

Halloween Trick or Treat Drawstring Bag

Pintucking Cord Guides

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine [used Skyline S7 for project]
 Janome Overlocker [optional]
 Pumpkin Face Template [see last page of instructions]
 Janome Zig Zag Foot **A**
 Janome Satin Stitch Foot **F**
 Janome Pintuck Foot **N2** [narrow]
 Janome Pintucking Cord Guide **A**
 Janome Twin Needle 2mm
 Janome Sharp needle #12/80
 Janome plastic bobbins x 3
 Thread snips | Pins
 Fabric marking pen or Tailors chalk
 Safety pin [Medium size]
 Cutting mat | Quilting ruler | Rotary cutter
 Small ironing board and Iron



FABRIC & NOTIONS

Fabric 1 Main fabric - Orange

- 50cm x width of fabric 117cm (20" x 42")

Fabric 2 Drawstrings - Halloween printed fabric

- 25cm x width of fabric 107cm (10" x 42")

Fabric 3 Black - Plain fabric

- 1 x Fat Quarter 45cm x 52cm (18" x 21")

Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 [for applique, sheet 9" x 12"]

Stitch 'n' Tear [tearaway stabilizer, sheet 10" x 10"]

Cord up to 1.5mm thickness x 6 metres [orange/white]

Thread for construction [match main fabric colour]

Thread for Pintucking & Applique [black]

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric 1 [Main—Orange]

Cut 1 piece 32" x 16" | 81½cm x 41cm

Fabric 2 [Drawstrings—Halloween print]

Cut 2 strips 2" x 34" | 5cm x 86½cm

Fabric C [Applique face—Black]

Cut 1 piece 10" x 6" | 25½cm x 15½cm

Lite Steam-A-Seam 2

Using Pumpkin Face Template, trace pieces on the grid side, set aside. Do not cut.

Stitch 'n' Tear (tear-away stabilizer)

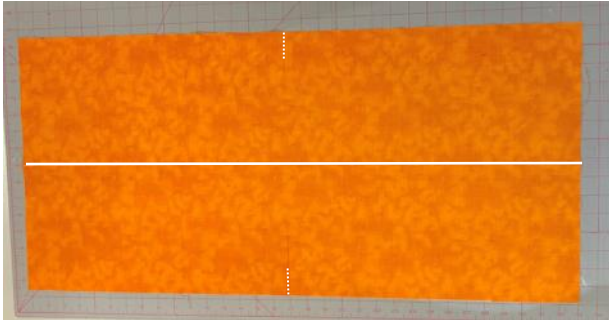
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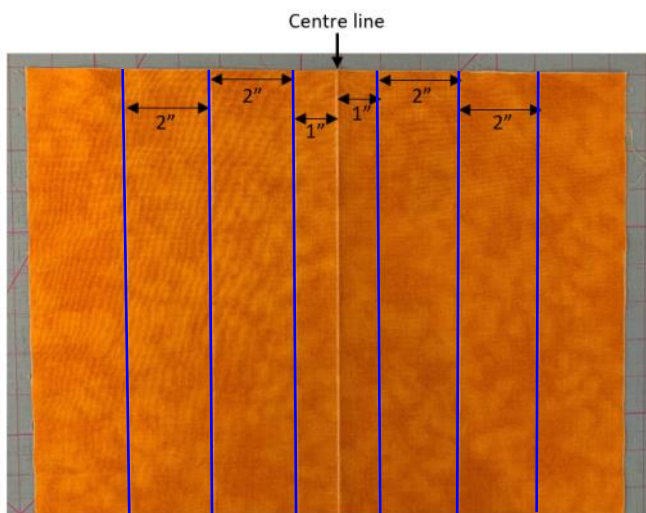
Step 1

Take the 32" x 16" [81½ x 41cm] main fabric.
Fold it in half length-wise and width-wise.
Finger press to mark the centre lines.
Using the chalk, mark centre line down fabric length.



Step 2

From the centre chalked line, mark 1" | 2.5cm either side then draw a line down the fabric.
From this line, mark 2" | 5cm either side then draw a line down the fabric, then from this line mark 2" | 5cm either side then draw a line down the fabric.
Not including the centre line there should be 6 lines marked on the fabric. (see blue lines on below image)



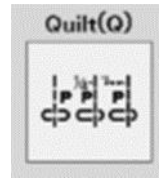
Setting machine for Corded Pintucking

Step 3

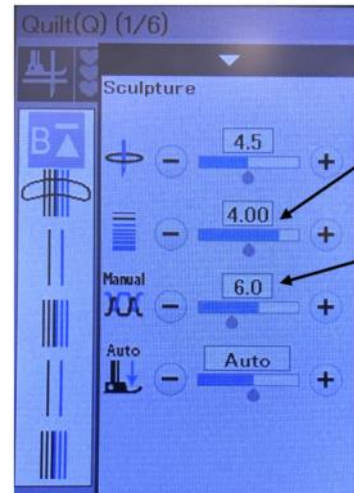
Select Decorative Mode



Select Quilt (Q) | Select Stitch 4 | Select Twin Needle Mode



Yellow means activated



Note: Set thread tension between 5-7 to suit.
Recommend you test on a scrap piece of same fabric.

Note: If the above stitch is not on your machine use a Straight Stitch with centre needle position.



Remove the Bobbin cover plate from the machine.
Insert bobbin wound with thread for pintucking.
Attach the **Pintucking Cord Guide 'A'**
Change the needle to the **Twin needle 2mm**
Attach the **Pintucking foot 'N2' (Narrow)**

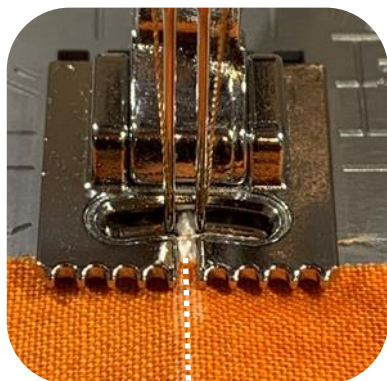
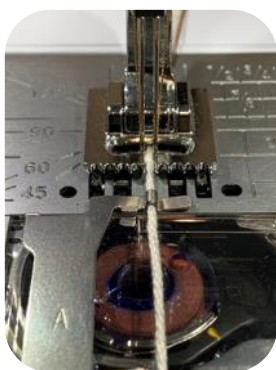
Threading your machine for a twin needle, refer to your machine instruction book for more information.
For Skyline S7 users see page 57 of your machine manual.

Tip: Do not use built-in needle threader, as not compatible with a twin needle.

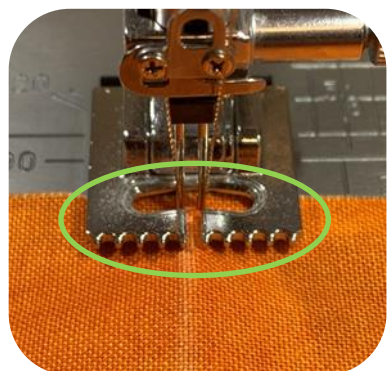
Pintucking

Step 4

Pass the cord through the Cord Guide, then pull about 10cm of cord under the pintuck foot and out the rear of the foot.



Align the front opening of the Pintuck Foot over the marked 1" line on the fabric, make sure the cord is still in the middle groove under the foot.



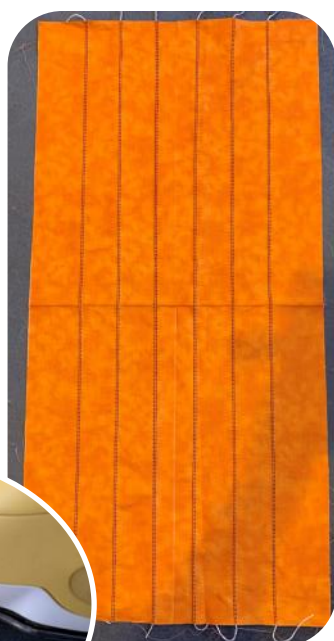
Start slightly in from the top edge, hold both threads and cord at the back of the foot. Begin to sew the first pintuck at a slow even speed. The cord will be encased within the stitching.

Except for the Centre Line, repeat the process to stitch down all the marked lines.

Note: Work in one direction do not turn the fabric.

Fold the pintucked piece in half and press.

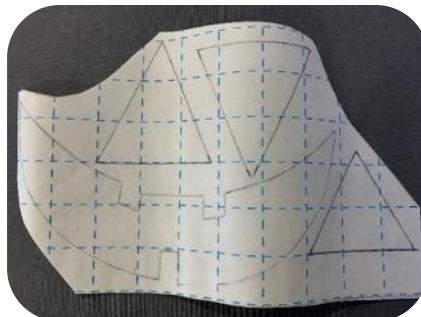
This will form the bottom of the bag. Set piece aside.



Create Applique Pumpkin Face

Step 5

On the Lite Steam-A-Seam 2, cut roughly around the combined shapes previous drawn from the Pumpkin Face Template.



Remove the backing paper and stick the piece onto the wrong side of the black fabric.



Cut out the individual shapes.

Remove the front paper from each piece.



Position the pieces onto the front of the bag to form the face.

Then, using a dry iron press all pieces to secure them.

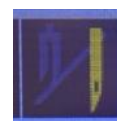


Setting machine for Applique

Step 6

Select Twin Needle mode to dis-engage.

Icon will show yellow single needle, when twin needle mode dis-engaged.



Change the bobbin to one wound with Black thread.

Change back to the standard Bobbin cover plate.

Insert a Janome size 12 Sharp needle.

Attach Satin Stitch Foot F

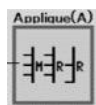
Thread the machine with Black thread.

Step 6 cont.

Select Decorative Mode



Select Applique (A)

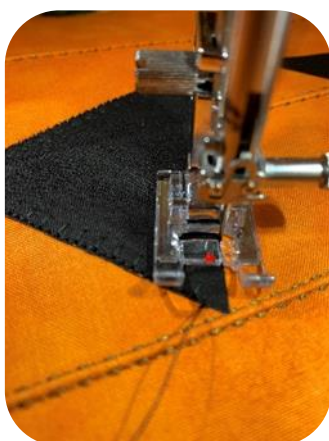


Select Applique Stitch #3



Lay the bag piece flat, pin the Stitch N Tear on the wrong side of the fabric behind the face shapes. *This is to help stabilize the fabric when stitching around the face pieces.*

Applique stitch around the Pumpkin face pieces. When complete remove the Stitch n Tear.



Step 7 Neatening side edges

Thread the machine with orange thread. Insert bobbin wound with the same thread.

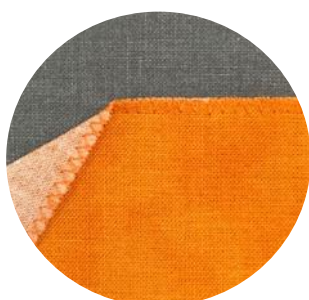
Attach the Zig Zag Foot A

Select Utility (U) Stitches then select **Stitch #8**

Alternatively, use an Overlocker set-up with 4-thread finish.



Using either method, neat the edges of both long sides of the Pintucked main fabric to stop the fabric from fraying.



Create Drawstrings

Step 8

Take one of the strips 2" x 34" | 5cm x 86½cm

Fold in half and press.



Open the strip and fold-in one side to the meet the centre fold. Press all the way down the strip.



Repeat on the other side, fold-in the raw edge to the centre and press.



Repeat process with the second strip.



Select Straight Stitch #1



Stitch along each strip using 1/8" | 3mm seam allowance. Then set the drawstrings aside.



Bag Construction

Step 9 Side Seams

Fold the pintucked fabric in half with right-sides together, the 2 raw edges should be at the top.

Place a pin 5" | 12½cm down from the top edge on both sides of the bag.

Position the fabric under the foot. The side seam will start from the pin, use the 5/8" line marking on the needle plate as a guide.

Stitch a seam down to the end of the fabric. Repeat on the other side.

Press both seams open.

The bag has a 5" | 12½cm opening on both sides allowing a wider opening.

Top stitch each opening, start at the top on right-side of fabric, use the foot edge as a guide. Stitch down one side, stopping ¼" | 6mm below the seam opening, then pivot, turn and stitch across, then pivot, turn and continue stitching to the top. Repeat process on the other side.

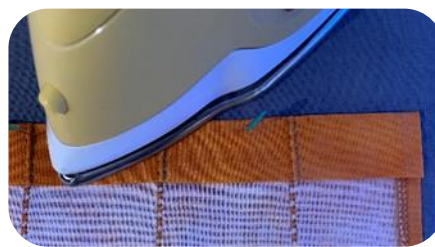


Step 10 Casings for Drawstrings

Fold over the top raw edge ¼" | 6mm and press.



Then, fold over again 1" | 2½ cm and press. Repeat on the other side.



Select Utility (U) Stitches then select **Stitch #4** Stitch close to the bottom folded edge. Repeat on the other side.



Attach the safety pin to one end of a drawstring and slide through one side casing then the other. (U-shape) Repeat using the second drawstring but slide through the opposite U. There should be two drawstrings coming out of each end. Tie sides together. Trim ends if needed.



FINISH

