

# Autumn Harvest Wreath

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*Welcome guests with this charming wreath, covered with “stuffed” harvest vegetables, easily made with an array of country plaids and stripes.*

## **You will need:**

**scraps of print, plaid, or stripe cotton fabric in vegetable colors such as red, orange, yellow, and green**

**1 piece 9" x 12" dark green felt**

**1 12-inch grapevine wreath**

**small pieces of quilt batting—enough for one piece for each vegetable ornament**

**strips of raffia for a bow for the wreath**

**a few small clear beads**

**embroidery floss in colors that contrast with your fabrics**

**a hot glue gun and glue**

**white fabric glue**

**scissors**

**a needle and thread**

**a small piece of flexible wire**

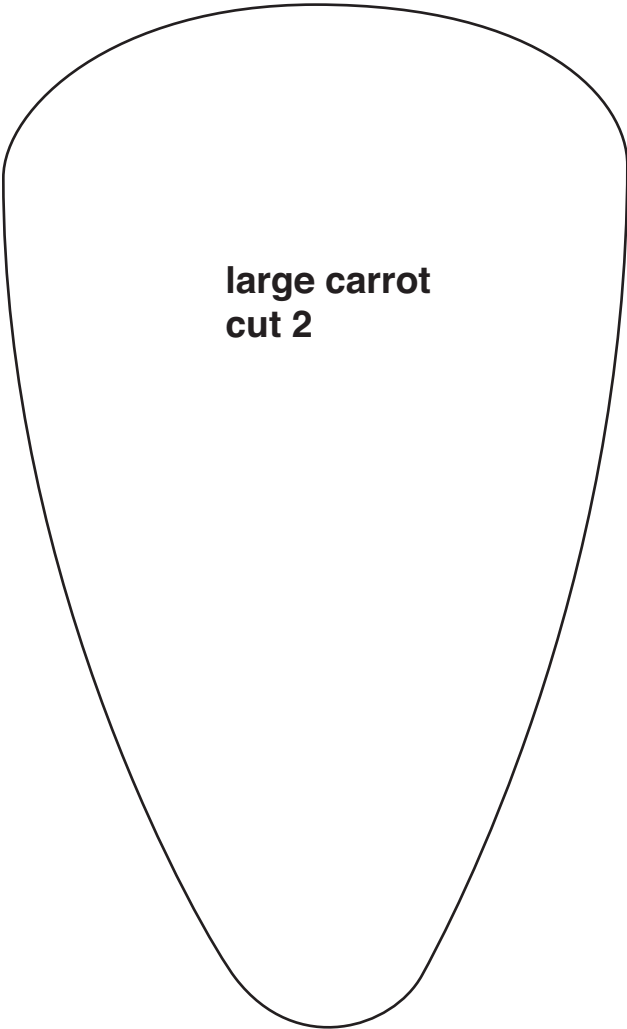


## **Basic directions:**

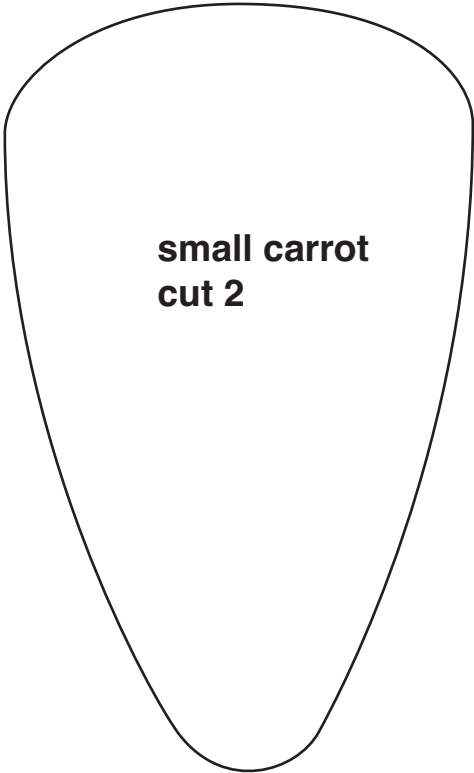
Use the patterns here to make the vegetable shapes, cutting two from fabric and one from quilt batting for each vegetable. (For the tomato, use a red print or plaid; for the pepper a green print or stripe; for the corn, a yellow plaid or print, etc.). With right sides together and the batting on top, stitch around all sides of the shape, leaving about two inches open on one straight side for turning. Use a 3/16" seam allowance. Clip curves, trim off any excess batting, turn, push out all sides, and press. *Tip: the eraser side of a pencil works well to push out all the edges after turning, especially the smaller tight areas.* Finger press under the raw edges of the opening, then carefully press with an iron and pin. Hand stitch to close the opening.

With two strands of embroidery floss in a contrasting color, use a blanket stitch to stitch a trim around all sides of each vegetable. Glue two or three clear beads onto each finished vegetable to resemble water droplets.

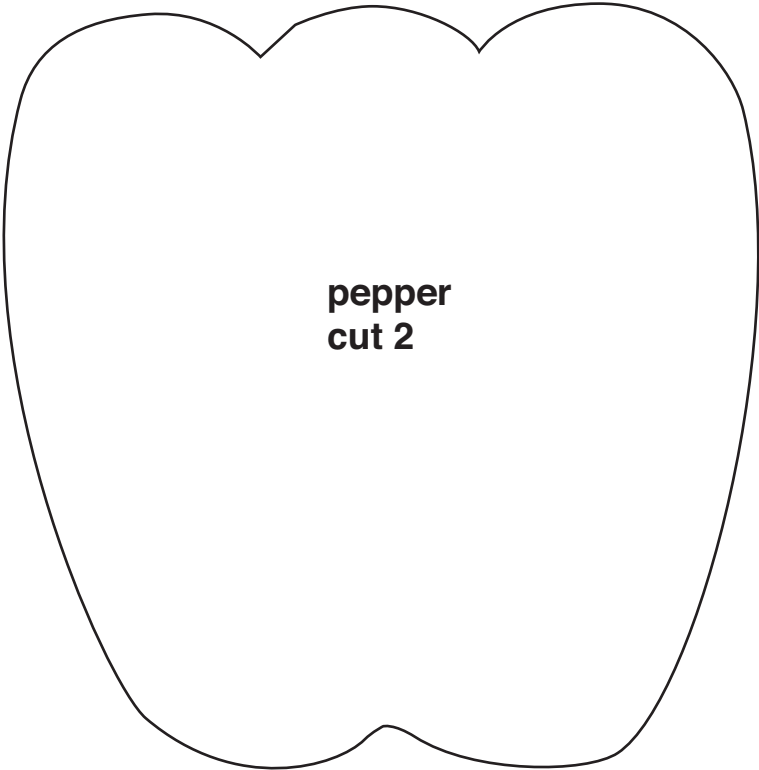
Cut the leaf patterns from green felt and glue onto the vegetables with a few dots of white fabric glue. Arrange the vegetables around the wreath, alternating colors, and glue into place with a glue gun after you decide how you want them. Allow space at the top of the wreath to glue on a bow made with six strands of raffia. Trim the ends of the raffia. Run a strip of wire through the back of the wreath and make a loop to form a hanger.



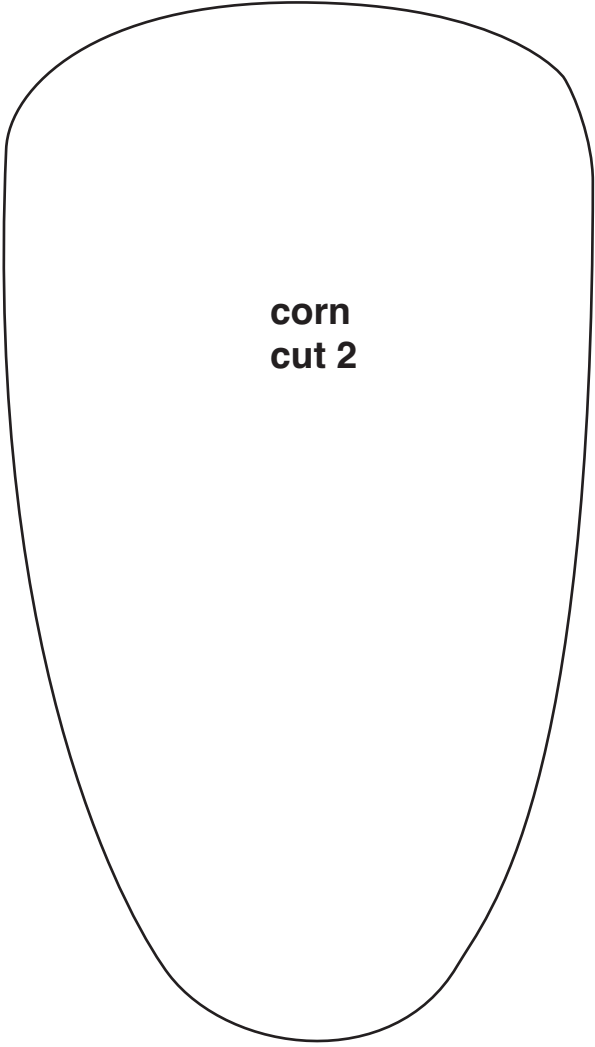
**large carrot  
cut 2**



**small carrot  
cut 2**

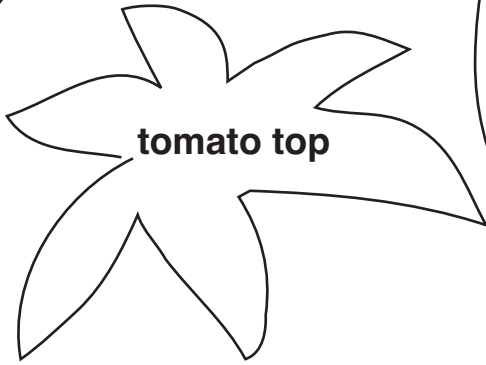
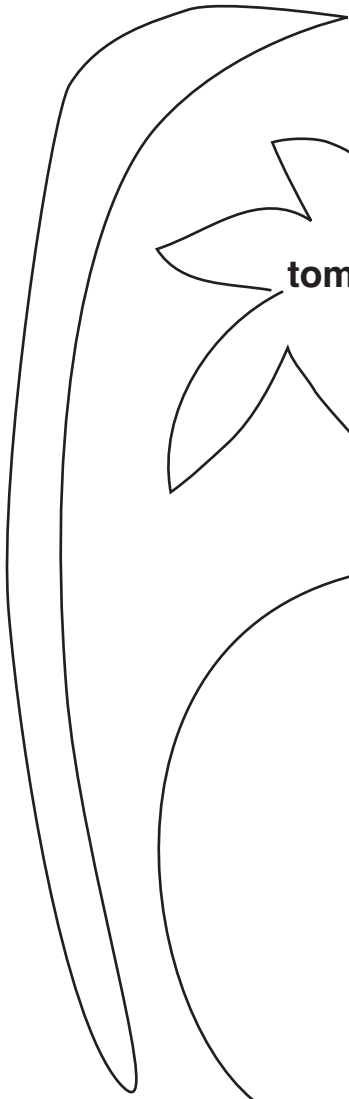


**pepper  
cut 2**

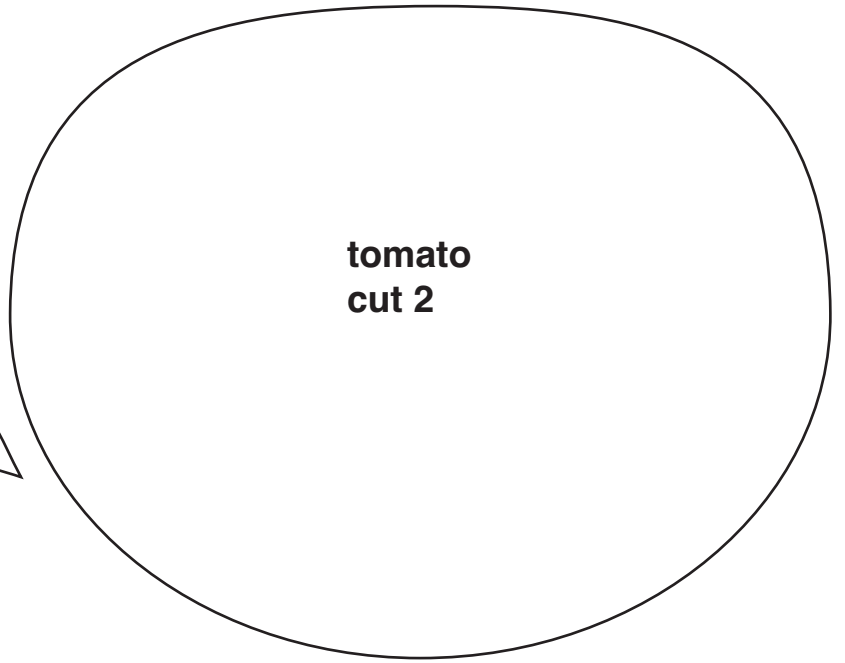


**corn  
cut 2**

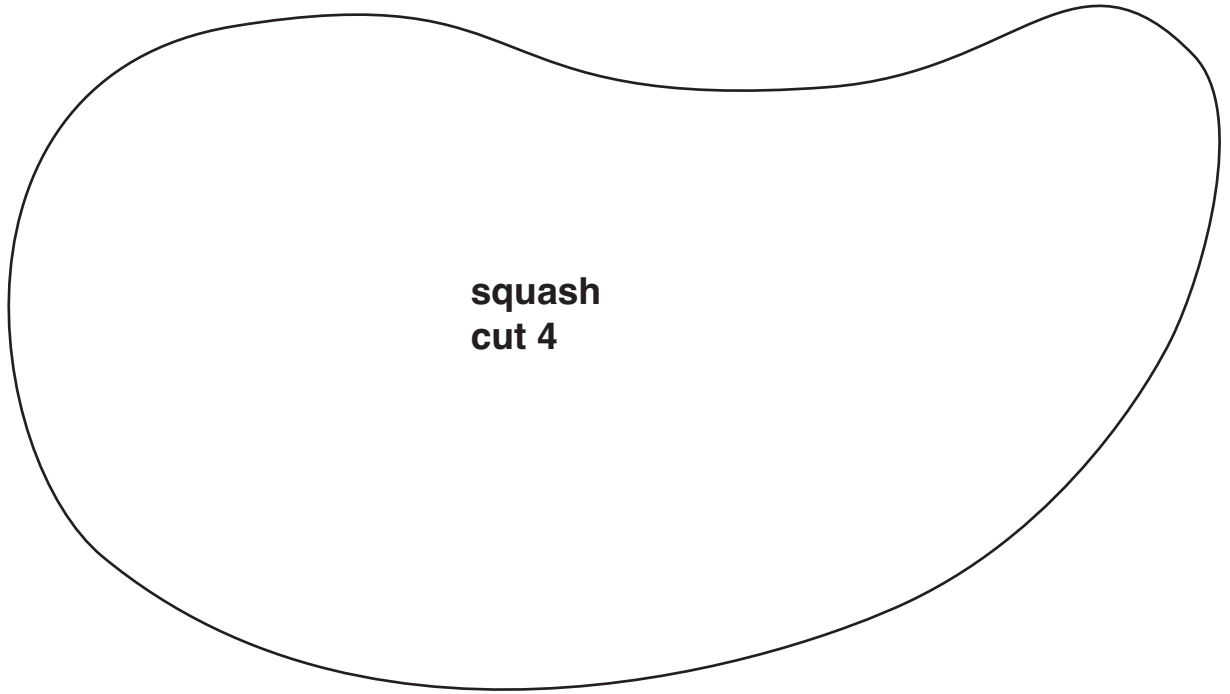
**corn husk for left side**



**tomato top**

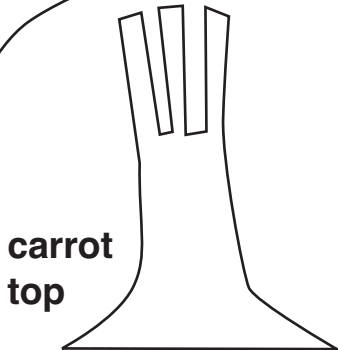
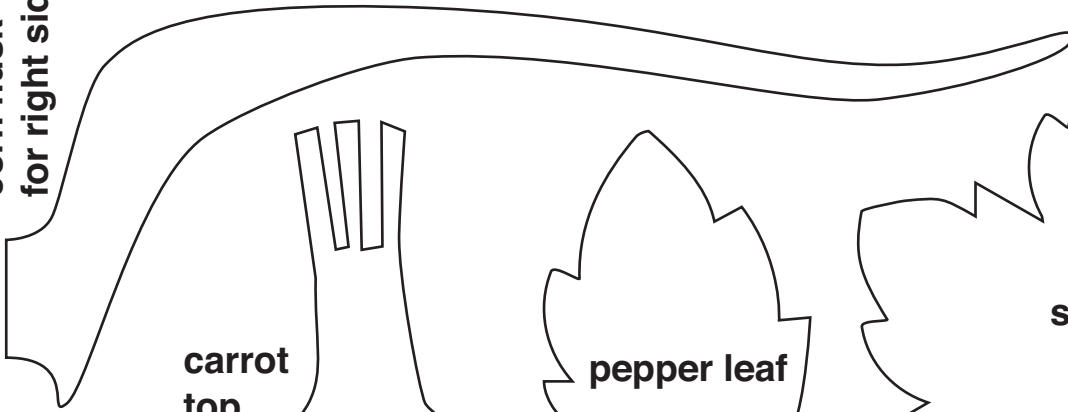


**tomato  
cut 2**



**squash  
cut 4**

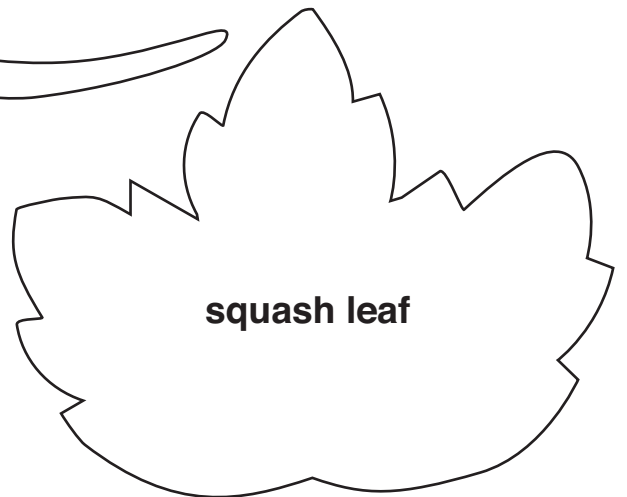
**corn husk  
for right side**



**carrot  
top**



**pepper leaf**



**squash leaf**