

Halloween Bags Pattern

Finished Size 8" x 8"

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Halloween Bag 1

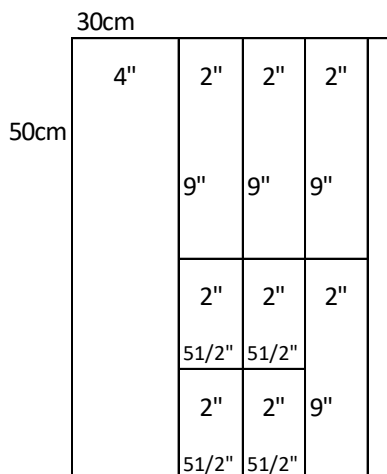
Requirements:

- Fabric 1 - 15cm x 30cm Creature Print
- Fabric 2 – 30cm x 50cm Stripe Print
- Fabric 3 – 25cm x 50cm Plain
- 1 x Fluro thread to match

Cutting Instructions:

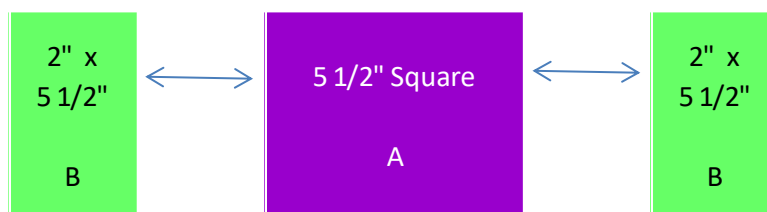
Fabric	Quantity	Piece	Size
Fabric 1	2	A	5½" Square
Fabric 2	4	B	2" x 5 ½" rectangle
	4	C	2" x 9" rectangles
	1	D	4" x 20" strip
Fabric 3	2	E	8½" squares

Cutting Diagram for Fabric 2



Method:

1. Pin and stitch the 2" x 5½" strips to each side of the 5½" squares. Press seam towards green stripe fabric.



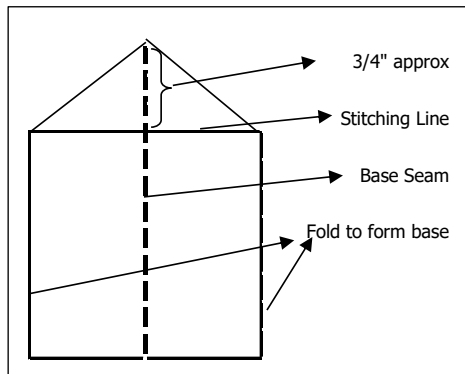
2. Pin and stitch the 2" x 9" strips to the top and bottom of each section. Press seams towards green stripe.
3. With right sides together, pin and stitch the sides and bottom of the bag front and back.
4. To make the base of the bag match the side seam with the bottom seam to form a point, see next page:



We recommend that the pattern is read fully before you start.

¼" seam allowances have been included in cutting instructions.

A ¼" foot is recommended but not essential, if using the normal foot, then the bag will be slightly



Measure $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from the point and draw a line. Stitch along this line. Repeat for the other side seam. Turn the bag right side out.

5. Fold the 4" x 20" green stripe strip in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides together. Press. Open Out, then fold one raw edge in lengthwise to the pressed fold, wrong sides together. Press along the folded edge. Repeat for the other side.
6. Refold so that the fold edges are together, and the raw edges enclosed inside. Pin and top stitch along both sides of the handle strip.
7. Matching raw edges, pin the strap to the right side of the bag, over the side seams. Taking care not to twist the strap. Stitch in place within the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
8. Pin and stitch the two 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together along 3 sides, leaving a 3" gap in one side.
9. Make the bottom of the bag lining as in the Step 4 of the outer bag. Do not turn right side out.
10. Place the outer bag inside the bag lining, with right sides together, making sure the handle is tucked inside. Match the raw edges and side seams. Pin and stitch.
11. Turn the bag to the right side through the gap. Slip stitch the opening closed.
12. Push the lining inside the bag. Roll the seam between your fingers and thumbs so that the seam sits on top. Pin in place. Top stitch around the top of the bag.



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$\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances have been included in cutting instructions.

A $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot is recommended but not essential, if using the normal foot, then the bag will be slightly smaller.

Halloween Bag 2

Requirements:

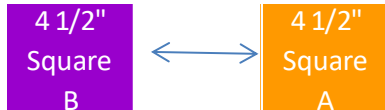
- Fabric 1 - 15cm x 50cm
Bats Print
- Fabric 2 – 15cm x 110cm
Cobwebs Print
- Fabric 3 – 25cm x 50cm
Plain

Cutting Instructions:

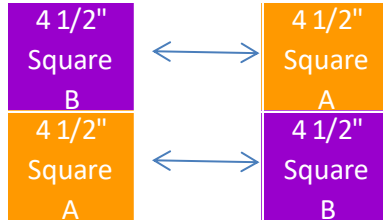
Fabric	Quantity	Piece	Size
Fabric 1	4	A	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Square
Fabric 2	4	B	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Square
	1	D	4" x 20" strip
Fabric 3	2	E	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Method:

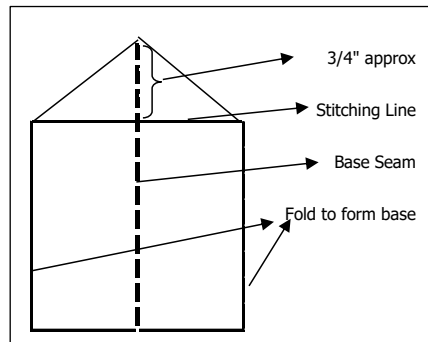
1. Pin and stitch the 4 1/2" squares to each side of the 4 1/2" squares in the other fabric. Press seam towards cobwebs fabric.



2. With right sides together, pin and stitch the pairs together to form a chequer board. Press seam to one side.



3. With right sides together, pin and stitch the sides and bottom of the bag front and back. Ensure that the alternating squares continue around the bag.
4. To make the base of the bag, match the side seam with the bottom seam to form a point, see below:



Measure 3/4" down from the point and draw a line. Stitch along this line. Repeat for the other side seam. Turn the bag right side out.

5. Fold the 4" x 20" purple strip in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides together. Press. Open Out, then fold one raw edge in lengthwise to the pressed fold, wrong sides together. Press along the folded edge. Repeat for the other side.
6. Refold so that the fold edges are together, and the raw edges enclosed inside. Pin and top stitch along both sides of the handle strip.
7. Matching raw edges, pin the strap to the right side of the bag, over the side seams. Taking care not to twist the strap. Stitch in place within the 1/4" seam allowance.
8. Pin and stitch the two 8 1/2" squares together along 3 sides, leaving a 3" gap in one side.
9. Make the bottom of the bag lining as in the Step 4 of the outer bag. Do not turn right side out.
10. Place the outer bag inside the bag lining, with right sides together, making sure the handle is tucked inside. Match the raw edges and side seams. Pin and stitch.
11. Turn the bag to the right side through the gap. Slip stitch the opening closed.
12. Push the lining inside the bag. Roll the seam between your fingers and thumbs so that the seam sits on top. Pin in place. Top stitch around the top of the bag.

You now have two Halloween Bags for those treats on the night!!

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