the printer dialog box.

To **ENLARGE** the size of printed patterns using Adobe Reader XI, select the **Poster** button instead of **Size** in the printer dialog box, and input a percentage larger than 100%.

To get a finished block this size:	copy 6" block at this percentage:
3"	50%
4"	66%
5"	83%
7"	116%
8"	133%
9"	150%
10"	166%
12"	200%
14"	233%
15"	250%
16"	267%
18"	300%
20"	333%

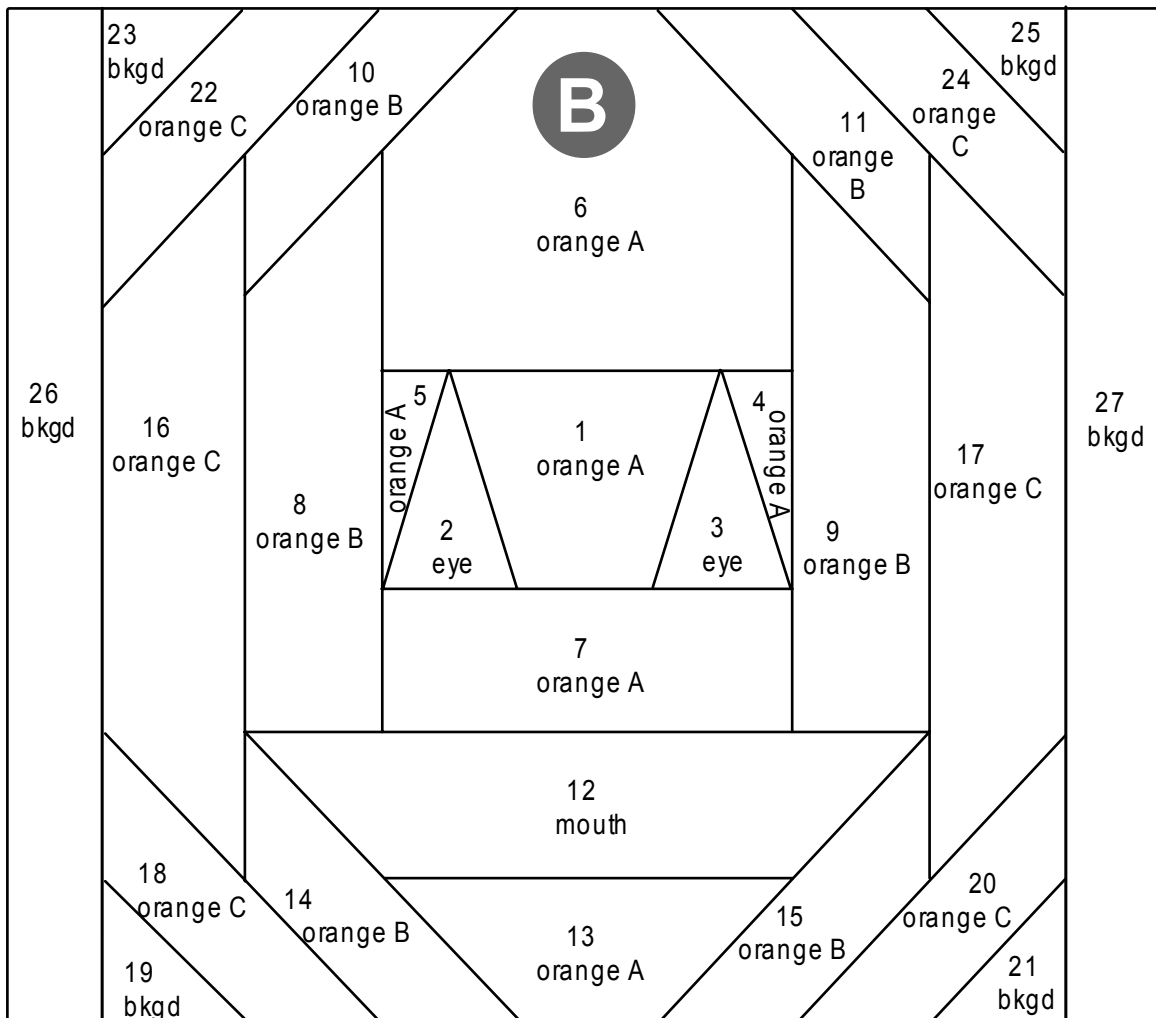
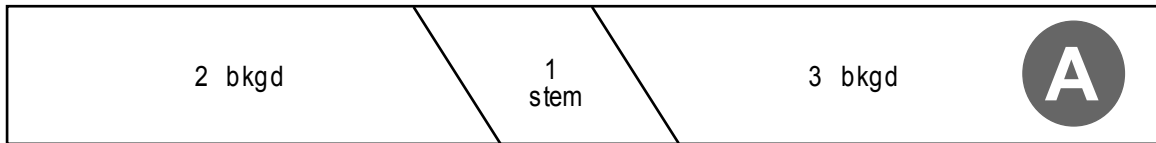
Keep in mind that in some cases, it may be easier overall to make enlargements at your local copy shop.

## **SEAM ALLOWANCES:**

**Remember to add 1/4" (6mm) seam allowances around each section while piecing.** If you like, make one photocopy or printed copy at your desired finished block size, then measure and draw 1/4" (6mm) seam allowances on the copied pattern. Then photocopy your adjusted pattern as needed for your project.

# 6" Jack O'Lantern block

Add 1/4" seam allowances around all pattern sections.



print size check

red line is exactly  
1" (2.54 cm)

# Jack O'Lantern coloring page

Choose three distinct values of orange fabrics that contrast against each other clearly. Use the lightest as "orange A", the medium as "orange B", and the darkest as "orange C." Eyes and mouth are black, the stem a medium brown, and the background a dark color of your choice (perhaps midnight blue?).

Happy Halloween!

