

# Haunted Halloween

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



46" x 52"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 46" x 52"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.*

## Yardages and Cutting

*WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.*

### Haunted Halloween Kitty panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 38".

### 1 yard blue sky

- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (14) 2 1/2" squares and (42) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
- 2 strip 1 3/4" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 1 3/4" x 24 1/2".
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF for strip set.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF for strip set.
- 7 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" and (2) 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips, (14) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (56) 1 1/2" squares.

### 1/2 yard yellow spots

- 2 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 39 1/2" for border.
- 3 strips 1" x WOF for border.

### 1/2 yard orange hand dye

- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

### 3/4 yard black cat heads

- 5 strips 4" x WOF for border.

### 2/3 yard black solid

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (28) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (14) 2 1/2" squares.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF for strip set.
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF for strip set.
- 5 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 38" and (2) 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips and (42) 1 1/2" squares.

### 3 5/8 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

### 4 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 62" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 68" x WOF for directional fabric

### OR

### 1 3/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 62" x 68"

### Batting

- 1 piece 62" x 68"

## Piecing the Blocks

*Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.*

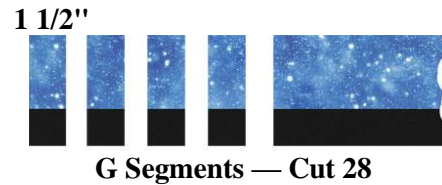
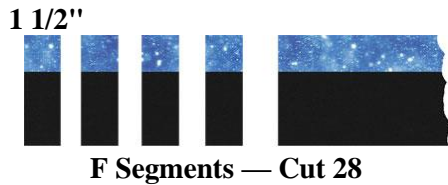
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 1 1/2" blue squares and (28) 1 1/2" black squares.
2. Place a marked black square right sides together on 1 end of a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" blue rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangle open with seam allowance toward the triangle to complete (1) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" A unit. Repeat to make 14 A units. Repeat to make 14 B units, changing the positioning of the diagonal line before stitching.
3. Repeat step 2 with a marked blue square on 1 end of the 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" black rectangles to make 14 each C and D units, positioning the diagonal line on each rectangle as shown. Repeat with marked blue squares on opposite corners of each 2 1/2" black square to make 14 E units.



Make 14 of each unit

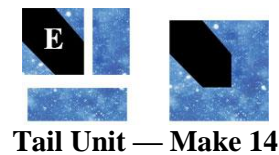
4. Referring to the diagram on the next page, sew a 1 1/2" x WOF blue strip lengthwise together with a 2 1/2" x WOF black strip to make a 3 1/2" x WOF strip set. Press seam toward the black strip. Crosscut the strip set into (28) 1 1/2" F segments.

5. Repeat step 4 with 1 1/2" x WOF black and 2 1/2" x WOF blue strips to make a 3 1/2" x WOF strip set and crosscut into (28) 1 1/2" G segments.

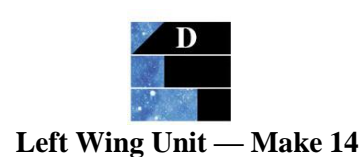
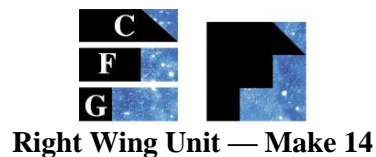


6. Stitch an A unit to a 2 1/2" blue square to make a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the square. Sew a B unit to a 1 1/2" black square to make a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Join the rows to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" head unit. Press seam toward the bottom row. Repeat to make 14 head units.

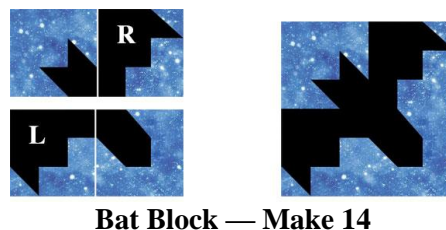
7. Stitch a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" blue rectangle to an E unit to make a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the rectangle. Add a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" blue rectangle to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" tail unit. Press seam toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 14 tail units.



8. Sew a C unit to an F segment to a G segment to make a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" right wing unit. Press seams toward the F segment. Repeat to make 14 right wing units. Repeat to make 14 left wing units **except** use D units instead of the C units.



9. Sew a head unit to a right (R) wing unit to make the 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" top row. Press seam toward the wing unit. Stitch a left (L) wing unit to a tail unit to make the bottom row. Press seam toward the wing unit. Join the rows to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Bat block. Press seam open. Repeat to make 14 blocks.



## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.*

1. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 38" black strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add the 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 24 1/2" x 40" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Sew the 1 3/4" x 24 1/2" blue strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel.

3. Stitch 7 Bat blocks top to bottom to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Sew the 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" blue strips to the long sides of the panel section and the 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 44 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Stitch the 1" x WOF yellow strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) 44 1/2" strips. Sew the strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the 1" x 39 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 4 with the 4" x WOF black cat heads strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 45 1/2" and 46 1/2". Stitch the 45 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 46 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

7. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 62" x 68" backing piece.

8. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the orange hand dye binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

