

## *Thread Painting a Pumpkin on the tulle Sandwich with a Straight Stitch*



Step 1 – Lay a piece of stabilizer, 2 pieces of tulle and a piece of water soluble stabilizer on which the design was drawn. Hoop the 4 layers



Step 2 – Outline the pumpkin and the interior lines by following the drawn line. Repeat if necessary to darken the lines.



Step 3 – Thread paint underlay stitches by moving the hoop right to left.



Step 4 – Highlight top of pumpkin with medium gold thread using a north to south movement of the hoop.



Step 5 - Rotate hoop so pumpkin is on its side. Move hoop east to west to fill in right and left side of pumpkin following arc of pumpkin. Fill in the center.



Step 6 – Use a bright yellow thread to form highlights on top of pumpkin following contour lines. Congratulations, you are done!!