

Featuring Hallowishes by Sheena Pike



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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

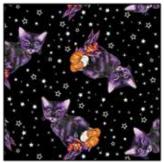


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Fabrics in the Hallowishes Collection



Cats Black – 3367-99



Bats White – 3371-01



Stars and Moons Purple – 3375-55



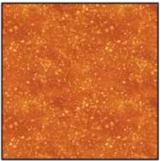
Texture Purple – 3376-55



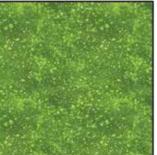
Pumpkins Orange – 3368-33



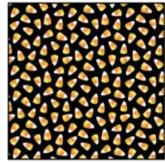
Pumpkins with Leaves Black – 3372-99



Texture Orange – 3376-33



Texture Green – 3376-66



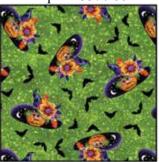
Candy Corn Black – 3369-99



Trick or Treat Orange – 3373-33



Spider Webs Purple – 3370-55



Pumpkins with Hats Green – 3374-66



Halloween Panel - 24 inches Black - 3377P-99

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Materials

¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Pumpkins - Orange (A)	3368-33
¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Bats - White (B)	3371-01
¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Trick or Treat - Orange (C)	3373-33
¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Cats - Black (D)	3367-99
¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Candy Corn - Black (E)	3369-99
¹ / ₄ yard (0.23m)	Pumpkins with Leaves - Black	(F)
	-	3372-99
¹ / ₂ yard (0.46cm)	Texture - Orange (G)	3376-33
¹ / ₃ yard (0.30cm)	Stars and Moons - Purple (H)	3375-55

You will also need:

• (2) 13 ¹/₂" x 16" (34.29cm x 40.64cm) pieces of fusible fleece

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Pumpkins - Orange (A), cut:

• (1) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2 ¹/₂" x 10 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Bats - White (B), cut: • (1) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ¹/₂" x 10 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Trick or Treat - Orange (C), cut: • (1) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ¹/₂" x 10 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Cats - Black (D), cut: • (1) 2 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ¹/₂" x 10 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Candy Corn - Black (E), cut: • (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2" x 10 ¹/₂" strips.

From the Pumpkins with Leaves - Black (F), cut: • (1) 6" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6" x 13 ¹/₂" strips.

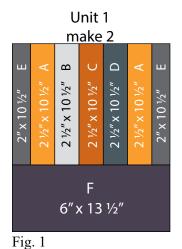
From the Texture - Orange (G), cut: • (1) 13 ¹/₂" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 13 ¹/₂" x 16" strips.

From the Stars and Moon - Purple (H), cut: • (2) 4" x WOF strips.

Bag Assembly

Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Refer to Figure 1 to sew together (2) 2" x 10 ½" Fabric E strips, (2) 2 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric A strips, (1) 2 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric B strip, (1) 2 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric C strip and (1) 2 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric D strip lengthwise. Sew (1) 6" x 13 ½" Fabric F strip to the bottom of the newly sewn strip to make (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 rectangle.



2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, and press (1) $13 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 16" piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of each of the Unit 1 pieces to make (2) Unit 2 rectangles.

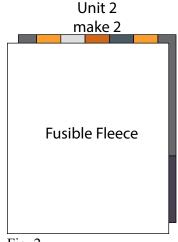
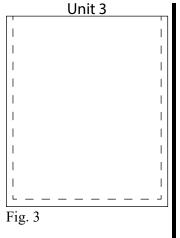
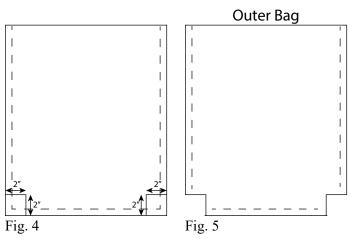


Fig. 2

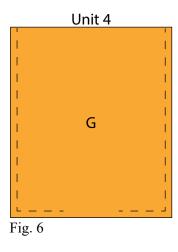
3. Place the (2) Unit 1 rectangles right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make (1) Unit 3 rectangle (Fig. 3).



4. Measure in from the side edge, 2" and up from the bottom edge, 2" on each of the bottom corners for the Unit 3 rectangle (Fig. 4). Cut out the square of fabric to make the Outer Bag (Fig. 5).

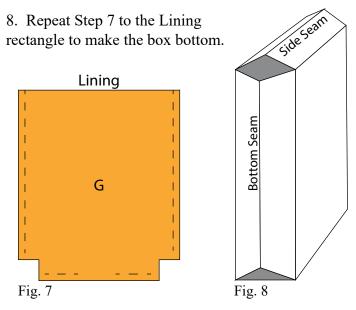


5. Place the (2) 13 ¹/₂" x 16" Fabric G strips right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to make (1) Unit 4 rectangle (Fig. 6).



6. Repeat Step 4 with the Unit 4 rectangle to measure and cut out the bottom two corners (Fig. 7).

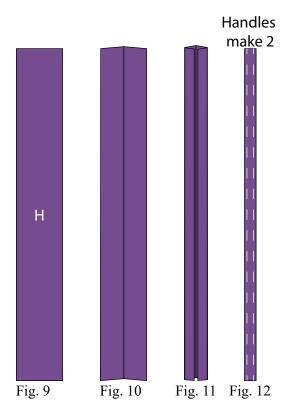
7. Open one of the cut bottom corners on the Outer Bag and align the bottom seam with the side seam and sew the two edges together (Fig. 8). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.



9. To make the handles, fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric H strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 9). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 10). Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 11). Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make the Handle strip (Fig. 12). Repeat to make a second Handle.

10. Cut the Handle strips to desired length to make(2) bag handles.

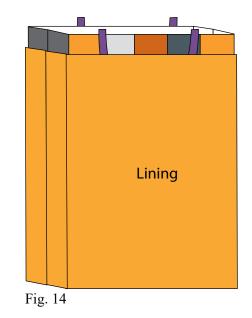
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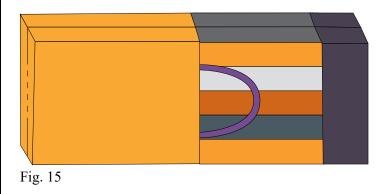
11. Pin (1) Handle to the front of the bag measuring 2" in from each side edge (Fig. 13). Repeat with the second handle and bag back. Make sure the Handles are hanging down the right side of the Bag while assembling.



12. Place the Bag with Handles, right sides together with the Lining, aligning the top raw edges of the Bag, Handles and Lining and pin together (Fig. 14). Sew the Lining and Bag together around the top edge, reinforcing the stitching at each handle.



13. Turn the Bag and Lining right side out through the opening in the Lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed (Fig. 15). Put the Lining into the Bag, aligning the sides and bottom. Press to complete the Bag.



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