



Technique:	Fabric Crafting
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	Bag: 15½" wide x 20½" tall 10" (25.40cm) round

Featuring Coats® Button & Craft Thread

Add a little spooky fun to your Halloween décor with this cute ghost hanging. Start with an embroidery hoop as the frame and embellish from there.

Supplies

- Coats® Button & Craft Thread
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 10" (25.40cm) Susan Bates embroidery hoop
- ⅓ yd (34.29cm) purple poplin
- ⅓ yd (34.29cm) fusible interfacing
- ⅓ yd (11.43cm) fusible fleece
- 1 yd (.91m) black ball fringe
- Orange print scrap, 3" x 5" (7.62cm x 12.70cm)
- 6" (15.24cm) baby rickrack
- Two 1" (2.54cm) google eyes
- ½ yd (45.72cm) Halloween ribbon, ⅝" (1.59cm) wide
- Small plastic spider
- Paper-backed fusible web
- Seam sealant
- Spring clips
- Craft glue
- Large-eye hand sewing needle

Cutting

From purple poplin and fusible interfacing, cut:

(1) 13" (33.02cm) square

From orange scrap:

Trace the sign shape onto the paper side of the fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the wrong side of the fabric, then cut on the marked lines.

From fusible fleece:

Trace the ghost shape onto the fleece and cut out. Carefully cut out the hand shapes as marked.

Preparation

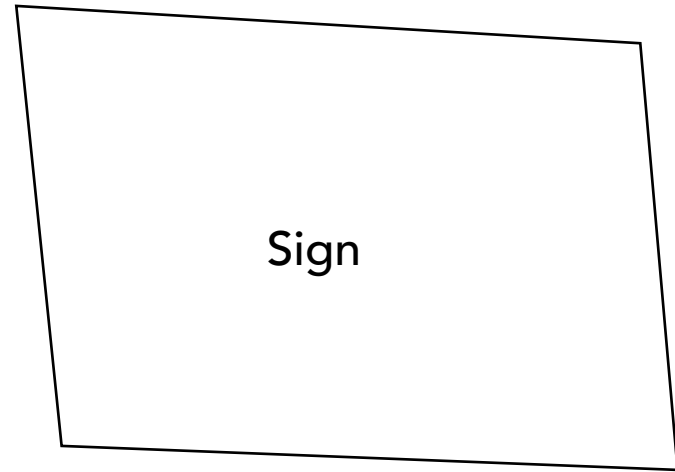
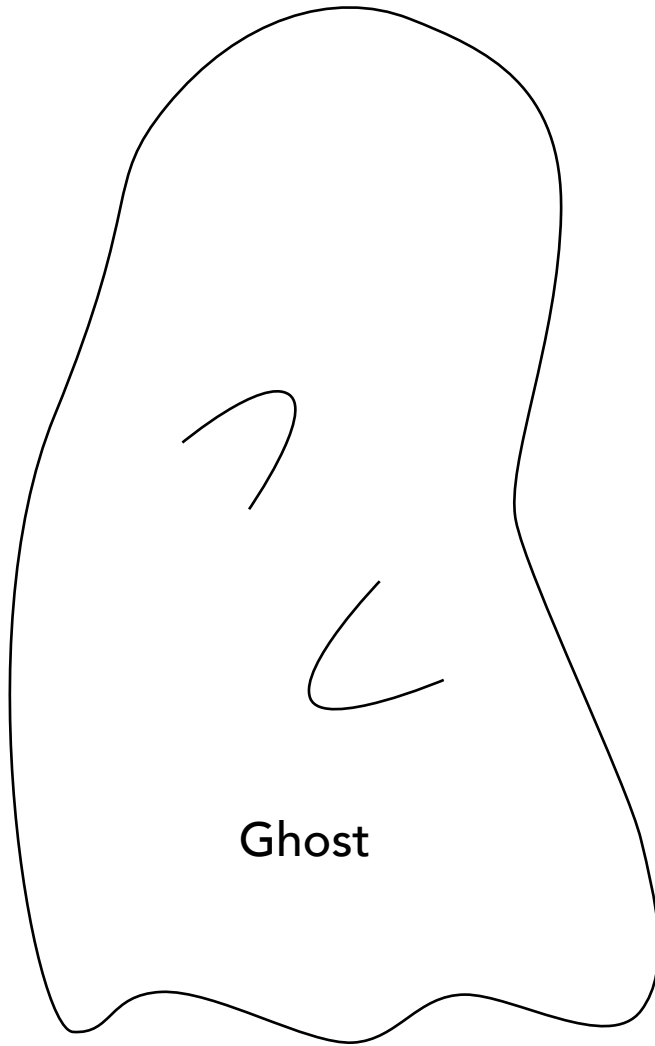
1. Using a removable marker, center and trace the outer hoop shape onto the purple poplin.
2. Apply seam sealant to the cut ends of the rickrack and allow dry.

Assemble the Scene

1. Position the ghost and sign within the marked circle as desired. Lap the rickrack under the sign lower edge and through the ghost's hands as shown in the photo. Fuse the pieces in place.
2. Using matching thread and a narrow zigzag, appliqué the sign and ghost in place; avoid stitching through the rickrack.
3. Hand stitch the letters B-O-O on the sign using Button & Craft Thread.
4. Glue on the ghost eyes and spider in the location desired and allow the glue to dry.

Finishing

1. Stretch the fabric over the inner hoop section along the marked lines. Open the screw and snap on the outer hoop, placing the screw at the top. Tighten the screw being sure the fabric is taut in the hoop.
2. Trim the purple fabric 1" (2.54cm) beyond the hoop shape. Apply glue to the back surface of the hoop and clamp the fabric overlap in place all around the hoop. Allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Apply glue to the outer hoop sides and glue and clamp the ball fringe around the perimeter, turning under raw ends.
4. Tie a ribbon bow and glue over the hoop screw.



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***