

Ghoulish Garden Flag

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Witches, cats, pumpkins, OH MY!

Decorate your front door or walkway with a ghoulish garden flag for Halloween.

Embroidery Products

Amazing Designs Halloween on Parade #ADP-53J: Designs used: HALLOW105, HALLOW106, HALLOW117

Edit N Stitch or Edit N Stitch 2

Embroidery machine that can use a 5" x 7" hoop and larger (we used 300mm x 200mm (12" x 8") or

180mm x 300mm (7 3/4" x 12") hoop)

Materials

Rip stop nylon fabric:

1/3 yd. white

1/4 yd. black

1/2 yd. orange

1.5 oz. Medium weight Cut-Away Mesh Stabilizer

1.8 oz. Medium weight Tear-Away Stabilizer

Spray adhesive

Note: 1/4" seam allowance is used for construction of the flag.

Step 1. At the Computer

The flag is designed for large hoop embroidery but each design can be individually sewn onto the fabric by using a smaller 5" x 7" (130mm x 180mm) hoop. If using the smaller hoop size, do not resize the designs. Use the original design from the CD.

Open design HALLOW105 in Edit N Stitch software. Set the hoop size to 300mm x 200mm or 180mm x 300mm (or the necessary hoop size for your machine). Click on File/Merge design and merge designs HALLOW106 and HALLOW117 onto the same design page.

Select HALLOW117, rotate 90 degrees, and place it at the top end of the design page. Enlarge the design to 179.8mm x 129.2mm.

Rotate and place HALLOW106 at the bottom of the design page. Center HALLOW105 in the design area. (not center of design page). Save the file in your machine's format.

Step 2. Embroidery

Cut a piece of the white rip stop nylon 12" x 19". Cut a piece of Cut-Away Mesh to fit the white rip stop. Spray the Cut-Away Mesh with the spray adhesive. Place the white rip stop fabric onto the Cut-Away Mesh.

Hoop the rip stop nylon, mesh stabilizer and a piece of tear-away stabilizer. Embroider the design. Remove the tear-away stabilizer when finished. Leave the cut-away mesh on the back of the embroidered fabric.

Trim the embroidered fabric to 7 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Step 3. Make the Flag

Cut two strips of orange fabric 2" x 15 1/2". Cut two strips of black fabric 2" x 8".

With right sides together, sew the black strips to the top and bottom of the embroidered fabric. Press the seams open.

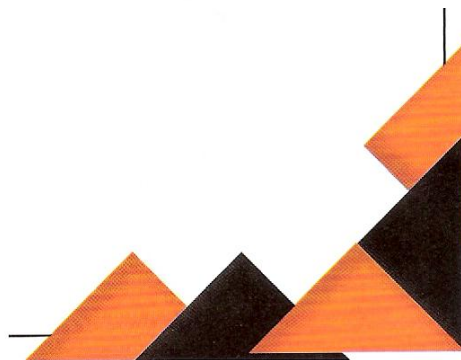
With right sides together, sew the orange strips to the sides of the embroidered fabric. Press the seams open.

Points

Cut fifteen 3" orange squares and fifteen 3" black squares.

Fold the squares from corner to opposite corner, making a triangle. Fold the triangle in half. Press each fold. You will have a triangle that has an open side with two folded edges and the opposite side has one folded edge.

Lay the triangle points facing to the inside and flat edge of the triangles along the edge of the flag. To get the overlapped effect, slide the next folded triangle inside the previous triangle, through the side with two folded edges. Keep doing this until you get to the end of the side. Sew the triangles in place as you go. The last triangle should have its point next to the corner, like the first triangle.



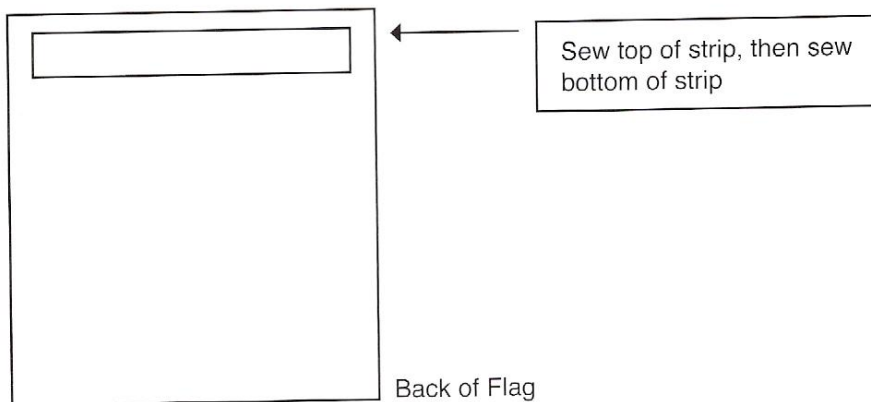
You may need to scoot a few triangles a little for the last triangle to end up at the corner.

To turn the corner, butt the triangle against the last triangle from the previous row. Then continue with the other triangles and the remaining sides of the flag, sewing them down as you go.

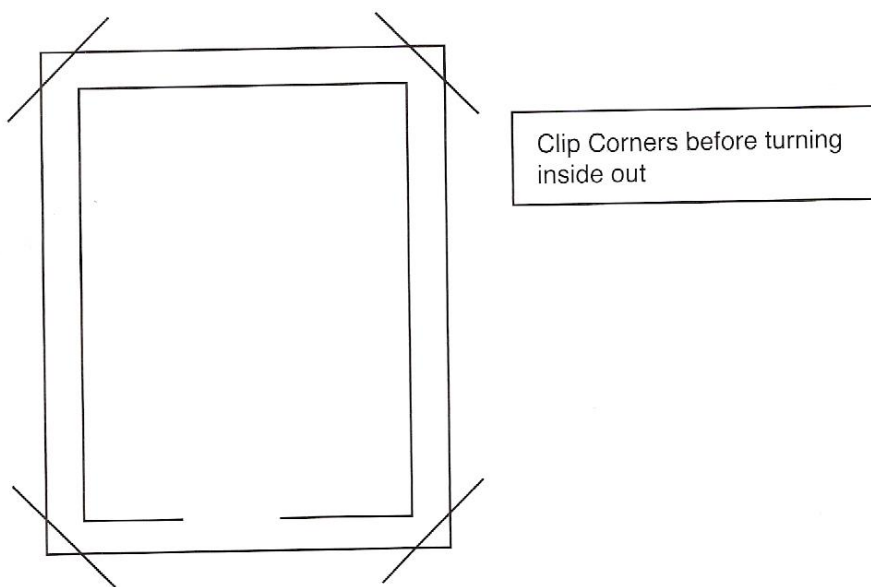
Cut a backing piece from the orange fabric the same size as the front flag piece. Cut a strip 3" x 9 1/4" from the orange fabric for the flag casing.

Fold and press the ends of the 3" x 9 1/4" strip in 1/4". Fold over 1/4" on the long sides and press. Sew the ends in place.

Pin the top long side of the strip onto the backing 1 1/4" from the top. Sew at the top and bottom of the pocket.



Pin the backing to the flag front, right sides together. Starting at the bottom of the flag, sew all around the flag, leaving an opening for turning. Clip the corners of the flag and turn inside out.



Press and sew the bottom of the flag. Hang on flag stand or front door and enjoy!

