

# KIMEKOMI COLLAGE PUMPKINS

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Watch video.
2. Gather materials.
3. Cut out trapezoid tracing template on right.
4. Follow steps 1–8.

## MATERIALS:

- Papier-mâché pumpkin or 3-D object (2 1/2" high × 3 1/4" diameter)
- Raffia paper ribbon (assorted colors)
- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®
- Mod podge®
- Fabric scraps
- Paint brushes
- Scissors
- Pencil or ballpoint pen
- Trapezoid tracing template

## RESOURCES:

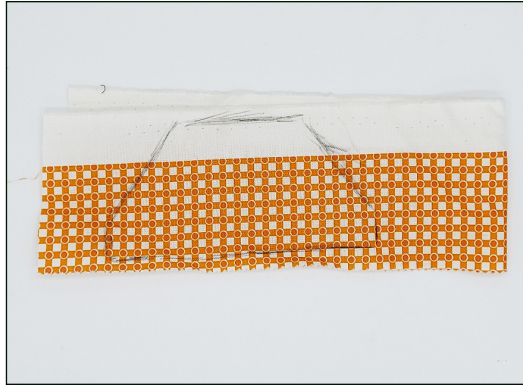
- <https://www.morsemuseum.org/create-explore/japonisme-textiles-and-the-art-of-kimekomi-video>



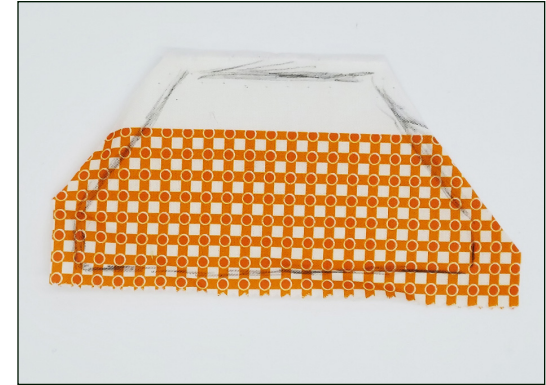
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**Step 1:** Choose piece of fabric. Lay fabric against flat surface and then lay paper trapezoid on top.



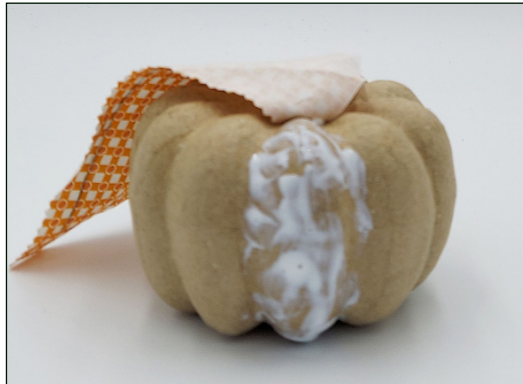
**Step 2:** Trace shape of paper trapezoid onto fabric with pencil or ballpoint pen.



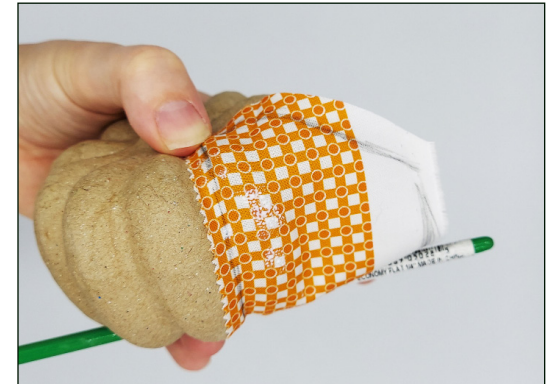
**Step 3:** Cut out trapezoid shape from fabric. Extra fabric may be trimmed during application.



**Step 4:** Line up one corner of fabric with edge of pumpkin stem. Fabric should roughly cover one “curve” of pumpkin. “Anchor” corner to pumpkin with Aleene’s® Original Tacky Glue®.

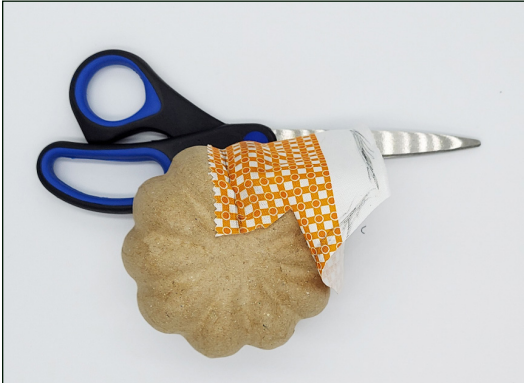


**Step 5:** Cover “curve” of pumpkin with Mod podge®.



**Step 6:** Use thumb to secure “anchored” corner, and fingers to smooth down fabric. Stretch fabric as tightly as possible. Anchor fabric to bottom of pumpkin using Mod podge®.

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**Step 7:** Trim off excess fabric with scissors. Smooth fabric into “groove” with paintbrush handle. Repeat steps 1 through 7 until pumpkin is covered.



**Step 8:** Apply raffia paper ribbon to each “groove” and adhere to pumpkin with Mod podge®. Allow to dry.



Finished project!