

Come Fly With Us! (If you dare!)

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When the spooks and goblins come to your door this Halloween Hanging will welcome them in style! You can hang this from a dowel, or use a “flag” hanger if you have one. Adapt the size as necessary to make it work for your hanger.



Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond or Designer Topaz 30 Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- 1/4” Piecing Foot w/Guide 412 92 74-45
- Edge Joining Foot 412 79 68-45
- Fasturn Tube Turner
- 1/2 yard Cotton or Linen
- 1/4 yard Orange Cotton
- 1/8 yard Purple Cotton
- Scraps of White and Black for Applique
- 1 yard Multicolor Batik
- Warm and Natural Batting
- Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot #413 03 776-46
- Fab-U-Motion With Stitch Regulator

Cut:

16” x 15” linen or cotton for embroidery

18 1/2” x 16 1/2” for linen or cotton backing

18 1/2” x 16 1/2” batting

Two strips 2” x width of fabric from orange

Two strips 2” x width of fabric from Purple

One strip 2” x 24” for hangers from orange

Four pieces 6” x 18” cut on the bias from multicolor batik for fringe

Embroider:

1. Hoop 16” x 15” linen or cotton with Tear-A-way Stabilizer.
2. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Embroider the “come fly with us” embroidery which is the Monthly Design

for October, 2008. As the design embroiders, an outline of the appliqué shapes will stitch and the machine will stop for you to place the appliqué fabric.

3. Tear off the excess stabilizer.
4. Cut embroidered piece down to 13 1/2" x 11 1/2" with the embroidery centered.

Sew:

1. Place the orange strip right sides together across the top of the embroidered piece. Snap on your 1/4" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Stitch the strip in place. Trim off the excess length.
2. Repeat for the bottom of the embroidered piece.
3. Repeat for the left and right sides.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the purple strips.
5. Fold the 2" x 24" strip for hangers right sides together lengthwise. Snap on your Edge Joining Foot. Select center needle position straight stitch. Align the edges of the strips with the flange on the foot. Stitch.
6. Using your Fasturn Tube Turner, turn the strip right side out. Press. Cut into four 6" pieces.
7. Fold the hanging pieces in half, and place equally spaced along the top of the embroidered front starting 1" in from each edge.
8. Stack and pin the four 6" x 18" fringe pieces to the bottom of the embroidered front starting and ending approximately 3/4" from each end. The fringe pieces need to be caught in the bottom seam but not in the side seams.
9. Place the embroidered front right sides together with the back. Place on top of batting. Pin. Stitch all the way around the wall hanging leaving a 6" opening for turning on one side.
10. Turn, Press.
11. Trim the bottom of the fringe strips uneven. Cut each layer randomly, so the edge is not straight. Don't cut off more than a half inch or so.
12. Cut into the four layers approximately 3/8" apart, to create the fringe
13. Attach your Fab-U-Motion. Attach your Open Toe Free Motion Spring Foot. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin to match the embroidery background fabric. Stipple quilt around the embroidered middle.
14. Thread with purple thread on top. Stipple in the orange strips. Thread with orange thread on top. Stipple in the purple strips.
15. Hang with a stick, from the yard! Look out for the spooks!