# Hocus Pocus 

 Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt finishes 44" x 44"
Pillow finishes: 24" x 24"

Bats, bugs, and bottles of potions are just some of the spooky images in this easy-as-pumpkin pie project. The center of the wall quilt is a colorful printed panel with the Wicked Witch of the West in striped stockings. Choose to make a coordinating pillow to double the Halloween fun. The projects go together so easily it will feel like magic.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. A fat $1 / 8$ is a $9^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ $20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Cutting for Wall Quilt

## Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) square $22^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 2212^{\prime \prime}$, centering image

## Fabric B

Cut (4) borders $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise (piece as needed)

## Fabric C

Cut (4) squares $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for outer border corners

## Fabric D

Cut (5) strips $2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times$ WOF, cut crosswise to make the following:
(2) borders $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (piece as needed)
(2) borders $2^{112 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric E

Cut (4) squares $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for inner border corners

## 8 Prints From each:

Cut (3) squares $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 24 total) for pieced border

## Binding

Cut (5) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (2) panels $25^{\prime \prime} \times 50^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Fabric Requirements

Note: Yardage is sufficient to make the wall quilt and 1 pillow. Yardage Purple Black

| Fabric A | center | 1 panel | $208-\mathrm{P}$ | $208-\mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fabric B | border | $1 / 2$ yard | $213-\mathrm{O}$ | $2013-\mathrm{G}$ |
| Fabric C | corners | fat $1 /$ y yard | $213-\mathrm{P}$ | $213-\mathrm{C}$ |
| Fabric D | border | $1 / 2$ yard | $214-\mathrm{P}$ | $214-\mathrm{K}$ |
| Fabric E | corners | fat $1 / 8$ yard | $214-\mathrm{P} 1$ | $214-\mathrm{O}$ |
| 8 Prints | set | fat $1 / 8$ yard each |  |  |


| $209-\mathrm{G}$ | $209-\mathrm{P}$ | $210-\mathrm{O}$ | $210-\mathrm{P}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $211-\mathrm{G}$ | $211-\mathrm{P}$ | $212-\mathrm{G}$ | $212-\mathrm{O}$ |

## Black Quilt

| 209-C | $209-\mathrm{G}$ | $210-\mathrm{C}$ | $210-\mathrm{L}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 211-O | $211-\mathrm{C}$ | $212-\mathrm{C}$ | $212-\mathrm{G}$ |  |
| Binding | $3 / 8$ yard | $213-\mathrm{G}$ | $213-\mathrm{O}$ |  |
| Backing | 3 yards | $210-\mathrm{L}$ | $210-\mathrm{O}$ |  |

Also needed for pillow: $24^{\prime \prime}$ pillow form or polyfil

## Cutting for Pillow

## Fabric A

Fussy-cut (1) square $22^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 22^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$, centering image

## Fabric D

Cut (2) borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$, piece as needed Cut (2) borders $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Backing

Cut (2) rectangles $14^{\prime \prime} \times 28^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit pillow with overlap on all sides
2. Arrange the $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares around the quilt, following the quilt photograph or as you wish. Join 6 squares and sew to a side. Repeat for opposite side. Join 6 squares, and sew a Fabric C square to each end, noting orientation of the stripe. Sew to the top. Repeat for the bottom.
3. Join Fabric D borders to the quilt, shorter borders on the sides first.

## Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the borders and in the center panel. Bind to finish the quilt.

## Making the Pillow

1. Sew Fabric D strips to the sides of the center panel. Sew longer strips to the top and bottom.
2. If you wish to quilt the pillow top, layer it with batting and an inner lining. Quilt as desired. Position the pillow front on top of the backing, right sides together. Pin all around. The backing is larger than the pillow top. Stitch in a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam, leaving a generous opening along one side, not at the corner. Backstitch at the opening to secure. Trim the backing even with the pillow front, and trim the corners. Turn right side out and use a knitting needle or chopstick from the inside to push the seam so there are no puckers. Press the edge. Lightly stuff with polyfil or a 24 " pillow form. Stitch the opening closed.


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208-C


211-C


213-C


214-K


211-G*


213-G


214-O


211-O


213-O*


214-P


211-P*


213-P*


214-P1*

