

Hallow's Eve

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 65"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 65"

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.

Hallow's Eve Kitty panel

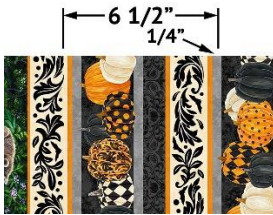
- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 yard orange hand dye

- 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" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 1" x 42 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 37 1/2" strips, (14) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles and (56) 1 1/2" squares.

2 yards border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 6 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" below the narrow orange stripe and cutting 6 1/2" over from there as shown. Trim to make 2 strips each 65" and 58".



3/4 yard dark orange hand dye

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

1 1/2 yards 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.
- 2 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to 41 1/2".
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.
- 6 strips 3" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut (42) 1 1/2" squares.

4 1/4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

4 3/4 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 73" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 80" x WOF for directional fabric

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2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 73" x 80"

Batting

- 1 piece 73" x 80"

Piecing the Blocks

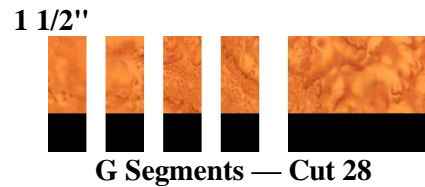
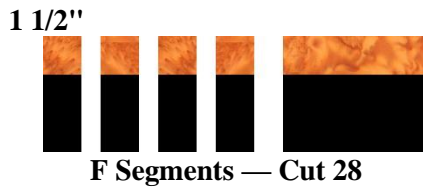
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 1 1/2" orange 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" orange 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 orange 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 orange squares on opposite corners of each 2 1/2" black square to make 14 E units.

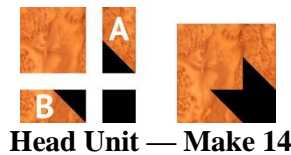


Make 14 of each unit

4. Referring to the diagram below, sew a 1 1/2" x WOF orange 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.



6. Stitch an A unit to a 2 1/2" orange 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.

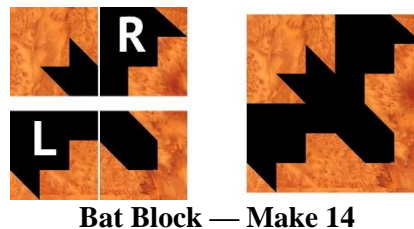


7. Stitch a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" orange rectangle to an E unit to make a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" row. Press seam toward the rectangle. Add a 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" orange rectangle to complete (1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" tail unit. Press seam toward the rectangle. Repeat to make 14 tail units.

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" x 42 1/2" orange strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew 7 Bat blocks top to bottom (flying left) to make a 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a second strip (flying right). Sew to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.
3. Stitch the 1 1/2" x 42 1/2" orange strips to the sides of the framed panel, and the 1 1/2" x 37 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Stitch the (3) 2 1/2" x WOF black 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 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Center and sew 6 1/2" x 65" border stripe strips to opposite sides of the panel center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the panel center. Repeat with 6 1/2" x 58" strips on the top and bottom. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips.

6. Stitch the (6) 3" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into (2) strips each 60 1/2" and 58 1/2" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. 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 73" x 80" 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 dark 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.

