## Witchy Couture

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## Quilt finishes 87' x 87' <br> Pillow/Wall Quilt finishes 24' x 24"

A high-flying witch and her black cat are silhouetted in the center of this enchanting (enchanted?) quilt. If you wish to make it a tribute to fall rather than Halloween, simply replace the witch applique with another pieced checkerboard block. Directions for a smaller wall quilt or pillow are given.

## 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 $9^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut of fabric. A fat $1 / 4$ is an $18^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}-22^{\prime \prime}$ cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

## Cutting for the 8'7' Quilt <br> Fabric A

Cut (18) squares $912^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 36 half-square triangles

## Fabric B

Cut (2) top/bottom borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 871 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise
Cut (2) side borders $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 751 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut lengthwise

## Fabric C

Cut (8) strips $2 " \times$ WOF, pieced to make the following:
2 top/bottom borders $2^{\prime \prime}$ x $751 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 side borders $2^{\prime \prime}$ x $72^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric D

Cut (2) squares $251 / 2 \prime$ ", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles
Cut (2) squares $13^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

## Fabric E

Cut (1) square $12^{1 ⁄ 2 \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric $F$
Cut (1) witch applique (Read Step 5)
4 Tan From each: (Read Step 1)
Cut (2) squares $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make
(4) half-square triangles (16 triangles total)


5 Light From each: (Read Step 1 before cutting) Cut (approx. 30-40) squares $2^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (216 total)

14 Dark From each: (Read Step 1 before cutting)
Cut (12-18) squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( 216 total)

## Binding

Cut (9) strips $212^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding

## Backing

Cut (3) lengths $33^{\prime \prime}$ x $99^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. Each Dark and Light block has a checkerboard center made with 16 light $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and 16 dark $2^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ squares. Feel free to cut squares from all fabrics, including leftovers from the outer border, the dark prints in large triangles, and 4 tan prints.
2. Join 3 light and 3 dark $2^{1 / 2 "}$ squares in alternating order. Press seam allowances toward the dark squares. Make 6 rows for each block. Do not allow any print to be next to itself. Join the rows as shown in the block diagram. The square should measure $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. If it does not, adjust your stitching or pressing technique. Make 12 checkerboard squares, each different.
3. Refer to the Dark Block diagram. Mark the middle of the long side
 of each Fabric A triangle. Matching centers, sew a Fabric A triangle to
each side a checkerboard square. Press the seam allowances away from the center. The block should measure $171 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Trim as needed. Repeat this step to make 8 Dark Blocks.
4. Likewise, sew Tan triangles to sides of remaining checkerboard squares. Make 4 Light Blocks.
5. These directions are for fusible applique, so the witch template is printed in reverse. If you wish to stitch the raw edge of the applique, use a lightweight fusible webbing. If you do not plan to stitch it, use a heavyweight fusible. On the paper side of the fusible webbing, trace the 2 parts of the witch, aligning the dashed lines. Cut around the witch loosely. Follow manufacturer's directions to fuse the webbing to the back side of the black fabric. Cut out along the lines. Use sharp-pointed scissors to cut out the little bits shown in gray on the pattern.

6. Fold the Fabric E $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square in quarters to find the center. Align the center mark on the witch with the center of the fabric square. Press the witch to the background square. Use a straight stitch or decorative stitch along the edge of the applique if you used lightweight fusible.
7. Refer to Step 3 and sew Fabric A triangles to the sides of the appliqued square. The Witch Block should measure $171 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Trim as needed.
8. Referring to the Quilt Assembly, arrange the blocks and Fabric D quarter-square triangles in diagonal rows, noting placement of the 4 Light Blocks and the Witch Block. Join the blocks and Fabric D triangles into rows. Join the rows. Finally, sew Fabric D half-square triangles in the corners. Trim the outer edges of the quilt evenly if needed.
9. Join Fabric $C$ border strips to the sides of the quilt, and longer strips to the top and bottom. Repeat this step to add Fabric B borders.


## Witchy Ride

## Finishing the Quilt

10. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt around the witch applique. Quilt the larger triangles as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.


## Cutting for the 24" Wall Quilt or Pillow

## Fabric A

Cut (2) squares $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make
4 half-square triangles

## Fabric E

Cut (1) square $12^{1 / 2 \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabric $\mathbf{F}$

Cut (1) witch applique (Read Step 5)


## 1 Tan

Cut (4) squares $678^{\prime \prime}$, cut in half diagonally to make
(8) half-square triangles

## 5 Light

Cut (16) total squares $2^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$

## 14 Dark

Cut (20) total squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Binding

Cut (3) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF (not needed for pillow)

## Backing

Cut (1) length 30 " x $30^{\prime \prime}$

## Making the Wall Quilt or Pillow

1. Refer to steps for the $87^{\prime \prime}$ quilt to make a Witch Block.
2. Join 5 dark $2^{1 / 2 \prime}$ " squares with 4 light $2^{1 / 2 \prime}$ " squares to make a 9 -Patch Block. Make 4 .
3. Refer to the Wall Quilt diagram. Sew $2 \tan 67 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ triangles to sides of a Nine Patch to make a unit. Make 4 units.
4. Sew the units to the sides of the Witch Block.

## Finishing the Wall Quilt

5. Refer to Step 10 for the large quilt to finish.

## Finishing the Pillow

1. If you wish to quilt the pillow top, layer it with batting and an inner lining. Quilt as described in Step 10 of the large quilt.
2. Position the pillow front on top of the backing, right sides together. Pin all around. The backing should be an inch 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 out so there are no puckers. Press the edges. Lightly stuff with polyfil or a pillow form. Stitch the opening closed.


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1117-N


1119-K


1121-L


1123-K


1116-NL


1117-○


1119-L


1121-N


1123-L


1115-N

1117-Y

1119-N


1121-O


1123-Y


Additional fabric
from Century Solids
by Andover Fabrics



1115-○


1116-○


1118-L


1120-O


1122-N


1118-P


1120-Y


1122-Y

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern.

Fabrics shown are 50\% of actual size.

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