

Halloween Hang-ups





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MATERIALS

Felted wool in these sizes and colors:

$\frac{1}{8}$ yard black

$\frac{1}{8}$ yard brown

Small pieces beige, brown tweed, olive green, orange, purple, red, tan and teal

Pearl cotton: black and brown

Freezer paper

Embroidery floss: black, beige, gray, green, orange, purple, tan, and white

Embroidery hoop: 3 inches diameter

INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to Basics, pages 43–44, to felt the wool, transfer patterns, and for stitches. Trace the full-size patterns opposite to freezer paper and cut out the patterns slightly beyond the traced lines.

1. Use the freezer-paper patterns to cut the following:

From black, cut four of Pattern A, four of Pattern B, one of Pattern C, and one of Pattern D.

From brown, cut eight of Pattern A and two of Pattern B.

From orange, cut one of Pattern I, one of Pattern J, and one of Pattern O.

From tan, cut two of Pattern E, one of Pattern N, and one of Pattern P.

From beige, cut one of Pattern F and one of Pattern S.

From teal, cut one of Pattern G.

From purple, cut one of Pattern H, one of Pattern Q, and one of Pattern T.

From red, cut one of Pattern R and one of Pattern U.

From brown tweed, cut one of Pattern M.

From olive green, cut one of Pattern K and one of Pattern L.

2. Position the appliqué pieces on each black or brown Pattern B foundation circle. Baste the pieces in place.

3. Use a single strand of matching embroidery floss to blanket-stitch each piece in place.

Follow the steps below and use one strand of embroidery floss, unless otherwise noted, to embellish the individual ornaments.

Black cat: Use beige floss to straight-stitch eyes and whiskers. Backstitch along the center of front legs.

Cheshire cat: Use beige floss to straight-stitch ears, to satin-stitch the nose, and to backstitch the whiskers. Use black to backstitch the teeth. Use green to satin-stitch pupils of the eyes.

Bird and pumpkin: Use two strands of beige floss to backstitch the hat design and the bird wing, tail, and legs. Use two strands of green floss to straight-stitch the pumpkin stem. Use green and a running stitch to make the vine. Use orange to backstitch the pumpkin sections.

Star and leaf pumpkin: Use two strands of green floss and a running stitch to make the pumpkin vine.

Magical jack-o'-lantern: Use beige floss and a running stitch to make the swirl on the black foundation and the line connecting the hat to the star. Use black to straight-stitch eyes, nose, and mouth. Use orange to backstitch pumpkin sections.

Halloween witch: Use black to straight-stitch a line for the eye on the witch face. Make a French knot with black for the wart. Use two strands of assorted gray floss and running stitches to stitch strands of hair.

4. Using one strand of embroidery floss, tack each appliquéd black or brown B circle to a larger brown or black circle.

5. To back the ornaments, with wrong sides together, align each appliquéd brown A circle with an unstitched brown A circle

and each appliquéd black B circle with an unstitched black A circle.

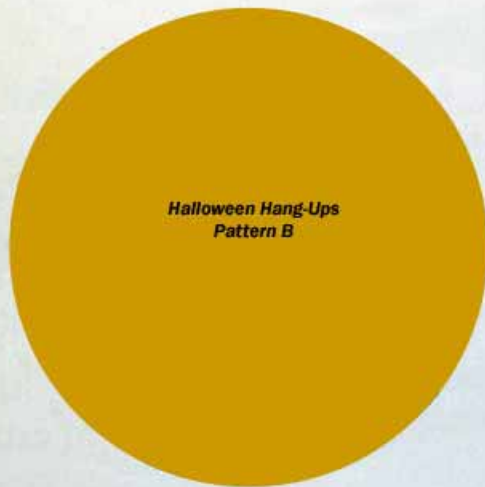
To blanket-stitch the edges and form a hanging loop, use brown pearl cotton on the black edges and black pearl cotton on the brown edges. Leaving a 4-inch tail of floss at the ornament top, stitch around the edges to the beginning. Run the thread under the first stitches, tie a knot with the 4-inch tail of floss, and leave another 4-inch tail. Cut the tails the same length and knot them together to form a hanging loop.

Designer Notes

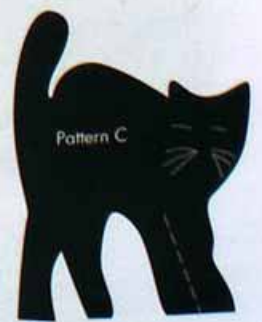
When you appliqué tiny pieces, you may want to use fabric-basting spray, fabric glue, or a glue stick to hold pieces in place before stitching. Experiment with a few scraps to determine the right amount of spray or glue to apply.



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Pattern A



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Pattern B



Pattern C