



AUTUMN PUMPKIN PATCH BLANKET

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern

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Flat-knit 3 x 3 pumpkin motif blanket with raised appliques and a full burnt-orange reverse.

1. Digital download notice

This file is a knitting pattern for making the Autumn Pumpkin Patch Blanket. It is not a finished blanket, and no physical item will be shipped.

All finished measurements are calculated design targets. Your result can vary with yarn choice, tension, needle material, washing and blocking. Match the stated gauge before beginning the full set of squares.

Design note

The reference shows a cream 3 x 3 pumpkin panel, a substantial burnt-orange border, raised orange pumpkin motifs with green stems/leaves/tendrils, and a solid burnt-orange reverse divided into a 3 x 3 seam grid. This pattern reproduces that visible construction with a practical double-layer method.

2. Pattern at a glance

Item	Specification
Skill level	Confident beginner / intermediate
Construction	Worked flat; front and back made separately, framed with shaped mitered border strips, then joined
Main techniques	Knit, purl, kfb, k2tog, ssk, k3tog, seaming, applique
Finished target	Approx. 91 x 91 cm / 36 x 36 in after blocking
Needles	5.0 mm / US 8; long circular needle recommended for border strips
Yarn weight	Aran / worsted #4, smooth plied yarn
Motifs	9 pumpkins, 9 stems, 11 leaves, 8 tendrils
Layers	Cream/orange decorated front + all-orange 3 x 3 reverse

3. Finished measurements

Element	Target size
Finished blanket	Approx. 91 x 91 cm / 36 x 36 in
Each knitted square before joining	Approx. 23.3 x 23.3 cm / 9.2 x 9.2 in
Center 3 x 3 panel	Approx. 70 x 70 cm / 27.5 x 27.5 in
Outer border width	Approx. 10.5 cm / 4.1 in on each side
Pumpkin body	Approx. 15 cm wide x 11 cm high / 6 x 4.5 in
Stem	Approx. 2.5 cm wide x 6.5 cm long / 1 x 2.5 in
Leaf	Approx. 4 cm wide x 5.5 cm long / 1.6 x 2.2 in
Finished thickness	Approx. 0.8-1.2 cm, depending on yarn and blocking

4. Materials and tools

- Burnt orange aran/worsted #4 yarn: approx. 900 g / 1,620 m / 1,770 yd.
- Cream aran/worsted #4 yarn: approx. 350 g / 630 m / 690 yd.
- Olive green aran/worsted #4 yarn: approx. 100 g / 180 m / 200 yd.
- 5.0 mm / US 8 knitting needles. A long circular needle (80-100 cm cable) is easiest for the mitered border strips, which increase from 126 to 164 stitches; work back and forth, not in the round.
- Tapestry needle with a blunt tip for seaming, applique and hidden tacks.
- Removable stitch markers or scrap yarn markers, rust-proof pins, scissors and measuring tape.
- Blocking mats or clean towels and pins suitable for your yarn fiber.
- No stuffing is used. No safety eyes or detachable facial parts are used in this design.

Yarn allowance

The amounts include seaming and a practical reserve. If your swatch is larger than gauge or you choose a denser/heavier yarn, buy at least 10% extra.

5. Gauge

- Stockinette: 18 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm / 4 in after blocking.
- Garter stitch: 18 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm / 4 in after blocking.
- One 42-st x 58-row square should block to about 23.3 cm / 9.2 in each way.
- Gauge determines the finished size. If your square is too large, use a smaller needle; if it is too small, use a larger needle.

6. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
K	Knit
P	Purl
kfb	Knit into the front and back of the same stitch; increases 1 stitch
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together; decreases 1 stitch
ssk	Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, insert left needle through both slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loops; decreases 1 stitch
k3tog	Knit 3 stitches together; decreases 2 stitches
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
st(s)	Stitch(es)

7. Construction overview

All pieces are worked flat. The front consists of nine cream squares, each decorated before the squares are joined. The back consists of nine plain burnt-orange squares. Four shaped mitered border strips are attached to the front and four matching strips to the back; adjacent shaped strip ends are joined diagonally at the corners. The two completed layers are blocked to the same size, placed wrong sides together and joined around the outer edge.

For all placement instructions, left and right are viewed with the right side of the square facing you. Row 1 is the lower edge, Row 58 is the upper edge, stitch 1 is the left edge and stitch 42 is the right edge.

Access rule

Complete every applique, seam bud, yarn-tail burial and internal hidden tack preparation before the final outer edge is fully closed. This prevents loose ends from being trapped where they cannot be reached.

8. Complete written pattern

A. Cream front square - make 9

With cream yarn, CO 42 sts.

Row(s)	Instruction	Count
Rows 1-4	K42.	42 sts each row
Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53	K42.	42 sts each listed row
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54	K4, P34, K4.	42 sts each listed row
Rows 55-58	K42.	42 sts each row

BO all 42 sts loosely. Make 9 identical cream squares. Block each square to approximately 23.3 x 23.3 cm before adding motifs.

B. Pumpkin body - make 9

With burnt orange yarn, CO 11 sts. Work in stockinette with the shaping below.

Row	Instruction	End count
1	RS: K11.	11
2	WS: P11.	11
3	K1, kfb, kfb, K to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, K1.	15
4	P15.	15
5	K1, kfb, kfb, K to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, K1.	19
6	P19.	19
7	K1, kfb, kfb, K to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, K1.	23

Row	Instruction	End count
8	P23.	23
9	K1, kfb, kfb, K to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, K1.	27
10	P27.	27
11	K27.	27
12	P27.	27
13	K27.	27
14	P27.	27
15	K27.	27
16	P27.	27
17	K27.	27
18	P27.	27
19	K1, k2tog, k2tog, K to last 5 sts, ssk, ssk, K1.	23
20	P23.	23
21	K1, k2tog, k2tog, K to last 5 sts, ssk, ssk, K1.	19
22	P19.	19
23	K1, k2tog, k2tog, K to last 5 sts, ssk, ssk, K1.	15
24	P15.	15
25	K1, k2tog, k2tog, K to last 5 sts, ssk, ssk, K1.	11
26	P11.	11
27	BO 11 sts knitwise.	0

Leave a 50 cm / 20 in tail on each pumpkin body for sewing the perimeter. Do not stuff the pumpkin; the slight stockinette curl and the shaping channels create the raised look.

C. Stem - make 9

With olive green yarn, CO 5 sts.

Row(s)	Instruction	Count
Rows 1-10	K5.	5 sts each row
Row 11	k2tog, K1, k2tog.	3 sts
Rows 12-21	K3.	3 sts each row
After Row 21	BO 3 sts. Leave a 30 cm / 12 in sewing tail.	0

The wider cast-on end becomes the base. Curve the narrow end slightly while sewing; do not stretch it straight.

D. Leaf - make 11

With olive green yarn, CO 3 sts.

Row	Instruction	End count
1	RS: K3.	3
2	WS: P3.	3
3	kfb, K1, kfb.	5
4	P5.	5
5	kfb, K3, kfb.	7
6	P7.	7
7	K7.	7
8	P7.	7
9	K1, ssk, K1, k2tog, K1.	5
10	P5.	5
11	K1, ssk, k2tog.	3
12	P3.	3
13	k3tog.	1

Cut yarn and pull through the final stitch. Leave a 25 cm / 10 in tail. Keep the leaf lightly curved rather than aggressively blocking it flat.

E. Twisted tendril - make 8

Cut a 50 cm / 20 in strand of olive green yarn. Hold one end fixed and twist the strand firmly in one direction until it begins to kink. Fold it in half so it twists back on itself. Measure 8-10 cm / 3-4 in from the folded end and tie the two loose strands together at that point, leaving the remaining loose ends beyond the knot as sewing tails. Coil the 8-10 cm twisted section into a loose spiral and tack it securely at 2-3 points. Trim excess sewing tails only after the tendril is secure.

F. Plain burnt-orange backing square - make 9

With burnt orange yarn, CO 42 sts. Use the same 58-row square structure as the front so the two 3 x 3 panels match exactly.

Row(s)	Instruction	Count
Rows 1-4	K42.	42 sts each row
Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53	K42.	42 sts each listed row
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54	K4, P34, K4.	42 sts each listed row
Rows 55-58	K42.	42 sts each row

BO 42 sts loosely. Block all nine backing squares to the same measurement as the cream squares.

G. Mitered border strip - make 8 total

Make 4 for the front and 4 for the back. With burnt orange yarn, CO 126 sts loosely. Work 34 rows in garter stitch. On the shaping rows listed below, increase once near each end; knit all other rows without shaping.

Row(s)	Instruction	Count
Row 1	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	128 sts
Row 2	K128.	128 sts
Row 3	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	130 sts
Row 4	K130.	130 sts
Row 5	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	132 sts
Row 6	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	134 sts
Row 7	K134.	134 sts
Row 8	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	136 sts
Row 9	K136.	136 sts
Row 10	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	138 sts
Row 11	K138.	138 sts
Row 12	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	140 sts
Row 13	K140.	140 sts
Row 14	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	142 sts
Row 15	K142.	142 sts
Row 16	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	144 sts
Row 17	K144.	144 sts
Row 18	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	146 sts
Row 19	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	148 sts
Row 20	K148.	148 sts
Row 21	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	150 sts
Row 22	K150.	150 sts
Row 23	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	152 sts
Row 24	K152.	152 sts
Row 25	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	154 sts
Row 26	K154.	154 sts
Row 27	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	156 sts
Row 28	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	158 sts
Row 29	K158.	158 sts
Row 30	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	160 sts
Row 31	K160.	160 sts
Row 32	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	162 sts
Row 33	K162.	162 sts
Row 34	K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1.	164 sts
After Row 34	BO all 164 sts loosely.	0

Block the CO edge to approximately 70 cm / 27.5 in, the BO edge to approximately 91 cm / 36 in, and the strip depth to approximately 10.5 cm / 4.1 in.

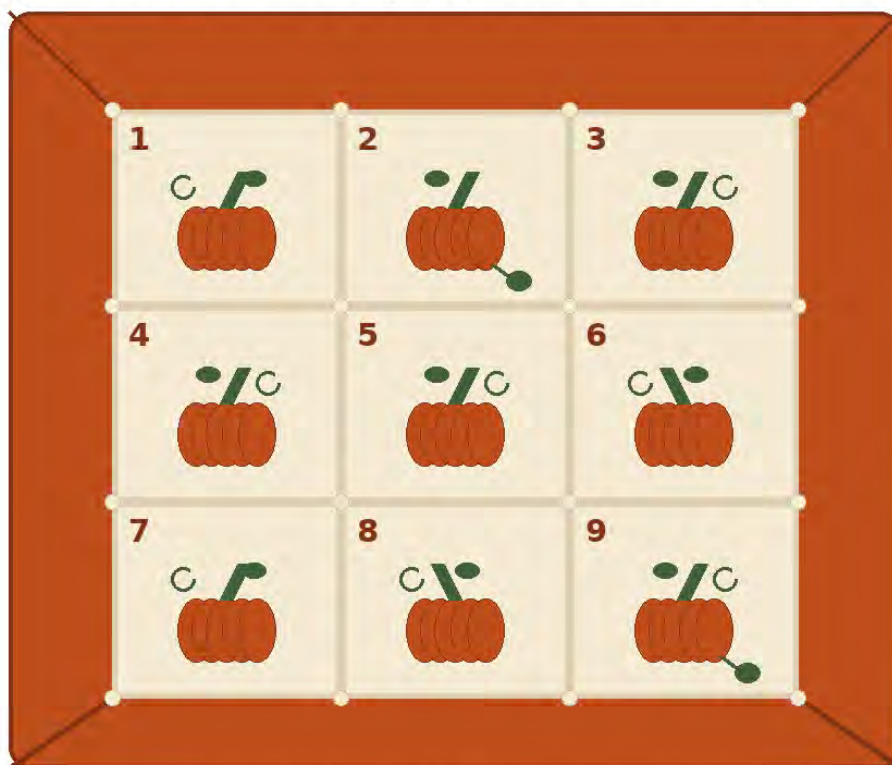
H. Cream seam buds - make 16 after the front border is attached

Work one bud at each of the 16 cream-grid nodes after all four front border strips are attached. At the 4 interior nodes, work around the crossing cream seams. At the 8 edge nodes, work over the junction where an internal cream seam meets the cream-to-burnt-orange border seam. At the 4 corner nodes, anchor the bud through the cream-panel corner and adjacent border seams. Make four snug overcast loops, pass once through the center, and secure on the WS. Each bud should be about 1.5 cm / 0.6 in across and should not pull the grid out of square.

9. Placement maps

Front assembly - 3 x 3 motif grid

Squares are numbered left to right, top to bottom with the right side facing.



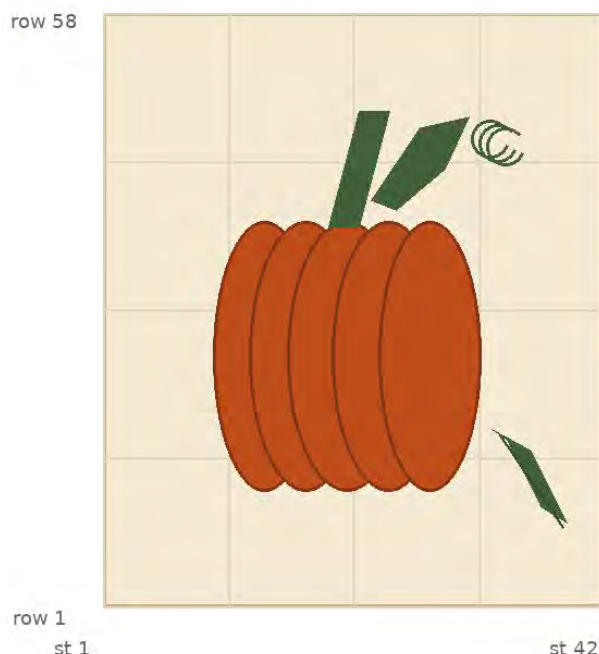
Border detail

Four shaped strips meet at diagonal miter seams.

Cream seam buds are added at the 16 grid nodes after all four front border strips are attached.

Single-square placement map

Row 1 is the lower edge. Stitches 1-42 run left to right with the right side facing.



Pumpkin body
rows 12-38
sts 8-34 at widest point

Stem base overlaps
body near row 38;
curve per variation table

Upper leaf
base rows 38-41;
tip rows 46-50

Tendril
usually rows 43-49;
omit on Square 2

Accent leaf, Squares 2 & 9
extends below-right; tip rows 7-11

Motif placement - all 9 cream squares

- Pumpkin body: Center it horizontally. At its widest section, it should span approximately square stitches 8-34. Position the lower narrow edge at about Row 12 and the upper narrow edge at about Row 38.
- Stem: Overlap the pumpkin by 1-2 cm at the top center. The base sits around square Rows 36-39 and stitches 19-24. Curve the top toward the direction listed in the variation table.
- Upper leaf: Each pumpkin receives one upper leaf. Place its base around Rows 38-41 and its tip around Rows 46-50 on the side specified below.
- Tendril: Where specified in the variation table, coil it beside the stem, usually around Rows 43-49. Tack at 2-3 points. Omit the tendril on Square 2.
- Extra lower-right leaf: Only Squares 2 and 9 receive this accent leaf. Place its base near the pumpkin's lower-right edge around Rows 16-19 and stitches 32-35, with the tip pointing toward stitches 38-40 and Rows 7-11.

Nine-square variation map

Square	Stem	Upper leaf	Tendril	Accent leaf
1 - top left	Stem tilts right	Right	Upper left	No extra leaf
2 - top center	Stem tilts right	Left	None	Extra lower-right leaf
3 - top right	Stem tilts right	Left	Upper right	No extra leaf
4 - middle left	Stem tilts right	Left	Upper right	No extra leaf
5 - center	Stem tilts right	Left	Upper right	No extra leaf

Square	Stem	Upper leaf	Tendril	Accent leaf
6 - middle right	Stem tilts left	Right	Upper left	No extra leaf
7 - bottom left	Stem tilts right	Right	Upper left	No extra leaf
8 - bottom center	Stem tilts left	Right	Upper left	No extra leaf
9 - bottom right	Stem tilts right	Left	Upper right	Extra lower-right leaf

Creating the pumpkin ribs

Sew the pumpkin perimeter down first, leaving the fabric relaxed rather than stretched flat. Thread a tapestry needle with a 70 cm / 28 in length of burnt orange yarn. Create four vertical shaping channels through the pumpkin and cream square, dividing the body into five lobes. At the widest section, place the channels approximately at body stitch positions 6, 11, 17 and 22 counted from the left edge of the pumpkin. Use small horizontal catches every 3-4 rows from the top edge to the bottom edge. Pull only until the lobe divisions are visible; excessive tension will pucker the cream square.

10. Front assembly

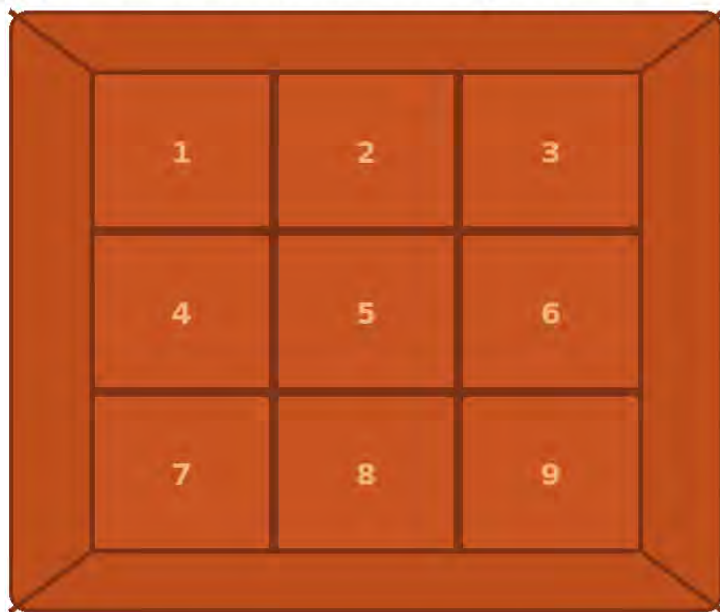
Arrange the decorated cream squares in the numbered 3 x 3 layout. Check that all stems point upward and that the two extra lower-right leaves appear on Squares 2 and 9.

- Join Squares 1-2-3 into the top row, 4-5-6 into the middle row and 7-8-9 into the bottom row.
- For vertical square joins, butt the side edges together with RS facing up. Using cream yarn, work the visible ladder seam through corresponding outer garter edge bumps. Make a second pass in the opposite direction through the same seam points to create the raised decorative line.
- For horizontal square joins, butt the bound-off edge of the lower square against the cast-on edge of the square above. Work through corresponding cast-on/bind-off edge loops, one for one across the 42 stitches, then make the same second decorative pass. Measure after each long seam; the panel should remain approximately 70 cm square and should lie flat.
- Attach the border strips with burnt-orange yarn. For the top and bottom borders, the 126-st CO edge matches the three 42-st square edges one-for-one; align the square joins with border stitches 42 and 84. For each left and right border, align border stitches 42 and 84 with the two horizontal square joins, then distribute each 42-st border section evenly across the corresponding 58-row square edge. For precise distribution, divide each section in half and match 21 border stitches evenly across 29 square-edge rows. Pin or mark these division points before seaming.
- At each corner, bring adjacent shaped strip ends together and seam them diagonally from the cream-panel corner to the outer blanket corner. Check that each miter lies flat without twisting.
- After all four front border strips are attached and the four diagonal miter seams are complete, add the 16 cream seam buds at the 4 x 4 grid nodes.

11. Back assembly

Back assembly - burnt-orange 3 × 3 grid

Nine plain backing squares create the visible reverse-side grid seen in the reference design.



Attach four mitered strips, then seam each shaped corner diagonally.

- Arrange the nine burnt-orange backing squares in a 3 x 3 grid.
- Join vertical backing-square edges with a flat mattress seam through corresponding side-edge bars. Join horizontal edges through corresponding cast-on and bind-off edge loops. Use burnt-orange yarn and keep all grid joins low-profile. Do not add cream seam buds to the reverse.
- Attach the border strips to the reverse center panel with burnt-orange yarn. For the top and bottom borders, the 126-st CO edge matches the three 42-st square edges one-for-one; align the square joins with border stitches 42 and 84. For each left and right border, align border stitches 42 and 84 with the two horizontal square joins, then distribute each 42-st border section evenly across the corresponding 58-row square edge. For precise distribution, divide each section in half and match 21 border stitches evenly across 29 square-edge rows. Pin or mark these division points before seaming.
- Seam adjacent shaped border-strip ends together diagonally from each reverse-panel corner to the corresponding outer blanket corner. Keep all four miter seams flat and even.
- Block the completed reverse to match the front. The two layers must have the same outer measurements before they are joined.

12. Stuffing and shaping

No stuffing is used anywhere in this blanket. The raised pumpkin effect comes from the shaped stockinette applique, slight edge ease and four gently tensioned rib channels.

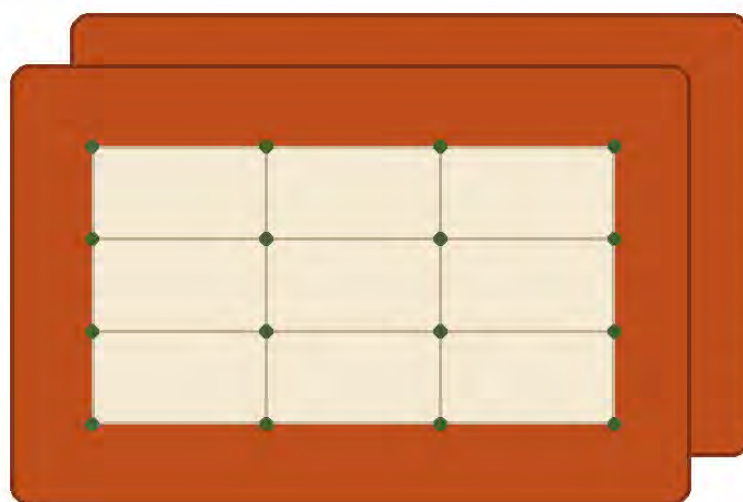
- Block squares before assembly so the grid remains square.
- After applique, shape each pumpkin by hand into five rounded lobes. Do not press the ribs flat.

- If your yarn is acrylic, use only a light, controlled steam hover and never press a hot iron onto the fabric. For wool or natural fibers, wet block according to the yarn label.
- Block the finished front and back layers separately and allow both to dry completely before final joining.

13. Final assembly

Final layering and hidden tacks

Block the front and back separately to matching measurements before joining the outer edge.



**Green dots =
hidden anchor points
at the 16 grid nodes**

**Outer edge:
leave 8-10 cm open
until all hidden anchors
and internal tails
are secure.**

- Lay the reverse layer flat with its WS facing up. Place the front layer on top with its WS facing down, so the two wrong sides touch and both right sides face outward.
- Align all four outer corners, then pin or clip every 10-12 cm around the border. Confirm that the front and back grid centers line up before sewing.
- Before closing the outside edge, bury every remaining applique and seam tail between the layers. Trim only after each tail is secure.
- Using burnt orange yarn, seam the two layers together around the outer edge with small, even mattress or whip stitches, leaving an 8-10 cm / 3-4 in opening. Work one side at a time and re-check that the border remains flat.
- At each of the 16 front grid nodes, make one hidden anchor stitch from the reverse seam area into the underside of the front seam bud, then return to the reverse. Do not pull orange yarn through the cream face. Complete all 16 hidden anchor stitches and confirm that all internal tails are secure before closing the opening.
- Then close the final 8-10 cm / 3-4 in opening and bury the final tail inside the border.

Final size check

After the final join, the blanket should remain approximately 91 x 91 cm / 36 x 36 in. Small differences are normal if your blocked gauge differs slightly.

14. Final visual checklist

- Nine cream front squares are equal in size and form a straight 3 x 3 grid.
- Nine orange pumpkins are centered consistently, with the widest section around stitches 8-34 of each square.
- Each pumpkin has four visible rib channels, creating five rounded lobes without puckering the cream background.
- All nine stems point upward and curve according to the variation map: Squares 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 curve right; Squares 6 and 8 curve left.
- There are exactly 11 leaves: one upper leaf per pumpkin plus one extra lower-right leaf on Squares 2 and 9.
- There are exactly 8 green tendrils, securely tacked with no long loose loops; Square 2 has no tendril.
- There are exactly 16 cream seam buds at the 4 x 4 grid nodes.
- Front and reverse borders are equal in width, the four diagonal miter seams run from panel corners to outer corners, and all outer corners lie flat.
- The reverse shows a neat burnt-orange 3 x 3 grid with no cream yarn visible through it.
- No open seams, exposed knots or loose yarn tails remain. The two layers are anchored without visible orange stitches on the cream face.

15. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Squares finish different sizes	Re-block each square to the target measurement before joining. If one is more than 1 cm / 3/8 in off, re-knit it at corrected gauge.
Center panel ripples after seaming	The join is too tight. Open the affected section and re-seam with enough ease for the garter edges to lie flat.
Pumpkin looks too flat	Relax the perimeter seam slightly, then retension the four rib channels so the five lobes rise naturally.
Cream square puckers under pumpkin	The rib channels are too tight. Loosen them one at a time until the background lies flat.
Leaves curl more than desired	Pin the leaves into shape and lightly block them. Keep some curve so they retain the dimensional look.
Back shifts away from front	Add or retighten the hidden anchor stitches at the 16 grid nodes. Do not add random visible tacks through the cream panels.
Border corners feel bulky	Open the affected diagonal miter seam, realign the shaped strip ends edge to edge, and re-seam with smaller, evenly spaced stitches. Keep the diagonal seam flat and do not overlap the shaped ends.
Visible holes along an edge	Move the seam one bar farther into the fabric and avoid pulling the two edges apart while stitching.
Blanket is larger or smaller overall	The gauge differs from target. Keep proportions by matching square size first; border dimensions will then follow the same scale.

16. Printing and customer notes

- This is a digital knitting pattern only; no physical blanket will be shipped.
- Measurements are design targets and can vary with yarn, tension and blocking.
- Print at 100% / Actual Size for the clearest diagrams and placement references.
- Personal handmade use only unless the pattern seller grants separate commercial rights.
- When making the blanket for a young child, sew all appliques, tendrils and seam buds securely and follow the care and safety guidance for the yarn you choose.

Piece-count check before finishing

9 cream front squares + 9 burnt-orange backing squares + 9 pumpkin bodies + 9 stems + 11 leaves + 8 tendrils + 8 mitered border strips + 16 front seam buds. Every listed piece is used in the assembly above.