

“Jolly Jack-o’-lantern”

Mini Wall Hanging Instructions

Greet ghosts, goblins, and guests of all kinds with a spook-tacular wall hanging in classic Patrick Lose style! The easy instructions for this quick-to-make Halloween accent are a treat to follow. It is sure to make a boo-tiful door or wall accent year after year.

Skill Level: Moderate

- Created by: Patrick Lose, Designer

Finished Diameter:

- Approximately 7½" x 11½"

Required Software:

- Amazing Designs® Patrick Lose's Happy Halloween Embroidery CD, with FREE Edit Express™ software for resizing, color editing, and printing templates (ADP-89)
- Designs used in this project: PLH101, PLH123

Supplies:

- Embroidery machine with a 130 mm x 180 mm embroidery field or larger
- 1/8 yd. orange striped fabric
- 1/3 yd. grape fabric
- 1/4 yd. black striped fabric
- 1/4 yd. backing and hanging sleeve fabric
- 1/4 yd. batting
- Tear-away or No-show Mesh Stabilizer
- Water-soluble fabric marking pen or chalk
- Quilting ruler, rotary cutter and mat
- Curved tip embroidery scissors
- Assortment of Madeira Rayon embroidery thread
- All-purpose sewing and quilting thread
- Optional: 7½" Star Quilt Hanger

Read all instructions before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut the Fabrics

1. From the black striped fabric, cut one 2½" wide strip from selvage to selvage for the borders. Cut two 2¼" wide strips from selvage to selvage for the binding. Set aside the binding strips.
2. From the 2½" wide strip, cut two 8½" lengths and two 4½" lengths for the borders.



3. From the grape fabric, cut 1 piece $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" and four pieces 7" x 8". (Note: The measurements for this fabric are given for one piece to be embroidered in a 5" x 7" hoop, and four pieces to be embroidered in a 4" x 4" hoop. This gives enough room for hooping the fabric, it will later be recut to a different size.
4. Use a ruler to locate the center vertically and horizontally of each of the cut pieces of fabric and mark lines with a fabric marking pen or chalk.
5. Hoop the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" grape fabric and stabilizer in 5" x 7" hoop, aligning the guidelines on the hoop with the marks you made on the fabric and embroider design PLH101.
 - The first color stitched gives you an outline where to place the appliqué fabric.
 - Position orange appliqué fabric over the outline.
 - Continue with the second color which tacks appliqué fabric in place.
 - Remove excess appliqué fabric with a sharp curved tip embroidery scissors.
 - The third color covers the raw edges of the appliqué fabric with the satin stitching.
 - Stitch remaining thread colors for the details. Unhoop fabric and remove excess stabilizer.
6. Hoop a 7" x 8" grape fabric and stabilizer in a 4" x 4" hoop aligning the guidelines on the hoop with the marks you made on the fabric and embroider design PLH123. Unhoop fabric and remove excess stabilizer.
 - Repeat for the other three grape fabric cuts.
7. Lay a transparent quilting ruler over the Jack-o'-lantern embroidered appliqué and center it within a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangular block. Using the ruler, draw the rectangle around the embroidered appliqué with a fabric marking pen or chalk. Cut away the fabric along the rectangle's outline.
8. Repeat this process with each of the four candy corn embroideries, centering each of them diagonally (at a 45 degree angle), in a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square block.

Piece the Top

9. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, piece the wall hanging as shown in the Piecing Diagrams that follow on page 3.

Quilting

10. Sandwich the batting between the wrong sides of the top and backing, and quilt as desired. I used a matching grape colored thread and quilted in the ditch of the pieced seams. I also quilted the line details in the black borders as in the photo. Use the vertical and horizontal border quilting templates that follow, page 4.

Binding

Use the two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " black binding strips.

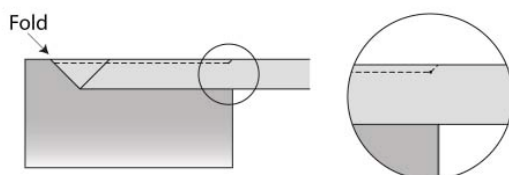
–Use diagonal seams to join the binding strips, right sides together, as shown below. Trim the seam allowances and press the seams open.



–Fold one end of the strip at a 45 degree angle to create a point and press. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together and the long wrong edges aligned. Press.

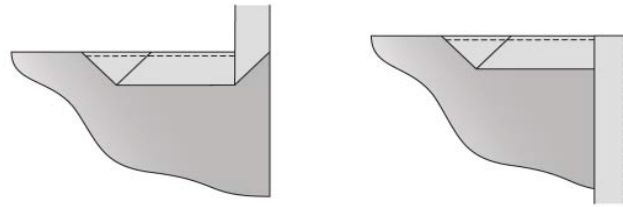


–Place the folded binding strip on one edge of the mini wall hanging, aligning the raw edges of the wall hanging and the binding. Stitch through all layers using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Stop stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner. Pivot and stitch a diagonal line through the corner, as shown. Remove the wall hanging from the machine, and clip the threads.



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–Fold up the binding, as shown below, and finger crease the fold. Holding the creased fold in place, fold the binding down as shown below, right, and align the raw edges with the next side of the wall hanging. Start stitching again at the corner, through all the layers. Stitch around the entire mini wall hanging, treating each corner as you did the first.



–When you return to where you started, stitch the binding past the second angled fold about a half inch. Back stitch a few stitches and clip the threads. Cut off the excess binding.

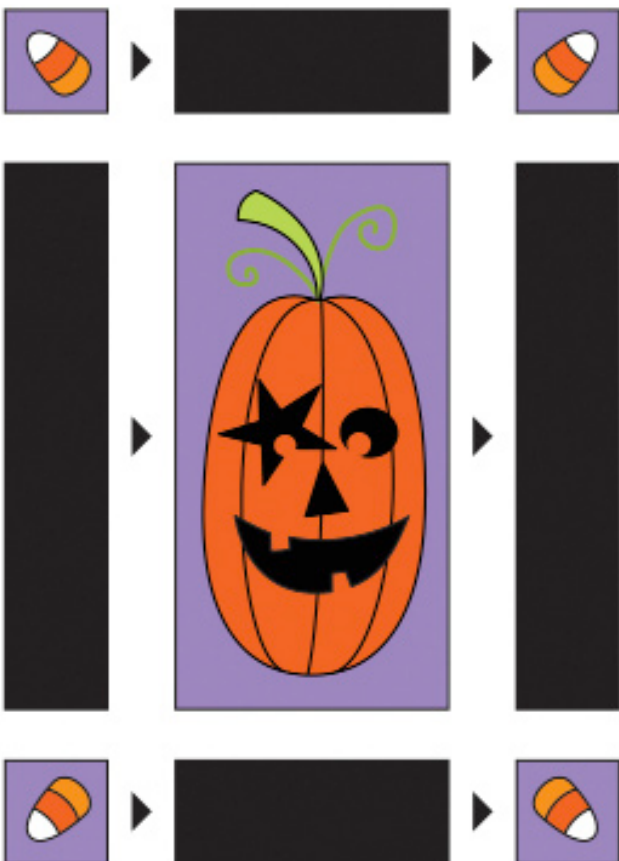
–Turn the binding onto the backing and stitch in place by hand, mitering the corners.

Hanging Sleeve

11. Cut a fabric strip $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x the mini wall hanging measurement.
12. On each short side, fold under $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side; press. Fold under another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Stitch close to the folded edges to make a rolled hem on each end.
13. Fold the sleeve lengthwise, wrong sides together, and stitch using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press with seams centered on back side of sleeve. Whip stitch the long sides of the sleeve to the back of the mini wall hanging, just under the binding. A length of grosgrain ribbon will also work for a hanging sleeve.

Piecing Diagrams:

Step 1

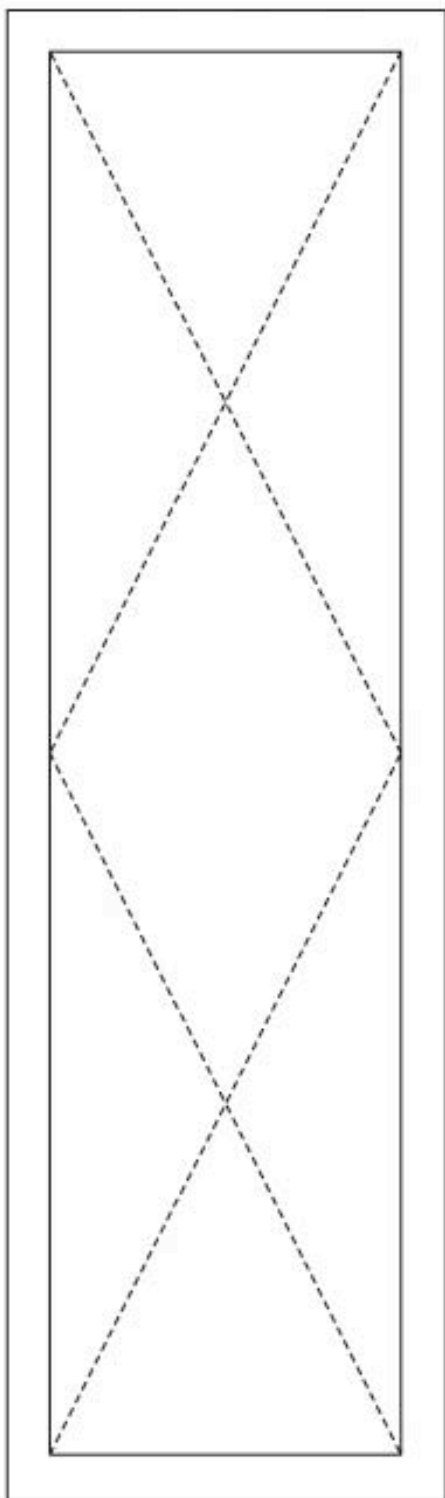


Step 2

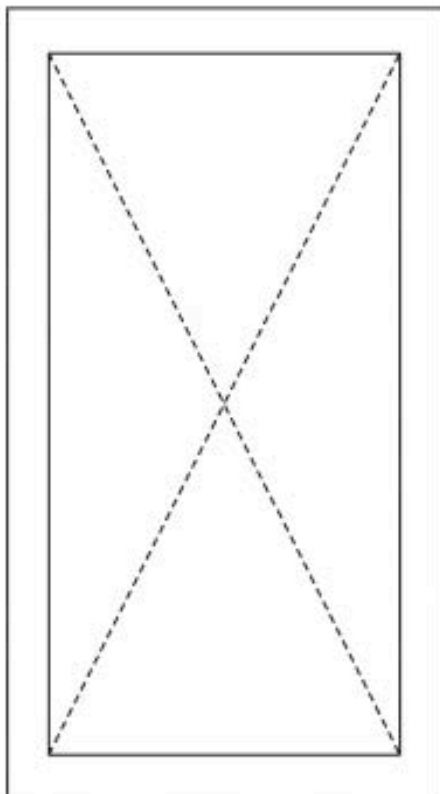


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Vertical Border Quilting Template



Horizontal Border Quilting Template



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