

Boo-tiful Halloween Wall Hanging

This wall hanging is quick, easy and will add boo-ty to your Halloween spirit.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
 Halloween panel, 20-1/2" x 23-1/2"
 panel was used
 1/4 yard calico fabric for sashing
 2/3 yard 24" - 27" wide fabric for
 backing
 2/3 yard Warm and Natural® batting
 Assortment of rick-rack
 90" decorative ribbon
 Plastic Halloween spiders
 Bamboo stiletto
 All-purpose thread
 Monofilament thread
 Braiding foot
 1/4" quilting foot with guide (optional)
 Iron and board
 Rotary Cutter
 Ruler
 Tape measure
 Scissors
 Hand sewing needle
 Pins



Instructions:

1. Using the ruler and rotary cutter, trim the panel to 20-1/2" wide.
2. Using the rotary cutter and ruler, cut four strips from the calico fabric; two strips 2-1/2" x 27" and two strips 2-1/2" x 20-1/2".
3. Using the rotary cutter and ruler, cut your backing and batting to 24" x 27".
4. Sew the 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of your panel.
5. Press your seams.
6. Sew the 2-1/2" x 27" strips to the sides of your panel.
7. Press your seams.
8. Place your backing and panel right sides together.
9. With wrong sides together, spray the wrong side of the backing with temporary spray adhesive and attach the batting. Pin to secure all the layers when sewing.

10. Using the all-purpose thread set up the machine for straight stitch sewing using a 1/4" seam. Optional: to help sew an exact 1/4" seam, use the 1/4" quilting foot with guide for your machine.
11. Stitch around the wall hanging making sure to leave a 6" opening along one of the long sides for turning.
12. Trim the corners and turn right side out. Use the bamboo stiletto to push the corners out to a nice point.
13. Press the wall hanging. Using a hand needle, whip or blind stitch the opening closed.
14. Top-stitch a 1/4" from the edge of the panel; go around the panel.
15. Thread the machine with monofilament thread and stitch the decorative ribbon along the seam of the panel and calico print; make sure to not overlap onto the panel.
16. Change to the braiding foot and thread the machine with monofilament thread. Make sure the needle is set to the center position.
17. Thread the rick-rack through the adjustable opening in the braiding foot. Stitch this along random edges of the panel. Trim the rick-rack when you reach an edge. This limits the waste of rick-rack.
18. With your hand sewing needle and thread, hand-sew the plastic spiders randomly onto the panel.

Hang this wall hanging near your front door for everyone to see its boo-ty.



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