## HALLOWEEN DOOR HANGING

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100% cotton - 44/45" Wide -Textures/Blenders Collections Finished Size: 29" x 40" Pattern Level: Easy - Please press carefully step by step. Read through all instructions before beginning.

1/4" Seam allowances are used on backing and borders. The appliqué elements do not have seam allowances as they were done by machine, if you wish to do hand appliqué please add 1/4" around the pieces, or less if you are accustomed to that. The dash lines indicate the actual size of each piece, vertically and horizontally. We have used fusible web to attach shapes to background and a very narrow open zig



zag stitch. Monofilament (invisible) thread can be used if you wish, or you could simply press it down well and not stitch at all. However the most effective stitching would be with neon thread if you have it on hand, or wish to purchase it. The color used here was a yellow-green. It was used on all the elements except on some of the blacks as you can see from the photo. As a substitute a very bright yellow, brilliant, or lime green can be used.

PLEASE NOTE: The dash lines on each piece indicate the actual measurement of each piece.

When using Fusible web, be sure to read and follow the manufacturers suggestions and also be aware to reverse the image when you trace, as you will be working on the wrong side of the fabric.

## Materials needed:

- 1/8 yard Blenders W6744-X Lt. Blue for witch face
- 1/4 yard Blenders W6744-S Gold for moon, thunder bolt and house outline (optional)
- 1/2 yard Black Solid for witch hat, hair, bats, house and cat
- Small piece of V0192-K gray for cloud, witch hair

- 1/2 yard Halloween Print V7701-O patch for narrow border, house windows and door, lanterns on path
- 1/8 yard or scrap white for ghost and skeleton
- 1 1/3 yards Skeleton Print V7718-J <u>be sure to be aware of the direction of the skeletons when cutting</u> borders, backing, binding (witch hat, hat band), doorway and windows
- 3/4 yard Anything Goes W6742-J Background sky
- Small piece of wine color for witch lips
- 1/2 yard Textures V0183-K stones for path, house fence (used on the wrong side)
- Small piece Textures V0184-Q or blue green for streaks in witch hair
- Piece of batting 31" x 42"
- Threads as described above

Please see overall diagram for cutting and piecing directions.

## **Cutting Instructions**

When cutting strips for borders, measure your top and cut to size or add 2" to specified size then trim excess after sewing.

- 1. Cut background sky 22" x 34"
- 2. Cut 8" circle for moon
- 3. First narrow border is cut 1 1/4 inches centering orange in center. See sample. See <u>diagram</u> for border cutting measurements.



Sample of how border #1 is cut

## **Assembly Instructions**

Appliqué center (remember to reverse the shapes if you are using the fusible web to trace the images). Enlarge shapes as needed. After you have fused shapes to web, cut shapes out around black outlines, remove paper, iron onto the backround fabric using photo as a guide. Add borders as shown, sewing the 3 1/2" square of patchwork fabric to each end off top and bottom borders. See diagram. Fuse the dancing skeleton to the top at this point, using photo as a guide. Top is now complete. Cut backing and batting 2" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and pin or baste. Machine quilt with monofilament thread, using the smoke color if you have it. Pin edges at 2" intervals all around outside

of the quilt, then machine baste 1/4" from edge. Trim all sides and bind in the usual manner.

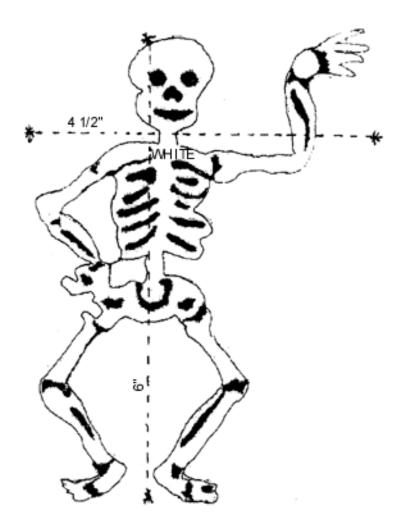
<u>For hangers</u>: cut 2 - 6 1/2" squares of skeleton fabric. Fold in half, right sides together. Sew longer sides together in 1/4" seam allowance - turn to the right side. Tuck in 1/4" of top and bottom raw edges and top stitch close to edge. See <u>diagram</u>, Attach to top 3" from the corners of the quilt using the slip stitch.

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Actual Size: 6" Trace markings with permanent black ink stitch with neon thread (optional)

