

HALLOWEEN PILLOW TRIO | SEWING



Technique:	Machine sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner/Easy
Crafting time:	Day

This trio of Halloween pillows is not 'sew' scary! Have a little fun transforming basic squares into a Pumpkin, Mummy and Monster.

Finished Size of Project: 15" (38cm) square

Supplies

Fabrics:

½ yd (.46m) each of solid orange, solid white and green print
 Coats Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose threads
 Polyester fiberfill stuffing, 1 or 2 bags

Pumpkin:

Coats® Fashion Zipper, 7" (18cm), 860 Neon Green Leopard
 Coats® Bold Hand Quilting thread, 7650 Tango
 Lime grosgrain ribbon, 1½"(4cm) wide - 1¼ yds (¼m)
 White craft felt
 2 black buttons, 1½"(4cm) diameter

Mummy:

1 yd (.91m) cheesecloth
 One pair 2" (5cm) googly eyes
 8 small plastic spiders

Monster:

Coats® Fashion Zipper, 9" (23cm), black (brass teeth)
 White, black and hot pink craft felt

Additional Requirements

Basic sewing supplies
 Sewing machine
 Pinking shears
 Craft glue

DIRECTIONS

Note: For each pillow, cut two matching 15½" (39.5cm) squares.



Pumpkin

1. Cut two eyes and one nose from white felt using patterns provided. Using pinking shears, cut one ¾" x 7" (2cm x 18cm) white felt tooth strip.
2. Using a narrow zig zag stitch, sew felt eyes and nose to one orange square. Using Bold Hand Quilting thread, sew one black button to each eye triangle.
3. Cut zipper across lower end and use one half to form mouth. Tuck felt teeth strip under zipper, and stitch upper edge and ends in place.

4. Cut ribbon in thirds, knot one end and braid tightly. Stitch across lower end and trim ¼" (.64cm) from stitching line.
5. Measure 4" (10cm) in both directions from upper and lower pumpkin corners, connect markings and trim off triangles. Repeat for pillow back.
6. Baste braided ribbon stem to upper pumpkin edge center. Go to Finishing, Page 3



Mummy

1. On pillow front, position and adhere googly eyes as desired, at an angle to each other.
2. Cut cheesecloth into 3" (7.6cm) strips, open and position strips diagonally across pillow front. Pin along edges. Don't worry about folds or even placement.
3. Baste around pillow a scant ¼" (.64cm) and trim cheesecloth strips even with edges.

4. Using white thread, sew a few random stitches around eye area to hold cheesecloth in place.
5. Glue or hand stitch spiders randomly on pillow front. Go to Finishing, Page 3



Monster

1. From white felt, cut two 3½" (9cm) diameter circles for eyes. From black felt, cut two 1½" (3.8cm) circles for pupils. From hot pink felt, cut one tongue using pattern provided.
2. Using a narrow zig zag stitch, sew white eyes and black pupils in desired location on pillow front using matching threads.

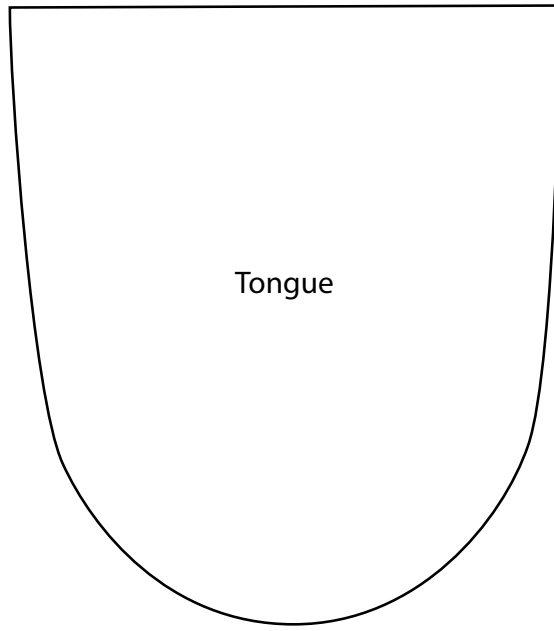
3. Open zipper and pin to pillow front, distorting shape. Pleat tongue under lower zipper and topstitch in place all around zipper.
4. Using a narrow zigzag, sew three rows of curved brows above eyes. Tie thread ends.

Finishing

1. With right sides together, place finished pillow front over the corresponding pillow back, matching edges.
2. Stitch around edges using $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) seam allowance, leaving a 4" (10.cm) opening for turning.
3. Turn pillows right side out and stuff to desired fullness.
4. Hand stitch opening closed.



Monster Pillow



Pumpkin Pillow

