

## Harvest Pumpkin Mat

14 1/2" w x 14" h

Locker Hooked & Stitched  
with Ruched Frames Technique  
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### Materials:

5- mesh Canvas  
Color Crazy Fabric Strips:  
-22 yds. 1/2" Wide Pumpkin  
-38 yds. 1/2" Wide Butterscotch  
-12 yds. 1/2" Wide Green Olive  
Optional: 12 - 24yds. Bamboo, silk or cotton green yarn  
Heavy weight yarn for ruched frames filler  
Matching medium weight yarn for locking medium  
Tapestry needle  
Locker hook  
Heavy duty scissors  
Permanent, fast-drying adhesive  
Permanent marker  
Optional: Fabric for backing, medium to heavy weight iron-on interfacing

### Instructions:

(Note: for illustrated instructions, refer to the "Locking Loops" book.)

**Step 1**-- Place 5-mesh canvas over pattern and trace pumpkin by using a permanent marker and matching dotted line to center pattern and include stem by matching bottom lines of stem to top of pumpkin. You can also make this smaller or larger if you like by enlarging or shrinking the pattern.

**Step 2**-- Cut pumpkin out. Use permanent adhesive to secure edges and let dry. See page 18 in "Locking Loops" book.

**Step 3**-- Frame edges of pumpkin and stem with tapestry needle and matching fabric strip color.

**Step 4**-- Locker hook stem with green fabric strips. To add texture locker hook with fabric strip and bamboo or cotton yarn layed over the strip as you hook.

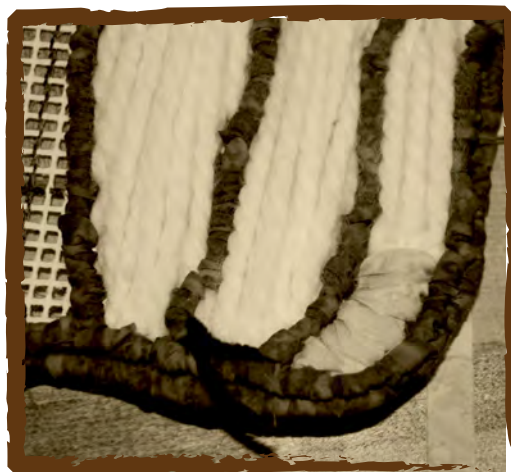
**Step 5**-- Locker hook frame edges of pumpkin with pumpkin colored fabric strips.

**Step 6**-- Use tapestry needle to stitch on heavy weight yarn as padding for ruched frames.

**Step 7**-- Use tapestry needle and butterscotch colored fabric to stitch on ruched frame and cover padding. See page 28 in "Locking Loops" book.

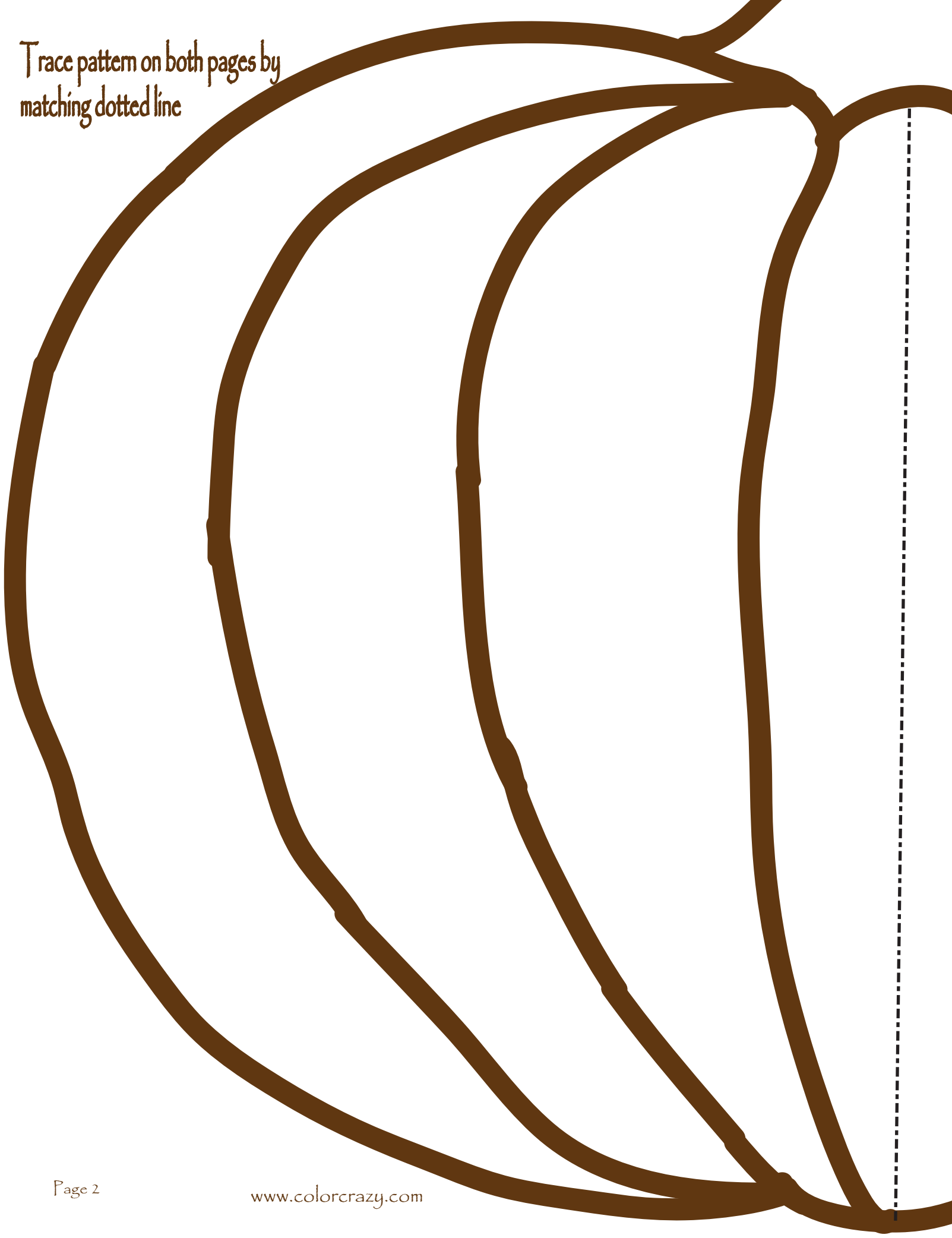
**Step 8**-- Sew in tails for fabric strips and locking medium.

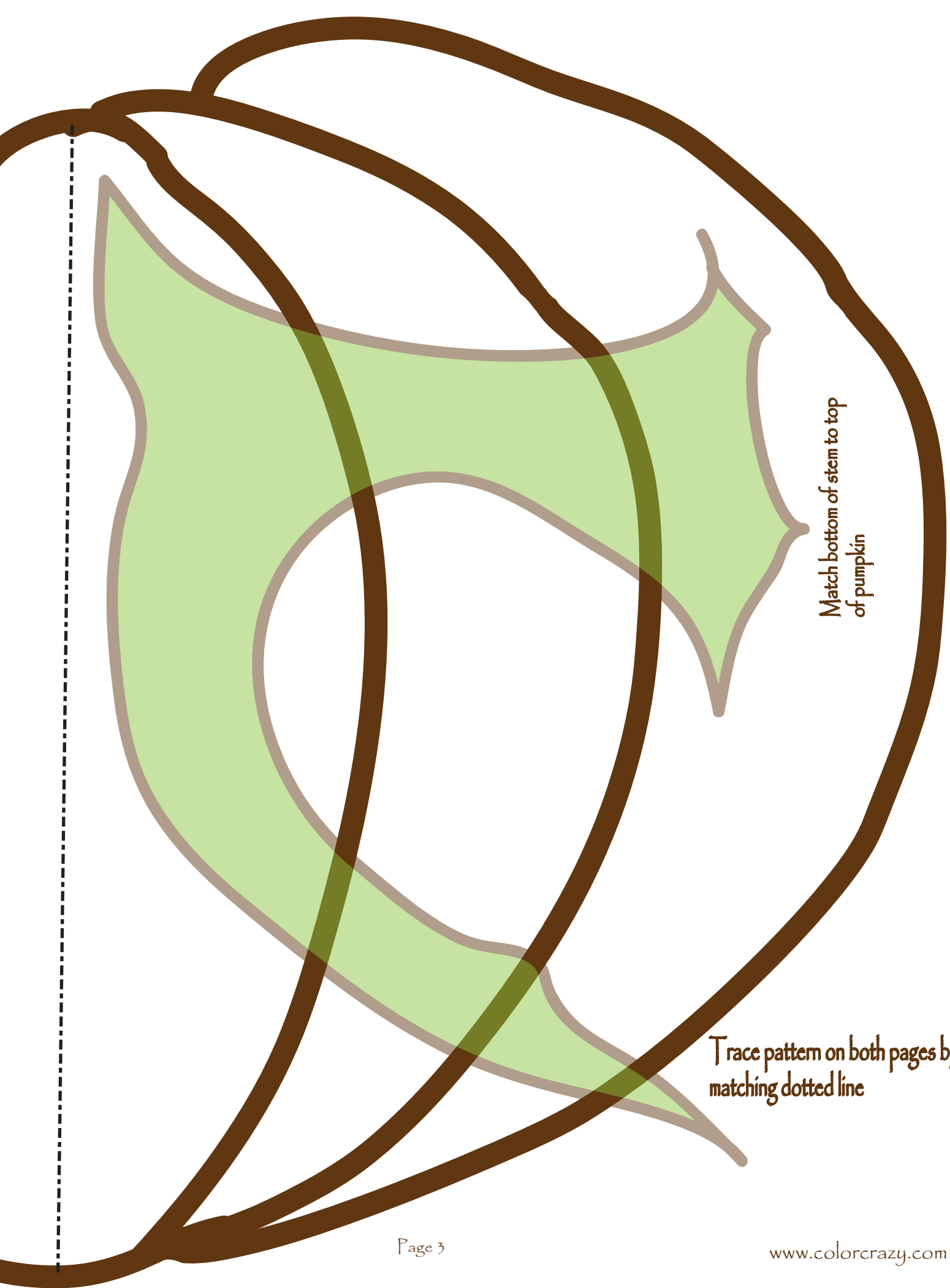
**Step 9**-- Optional: Add a fabric lining by tracing pattern and adding 1/2" seam allowance to pumpkin shape. Steam press edges under to fit shape of pumpkin. Hand stitch backing or use permanent fabric glue to glue on. Tip: for firm backing use iron-on interfacing cut to 1/4" inside shape of pattern. Press on, and also press seam under. Apply adhesive around back side of edge and at center. Press in place. Pin if necessary and let dry.



Ruched Frames

Trace pattern on both pages by  
matching dotted line





Match bottom of stem to top  
of pumpkin

Trace pattern on both pages by  
matching dotted line