Simply Specky

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inished quilt size: 4

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Fabric from the "Simply Spooky" collection by Amy Barickman of Indygo Junction and The Vintage Workshop for Red Rooster Fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Pattern 7	#16275 – ORA1	¹⁄4 vard
	16275 – DKGRE1	,
	16276 – ORA1	,
	16276 – GRE1	³⁄4 yard
	16276 – YEL1	⁷ /8 yard
	16277 – BLA1	½ yard
	16277 – DKORA1	¹/3 yard
	16277 – DKGRE1	¹/8 yard
	16277 – YEL1	½ yard
	16278 – BLA1	½ yard
	16278 – ORA1	¹⁄4 yard
	16278 – GRE1	3/4 yard
	16278 – YEL1	¼ yard
	16279 – DKORA1	¹⁄4 yard
	16279 – DKGRE1	¹⁄4 yard
Batting.		54" x 54"
Buttons		4 black 1" buttons
		8 orange ½" buttons

DIAGONAL CORNER TECHNIQUE

This method is used in the piecing directions that follow.

Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of a small square. Place right sides together on a larger square or rectangle (Figure a). Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim to a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam toward dark fabric (Figure b). All seam allowances are 1/4".









Figure a

Figure b

CENTER PUMPKIN BLOCK

Pattern #16276 - ORA1 (Halloween word toss):

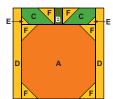
Cut one 91/2" x 91/2" square (A)

Pattern #16277 - DKGRE1 (dots):

Cut one 11/2" x 21/2" rectangle (B)

Pattern #16278 - GRE1 (zigzags):

Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (C)



Finished block size: 11" Make one.

Pattern #16276 - YEL1 (Halloween word toss):

Cut one 1½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into two 1½" x 11½" D rectangles and two 11/2" x 11/2" E squares.

Cut one 2½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into six 2½" x 2½" F squares.

1. Diagonally sew four 2½" F squares to the 9½" A square (Figure 1). Trim and press seams toward orange fabric (Figure 2).





Figure 1

Figure 2

Make one.

2. Diagonally sew two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " F squares to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " C rectangles (Figure 3). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.









Figure 3

Make one left & one right.

3. Diagonally sew two 1½" E squares to the 2½" x 4½" C rectangles from Step 2 (Figure 4). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.







Figure 4

Make one left & one right.

4. Sew a 1½" x 2½" B rectangle between the leaf units (Figure 5). Press seams toward B.



Figure 5

5. Sew leaf unit to top of pumpkin unit. Press seam toward pumpkin. Sew the two 1½" x 11½" D rectangles on each side of block. Block should measure 11½" x 11½".

CAT BLOCKS

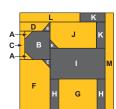
Pattern #16276 - YEL1

(Halloween word toss): Cut three 11/2" x 42" strips. Crosscut into eight 11/2" x 11/2" squares (A),

four 1½" x 4" rectangles (D),

four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (L), and four 1½" x 11½" rectangles (M).

Cut one 1" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 1" x 33/4" rectangles (C).



Finished block size: 11" Make two facing left & two facing right.

Cut two 4" x 42" strips. Crosscut into four 4" x 61/4" rectangles (F) and four 4" x 5" rectangles (G).

Cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip. Crosscut into four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" rectangles (J). Pattern #16277 - BLA1 (dots):

Cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strips. Crosscut into twelve $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (E), eight 1½" x 4" rectangles (H), and eight 1½" x 3½" rectangles (K). Cut one 3½" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 3½" x 3¾" rectangles (B). Cut one 4" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 4" x 7" rectangles (I).

1. Diagonally sew two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " A squares to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " B rectangles with the A squares on the 3¾" edge (Figure 6). Trim and press seams toward dark fabric. Sew 1" x 33/4" C rectangles to each head (Figure 7).





Figure 6

Figure 7

Make four.

2. Diagonally sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " E squares to the 4" x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " F rectangles (Figure 8). Trim and press seams toward dark fabric. Sew to bottom of each head section from Step 1 (Figure 9).

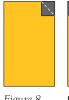








Figure 8

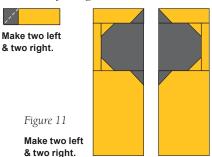
Make two left & two riaht.

Figure 9 Make two left & two right.

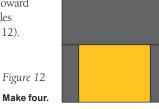
3. Diagonally sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " E squares to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" D rectangles (Figure 10). Trim and press seams toward dark fabric. Sew to the top of the head section from Step 2 (Figure 11).



Figure 10



4. Sew two 1½" x 4" H rectangles to each 4" x 5" G rectangle. Press seams toward dark fabric. Sew 4" x 7" I rectangles to top of each leg section (Figure 12). Press seam toward body.



5. Diagonally sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " E squares to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" J rectangles (Figure 13). Trim and press seams toward dark fabric.





Figure 13 Make two left & two right.

6. Sew a 1½" x 3½" K rectangle to each rectangle from Step 5 (Figure 14). Press seams toward dark fabric.





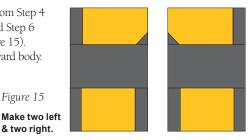
Figure 14

Make two left & two right.

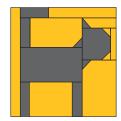
7. Sew sections from Step 4 (Figure 12) and Step 6 together (Figure 15). Press seam toward body.

Figure 15

& two right.



- 8. Sew sections from Step 3 (Figure 11) and Step 7 (Figure 15) together.
- 9. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " L rectangles to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " K rectangles. Press seams toward dark fabric. Sew to the top of each cat and then sew 1½" x 11½" M rectangles to the side of each block (Figure 16). Blocks should measure 111/2" x 111/2".



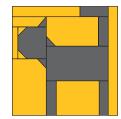


Figure 16

LARGE APPLIQUÉ BLOCKS

Pattern #16276 - GRE1 (Halloween word toss):

Cut four blocks 11½" x 11½" square.

Pattern #16277 - BLA1 (dots): Bat body Pattern #16278 - BLA1 (zigzag): Bat wings

- 1. Prepare sixteen bats using your favorite appliqué technique.
- 2. Iron 111/2" squares in half diagonally twice. Position four bats in each block as shown.
- 3. Hand or machine appliqué.



Finished block size: 11' Make four.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

1. Sew blocks together in rows as shown (Figure 17). Press seams in opposing directions. Quilt top should measure 33½" x 33½".

FIRST BORDER

Pattern #16277 - DKORA1 (dots):

Cut two 2" x 331/2" strips.

Cut two 2" x 361/2" strips.

- 1. Sew 2" x 33½" strips to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward border strip (Figure 17).
- 2. Sew 2" x 36½" strips to sides of quilt top. Press seams toward border strip (Figure 17).

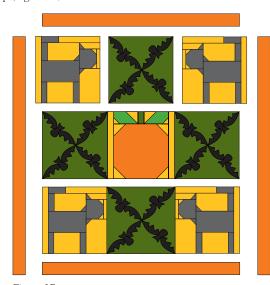


Figure 17

BORDER BLOCKS

Pattern #16276 - ORA1

(Halloween word toss):

Cut one 5" x 42" strip. Crosscut into four 5" x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangles.

Pattern #16277 - DKGRE1 (dots):

Cut four 1" x 2" B rectangles.

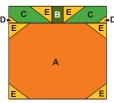
Pattern #16278 – GRE1 (zigzag):

Cut one 2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into eight 2" x 31/4" C rectangles.



Cut one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip. Crosscut into eight $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " D squares. Cut one 2" x 42" strip. Crosscut into twenty-four 2" x 2" E squares.

1. Diagonally sew four 2" E squares to the 5" x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangle (Figure 18). Trim and press seams toward orange fabric (Figure 19).



Finished block size: 6" Make four.





Figure 18

Figure 19 Make four.

2. Diagonally sew two 2" E squares to the 2 x 31/4" C rectangles (Figure 20). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.









Figure 20

Make four left & four right.

3. Diagonally sew two 1½" D squares to the 2" x 3¼" C rectangles from Step 2 (Figure 21). Trim and press seams toward green fabric.









Figure 2

Make four left & four right.

4. Sew a 1" x 2" B rectangle between the leaf units (Figure 22). Press seams toward B fabric. Make four leaf units.



Figure 22

5. Stitch leaf sections to tops of pumpkin sections. Press seams toward pumpkins. Make four $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " corner blocks.

SMALL APPLIQUÉ AND SPACER BLOCKS

Pattern #16277 – YEL1 (dots):

Cut one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip. Crosscut into six $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Pattern #16278 – YEL1 (zigzag):

Cut one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip. Crosscut into six $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Pattern #16275 – ORA1 (owl and pumpkin toss):

Cut three $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Pattern #16275 – DKGRE1 (owl and pumpkin toss):

Cut three $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

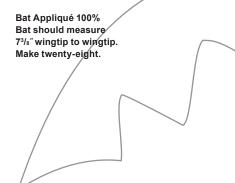
Pattern #16279 – DKORA1 (pumpkin and/cat toss):

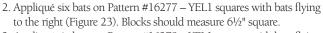
Cut three $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Pattern #16279 - DKGRE1 (pumpkin and cat toss):

Cut three $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

1. Prepare twelve more bats from the remaining black stripes and dots.





3. Appliqué six bats on Pattern #16278 – YEL1 squares with bats flying to the left (Figure 23). Blocks should measure 6½" square.





Finished block size: 6"

Make six right. Make six left.

Figure 23

- 4. Referring to the photo, assemble two side border strips and the top and bottom border strips, alternating three bat blocks and three spacer blocks for each strip. Press seams open.
- 5. Sew two border strips to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward first border.
- 6. Sew pumpkin blocks to each end of the remaining border strips. Sew border strips to sides of quilt. Press seams toward first border. Quilt should measure 48½" x 48½".

FINISHING QUILT

Pattern #16278 - GRE1 (zigzag):

Cut as many 2½" bias strips as needed to equal at least 204" for binding.

Pattern #16278 – ORA1 (zigzag):

Cut four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for bow ties.

- 1. Prepare backing with horizontal seam to measure 54" x 54".
- 2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together.
- 3. Hand or machine quilt.
- 4. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Bind using your favorite method.

5. Embellishing:

a. For bowties, fold 4½" x 4½" squares in half with right sides together. Sew around all edges leaving 1" opening in the middle of the longest edge (Figure 24). Turn right side out.





Figure 24

b. With needle and thread

gather the center of the rectangles. Sew double-stacked 1" black and $\frac{1}{2}$ " orange buttons on each bow tie (Figure 25). Hand sew bow tie at the center of each cat's neck.

c. For cats' eyes, sew one ½" orange button on each cat's head.



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