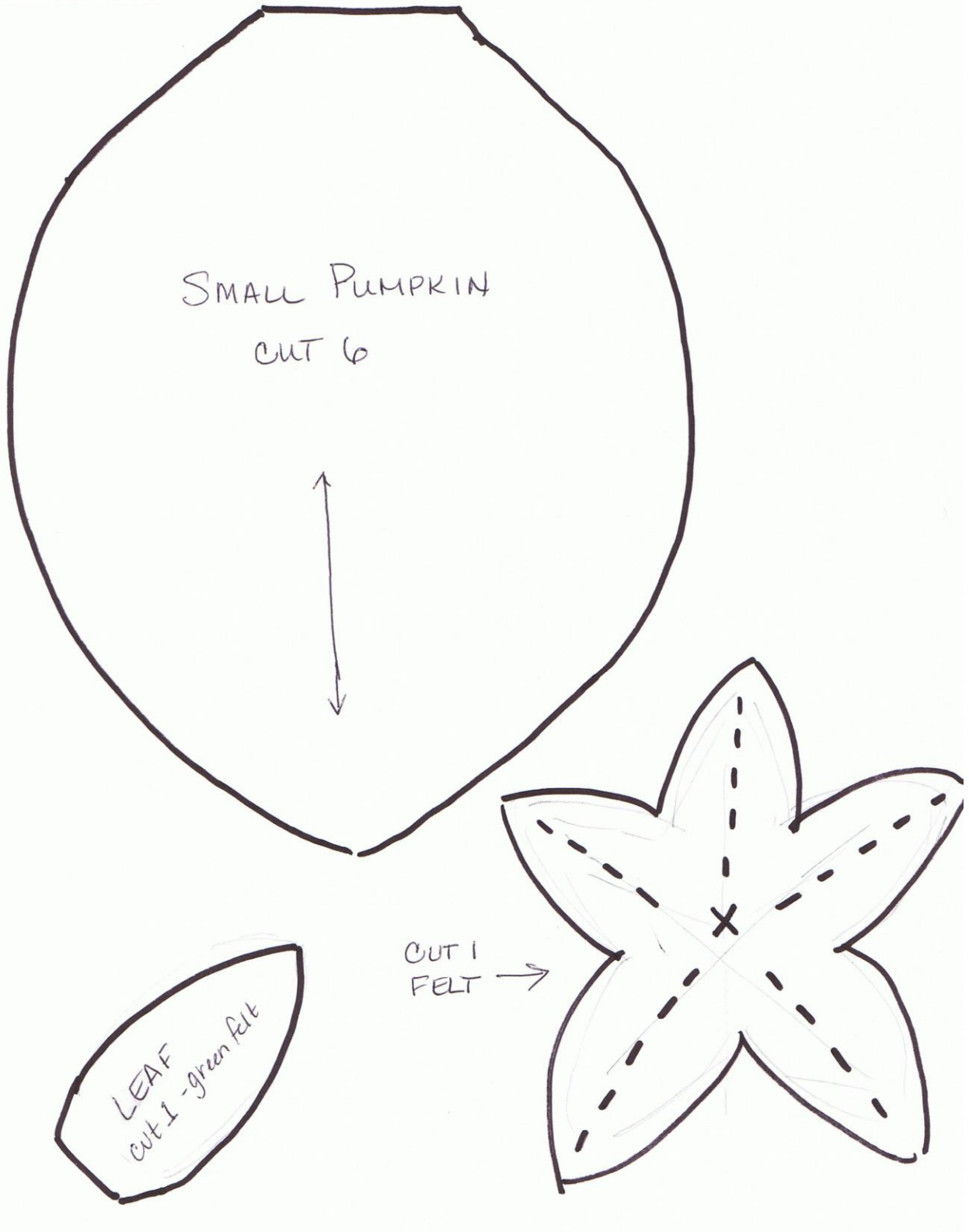


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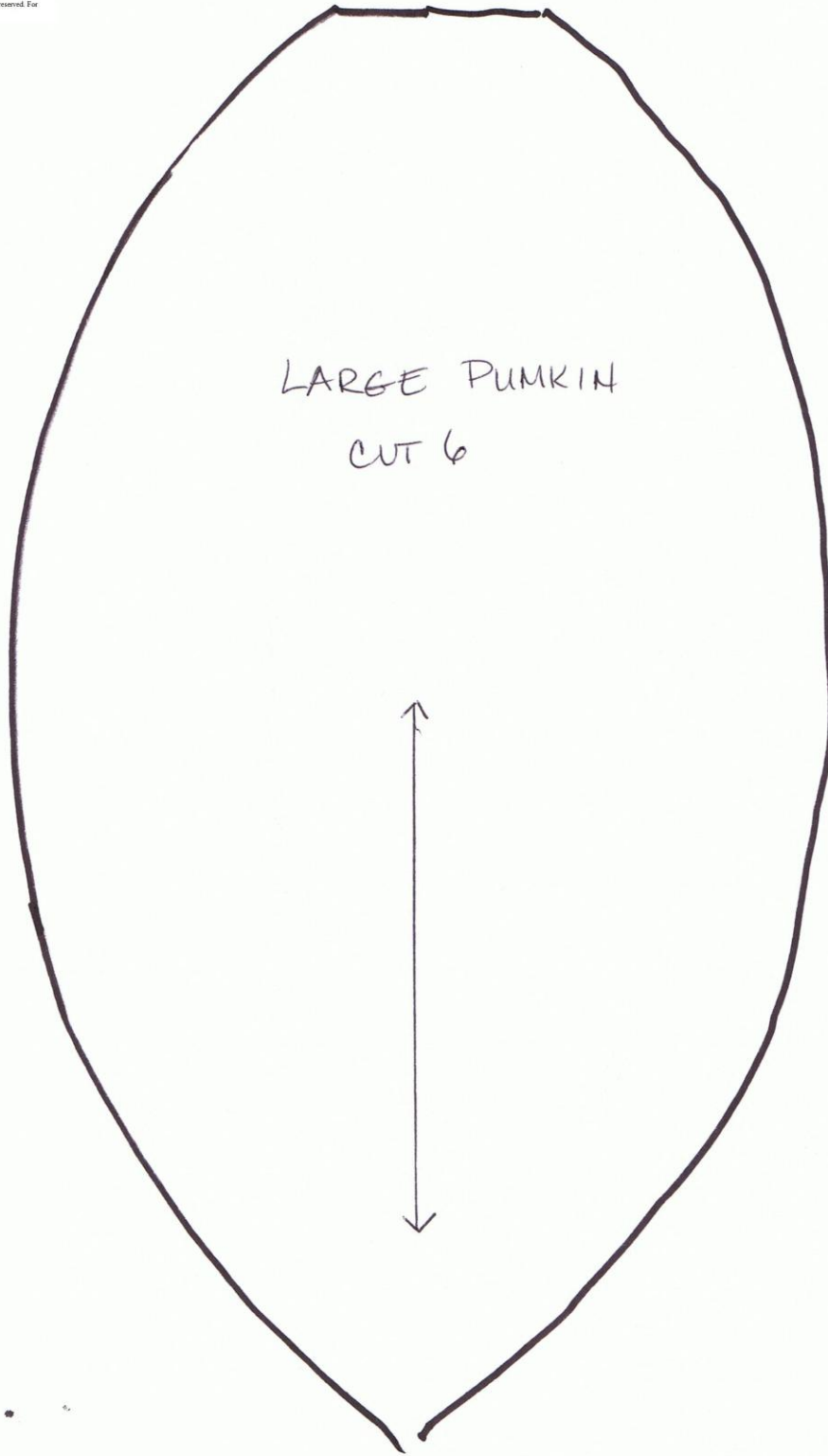
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## Materials:

½ yd. cotton fabric (44/45" wide)  
8" square Green wool felt  
6" section of plastic/synthetic grape vine  
Embroidery floss or button thread  
Polyfil stuffing  
Hot glue

## Step 1:

Cut six sections of fabric for main pumpkin body.

## Step 2:

Matching edges stitch two sections Right Sides Together (RST).  
Repeat adding a third section to the first two.  
Make another three section group.

## Step 3:

Place two three-section pieces RST matching raw edges. Sew from top edge around bottom and back up to top edge.  
There should be an opening at the top of the pumpkin shape.

## Step 4:

Firmly stuff shape being careful to smooth out lumps and fill in lobes of pumpkin shape.

## Step 5:

Thread needle with long thread and sew around top opening using a medium length running stitch. Pull stitches up to close top opening. Knot off thread to secure.

## Step 6:

Cut top piece and leaf from felt using pinking shears for a zig-zag edge effect.  
Cut small opening in center for grape vine to fit into. Position stem/leaf piece over top gathered opening. Attach using button thread or embroidery floss. Start near the center opening, sew out toward each point with a long running stitch, being sure to catch the pumpkin fabric underneath. When you reach the outer point, reverse your stitches by stitching back into the same stitches. Pull to gently gather stitches.  
Repeat for each point ending near the stem. Leave threaded needle to use at the end of the next step.

## Step 7:

Cover end of grapevine with strong craft glue or hot glue. Insert into hole cut in stem/leaf piece. It should go down into stuffing to hold it securely. Wrap single leaf around base of stem and stitch in place with needle and thread left from Step 6. Knot and secure.