A flowing We Will Glow



A Free Project Sheet
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Tote

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner





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Fabrics in the Collection



Blocks - Black/Orange 9065G-93



Ghosts Allover - Black 9066G-99



Spiderweb - Orange 9067G-33



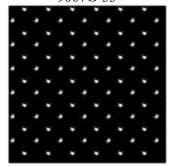
Halloween Motifs Tossed - Purple 9068G-55



Tossed Stars - Orange 9069G-33



Tossed Stars - Lime Green 9069G-66



Tossed Stars - Black 9069G-99



Patchwork Motifs - Multi 9070G-93



Outlined Bats - Black 9071G-99



Tossed Eyes - Black 9072G-99



Skeleton - Orange 9073G-33



Skeleton - Black 9073G-99



Pumpkins - Lime Green 9074G-66



Novelty Stripe - Multi 9075G-93





Orange 1063-34

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Outlined Bats - Black (A)	9071G-99
Novelty Stripe - Multi (B)	9075G-93
Spiderweb - Orange (C)	9067G-33
Tossed Stars - Orange (D)	9069G-33
	Novelty Stripe - Multi (B) Spiderweb - Orange (C)

You will also need:

• 5/8 yard Fusible Fleece

Tote Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Outlined Bats - Black (A), cut:

- (1) 3" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3" x 17 ½" strips.
- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 4 ½" x 17 ½" strips

From the Novelty Stripe - Multi (B):

• Fussy cut (2) 17 ½" wide x 9 ½" high Length of Fabric (LOF) strips

From the Spiderweb - Orange (C), cut:

• (1) 16" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 16" x 17 ½" strips.

From the Tossed Stars - Orange (D), cut:

• (2) 4" x WOF strips

From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (1) 16" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 16" x 17 ½" strips.
- (2) 1" x WOF strips.

Tote Assembly

- 1. Sew (1) 3" x 17 ½" Fabric A strip to the top of (1) 9 ½" x 17 ½" Fabric B strip. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 17 ½" Fabric A strip to the bottom of the Fabric B strip to make the bag front (Fig. 1). Repeat to make the bag back.
- 2. Press one 16" x 17 ½" Fusible fleece onto the back side of the bag front and quilt as desired. Repeat with the bag back.

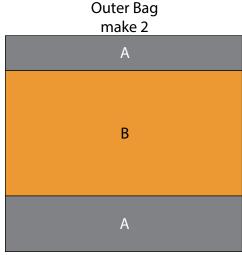


Fig. 1

- 3. Place the bag front and bag back right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the outer bag.
- 4. Measure in from the side edge 1 ½" and up from the bottom edge 1 ½" at each bottom corner. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 2). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 3). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom on the outer bag.

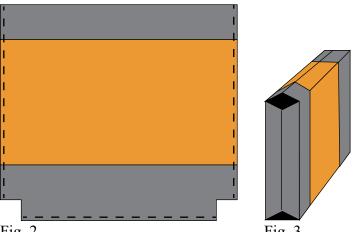


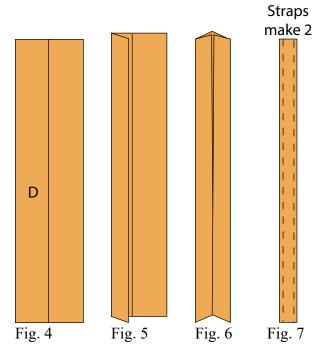
Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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- 5. Place the two 16" x 17 ½" Fabric C pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to create the lining.
- 6. Repeat Step 4 to create a box corner on each bottom corner of the lining.
- 7. Fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric D strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 4). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased center line and press (Fig. 5).
- 8. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 6). Slide (1) 1" strip of fusible fleece into the handle and press. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Strap (Fig. 7).
- 9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make a second strap.
- 10. Trim the straps to the desired length.



- 11. Position and pin one end of the strap to the bag front 2" from the left side seam, aligning the raw edge of the strap with the top of the bag. Pin and sew in place using 1/8" seam allowance. Repeat with the other end of the strap and the right side of the bag front (Fig. 8). Repeat to pin and sew the second strap to the bag back.
- 12. Place the outer bag, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag and lining, with the strap between the layers and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

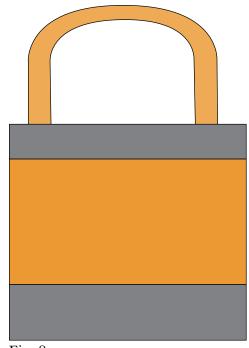


Fig. 8

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