

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - October, Spooky Bat

We are celebrating all the wonderful spooky bats out there, especially around Halloween.

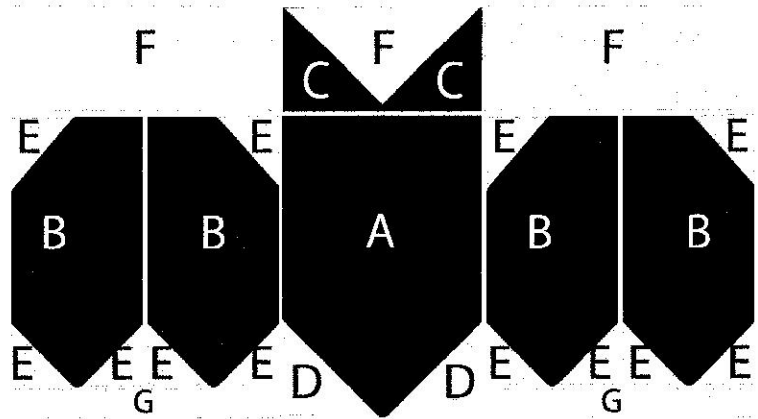
Fabric choices: Background - oranges & yellows
Bat - blacks & grays

A - bat fabric:

- A - 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" cut 1
- B - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" cut 4
- C - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 2

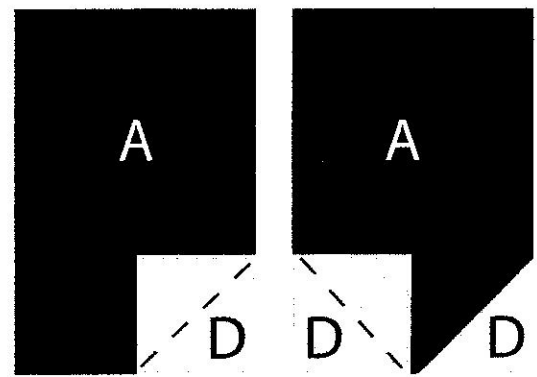
B - background:

- D - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut 2
- E - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" cut 12
- F - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 3
- G - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut 2



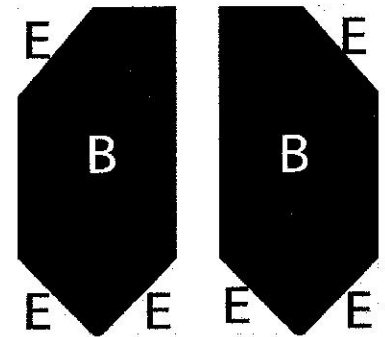
Make bat body

Start with the A rectangle, the bat body. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the two D squares. Place one square on the A rectangle, right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side.



Make bat wings

Very similar to making the bat body. Start with B rectangle. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the three E squares. Place one square on the B rectangle, right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side. There are two E squares on the bottom of the bat wings and one E square on the top. Note: Two of the E squares are the top right and two are on the top left. Press, and sew two left wings together, sew two right wings together.



Sew G rectangle to each wing bottom.
Sew the wings to the bat body.

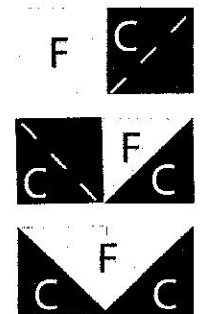
Bat Ears. Draw a diagonal line on two of the D squares. Place square RST on one end of C 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line.

Finish assembling the bat. Sew F rectangles to either side of bat ear block. Sew F blocks & Ear block to bat and press.

Your spooky bat is finished!

Unfinished measures 12 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Right Sides Together = RST



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