

Halloween Haunting

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



61" x 79"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 79"

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

Yardages and Cutting

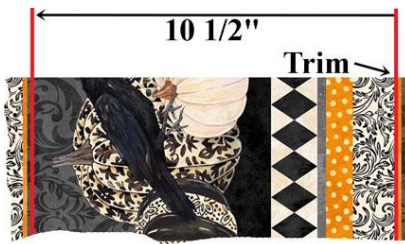
WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Halloween Kitty panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 40 1/2".

2 1/2 yards border stripe

- 4 strips 10 1/2" x LOF, trimming along the orange line at the edge of the cream filigree stripe and then cutting over from there as shown. Trim to 2 strips each 81" and 63".



3/4 yard pumpkin print

- Fussy-cut (14) 6 1/2" squares with a pumpkin centered in each.

2/3 yard orange raven print

- Fussy-cut (12) 6 1/2" squares with a raven centered in each.

3/4 yard orange dots

- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.
- 4 strips 1" x WOF; trim to 2 strips each 40 1/2" and 22 1/2" for decorative flange.

1 yard kitty face tonal

- 9 strips 3 1/2" x WOF; cut into (104) 3 1/2" squares.

1 yard black solid

- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 strips each 40 1/2", 38 1/2", 24 1/2" and 16".
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF.
- 7 strips 2" x WOF for outer border.

5 1/2 yards 44/45" backing fabric

- 2 strips 95" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 77" x 95"

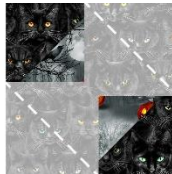
Batting

- 1 piece 77" x 95"

Piecing the Units

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

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the kitty face squares.
2. Place a marked square, with kitty faces upright, right sides together on the top left and bottom right corners of a pumpkin square. Sew on the lines. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the kitty face triangles open with seams toward the triangles. Repeat on the remaining corners of the square to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" pumpkin unit, **except** press seams away from the triangles. Repeat to make 14 pumpkin units. Repeat with the raven squares to make 12 raven units.



Make 14 Pumpkin Units & 12 Raven Units

Completing the Quilt

1. Fold the 1" x 40 1/2" and 1" x 22 1/2" orange strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press to make 1/2" folded strips. Place the 40 1/2" strips on the long sides of the panel with raw edges aligned and folds toward the center of the panel. Pin in place. Repeat with the 22 1/2" strips on the top and bottom. Machine-baste in place 1/8" from the outer edges all around.

2. Sew the 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" black strips to the sides of the basted panel. Press seams toward the strips, leaving the orange folded strips on top of the panel as a decorative flange. Repeat with 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" black strips on the top and bottom.

3. Stitch 4 raven units top to bottom with 3 pumpkin units to make the 6 1/2" x 42 1/2" left strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the right strip. Sew to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

4. Sew 4 pumpkin units side to side with 2 raven units to make the 6 1/2" x 36 1/2" top strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make the bottom strip. Stitch to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

5. Stitch a 1 1/2" x WOF black strip short ends together with a 1 1/2" x 16" black strip. Press seam to one side. Trim to 54 1/2". Repeat to make a second strip.

6. Sew the 54 1/2" black strips to the sides of the panel center and the 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" black strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 56 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.



7. Center and sew 10 1/2" x 81 border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with 10 1/2" x 63" 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.

8. Stitch the 2" x WOF black strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 76 1/2" and 61 1/2". Sew the 76 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 61 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

9. If using 42" 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 77" x 95" backing piece.

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

11. Join the orange dots 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.