

Halloween Boo Banner



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Materials

Fabric:

- Fat quarter Halloween fabric for the flag fronts
- Fat quarter Halloween fabric for the flag lining
- Fat quarter Halloween fabric for the bias tape
- A few large scraps in different coordinating fabrics for the Yo-Yos
- Fat quarter solid fabric for the letters

Interfacing:

- Fat quarter H630 fusible wadding (Vlieseline)*
- Fat Eighth Bondaweb (Vlieseline)*
- Letter dies 'B' and 'O' (Sizzix and Sassy Serif Alphabet)*
(You can change them if you like. The main thing is that they are big.)
- Wool yarn: black

*Designer's Recommendation

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Tools

• [“QUICK” Yo-Yo Maker \(Large\)\(Art No.8701\)](#)



• [Tassel Maker \(Large\) \(Art No.9941\)](#)



• [Bias Tape Maker \(18 mm\) \(Art No. 464/18\)](#)



• [Mini Iron II™ “The Adapter” \(Art No. 8003\)](#)



• [Patchwork Board “MULTI” •mm Gauge\(Art No. 57-872\)](#)



• [Patchwork Scissors \(Art No. 493\)](#)



• [Wonder Clips \(10 pcs.\) \(Art No. 3155\)](#)



• [Water Erasable Marker \(Thick\) \(Art No. 516\)](#)



• [Eraser Pen \(Art No. 518\)](#)



• Die cutting machine

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Cutting

- 1 From the Halloween Fabrics :
 - 3 pieces for the flag fronts (template)
 - 105cm bias tape cut 4cm wide
 - 12 pieces 11cm sq. for the Yo-Yos
- From the solid fabric :
 - 3 pieces 14cm sq. for the letters 'B' , 'O' and 'O'
- From the H630 interfacing :
 - 3 pieces for the flags (template)
- From the Bondaweb :
 - 3 pieces 14cm sq. for the letters

NB: seam allowances are all 0.5 cm unless otherwise stated. Please read all instructions through and assemble the equipment before beginning.

Preparation

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Fuse the Bondaweb to the wrong side of the solid coloured fabric and cut the letters out using the die machine.

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Tear the paper away from the letters and dry iron the letters to the flags.

Now iron the H630 interfacing to the wrong side of the flag.

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Set your sewing machine up for Free Motion Embroidery. You will need a darning foot and either drop the feed dogs on your sewing machine or set your stitch length to zero. Embroider the letters on with black thread.

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Make the Yo-Yos next using "QUICK" Yo-Yo Maker (Large). Follow the detailed instructions on the packaging to make 12 Yo-Yos in different colours.

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Make the three tassels using the Tassel Maker (Large) and the black cotton yarn. Put it on the largest setting to make tassels that are 11cm long.

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Finally, make the bias tape. Join the strips of fabric to make one long piece and then run it through the Bias Tape Maker, pressing it as you go.

*To learn how to use the Bias Tape Maker:

https://www.instagram.com/p/CSyiW_aJ-RI/

Making

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Place the embroidered flags right sides together onto the un-trimmed piece of lining fabric and sew the two long sides of the triangle shape.

Trim the lining fabric and notch the curved point. (see image)

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Turn the flag the right way out and press so that the edges are perfect.

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Repeat to make the other two flags. Attach the flags to the bias tape and sew.

Comments from designer :

I like to finish the bias tape by hand because I find it neater but the choice is yours!

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When you finish sewing the bias tape closed, sew a small hanging loop on each end.

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Finish your banner with the Yo-Yos in groups of three between each flag.

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Attach a tassel to the curved tip of each flag.

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