

Mini Pumpkins SCD-113
size: 6"

Supplies Needed

Polyester cotton filling
1/2" yard muslin (makes about 4)
Orange paint
Paint brush
1 DMC embroidery floss (antique white)
Raffia
Sewing supplies
Green paint
Old cookie sheet
Wax or freezer paper

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Abbreviated Words:

RST= Right Sides Together

RSO= Right Sides Out

¼" Seam allowance is added to piece

Read all directions thoroughly before getting started Start by making a template of the pattern pieces. You can use heavy card stock paper or cardboard.

Directions:

On double layer of muslin cut out 2 pieces from pumpkin pattern. With RST, sew pieces together and leave opening where indicated on pattern. Turn RSO, stuff pumpkin firmly and whip stitch opening close.

Take a long piece of antique DMC floss and tie it diagonally around the pumpkin. Knot off. (see pattern for tie placement). Don't worry it won't be seen once its painted. Now lets paint!

Pumpkin Body: You will need an old bowl filled with cool water. Now dip your brush in the orange paint and then in the water; brush on both sides of the pumpkin. If you want the pumpkin to look a little more worn, re-dip the brush in water again and apply it to the pumpkin.

Pumpkin Stump: Dip your brush in the green paint and then in the water, now apply it to the stump of the pumpkin. If you want the stump to look a little more worn, re-dip the brush in water again and reapply to the stump. Now its time to bake your pumpkin.

Oven Baking:

Set your oven temperature to about 195-200 degrees. Depending on how hot your oven gets. If your oven get hot fast then 195 degrees is safe. The highest I would go would be 200 for safety reasons.

Place a piece of wax paper over your cookie sheet before baking pumpkin. This keeps them from sticking to the cookie sheet. Place pumpkins on wax covered cookie sheet and bake for 5-7 minutes. ***Make sure you watch them closely so they don't burn**

In about 3 minutes check on the pumpkins and flip them over so they can dry on both sides. Bake for the remainder of the time and take out the oven. Let them cool off.

Finish Touches:

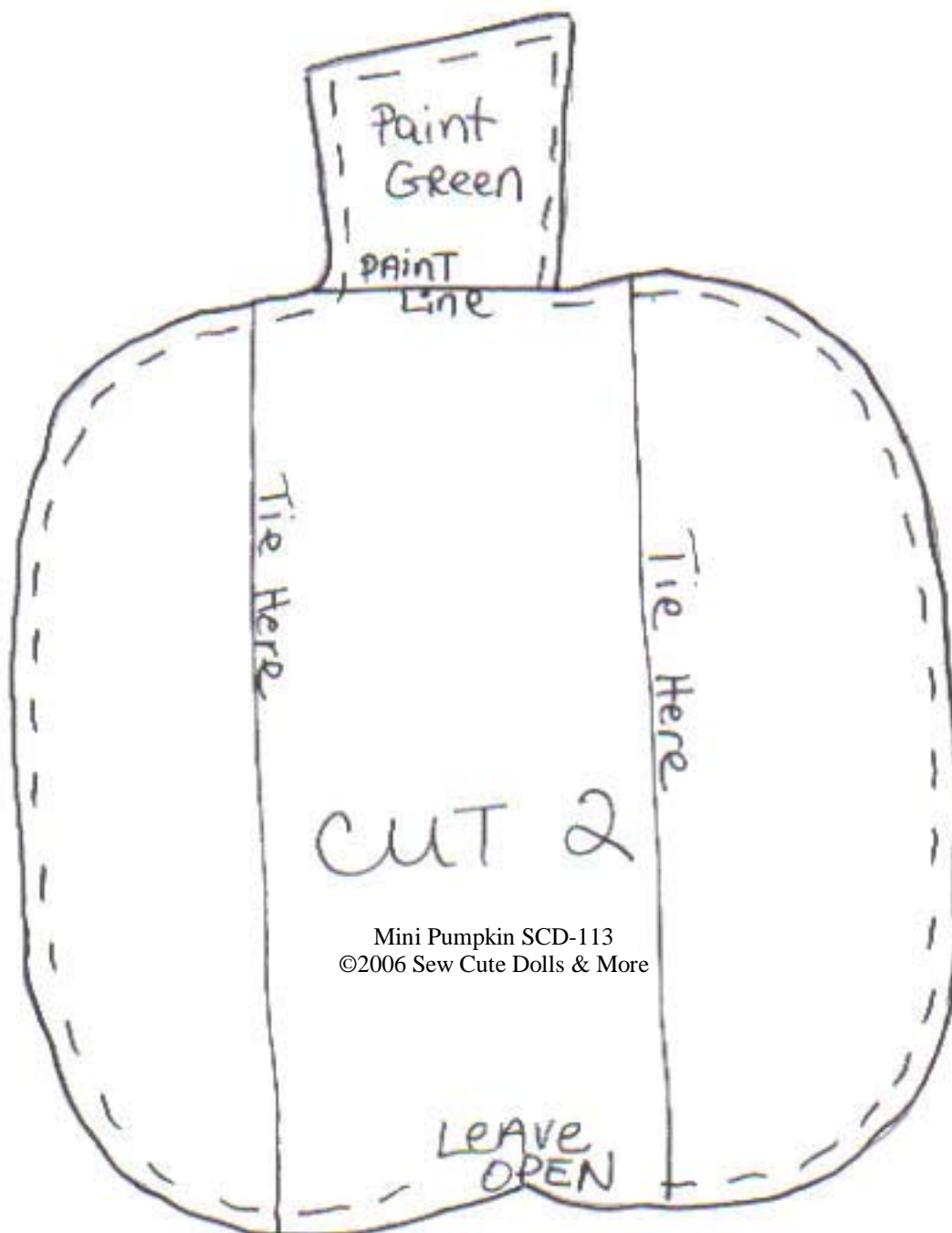
Take a few strands of raffia and tie it around the stump. Cut off excess strands and you are done. These little pumpkins can be added in a bowl of primitive fixens or anyway you like. Thank you for purchasing my pattern. If you have any questions, please email me at tdsewcutedoll@gmail.com

Hugs
Talena

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