

Spooky Wreath Wallhanging



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FINISHED SIZE OF SQUARES IN WREATH: 2" x 2"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 41½" x 41½"

Materials

Yardages are based on 42" fabric width.

- ¾ yd. Gray Spider Web (4HGC3) for inner border and wreath background
- ½ yd. Orange Leaves (2HGC1) for wreath
- ½ yd. Gray Leaves (2HGC2) for wreath
- ½ yd. Orange/Gray Pumpkins (3HGC3) for appliqué
- ⅔ yd. Black Tonal (1CTA25) for bat and binding
- 1⅜ yds. Multicolor Collage (1HGC1) for outer border
- 2⅞ yds. for backing (If you don't prewash your fabric, and if you don't mind working with a smaller-than-usual margin of backing fabric in your "quilt sandwich," it's possible to get the backing out of one length – rather than two – of 44-45"-wide fabric. In that case, you'll need 1⅓ yds. of backing fabric.)

Cutting

Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Gray Spider Web, cut:

- 4 strips, 2" x width of fabric, for inner border
- 1 square, 6½" x 6½", for wreath background
- 4 rectangles, 4½" x 6½", for wreath background
- 2 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 4 triangles for wreath background
- 8 rectangles, 2½" x 4½", for wreath background
- 8 squares, 2½" x 2½", for wreath background

From Orange Leaves, cut:

- 3 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 6 triangles for wreath
- 44 squares, 2½" x 2½", for wreath
- 1 rectangle, 1½" x 2½", for wreath

From Gray Leaves, cut:

- 1 square, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut square once diagonally to make 2 triangles for wreath
- 46 squares, 2½" x 2½", for wreath

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From Orange/Gray Pumpkins, selectively cut:

- 11 Jack-o-Lanterns, for appliqué (If using fusible appliqué, follow instructions on your fusible product, and cut out Jack-o-Lanterns along edges of motifs. If using a traditional hand-appliqué technique, be sure to leave a ⅛-¼" seam allowance around each Jack-o-Lantern motif as you cut it out.)

From Black Tonal, cut in order given :

- 5 strips, 2½" x width of fabric, for double-fold binding
- 6 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 12 triangles for bat
- 2 rectangles, 2½" x 8½", for bat
- 1 square, 2½" x 2½", for bat
- 1 rectangle, 1½" x 2½", for bat
- 4 squares, 1½" x 1½", for bat

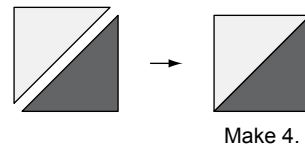
From Multicolor Collage, cut in order given :

- 2 strips, 6½" x width of fabric, for outer border (top and bottom)
- 2 lengthwise strips, 6½" x 32", for outer border (sides)

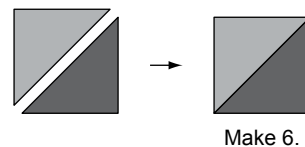
Quilt Top Assembly

All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed.

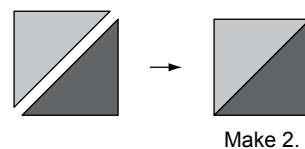
1. Sew a Gray Spider Web triangle to a Black Tonal triangle. Press seam toward Black Tonal triangle. Repeat to make a total of 4 triangle units.



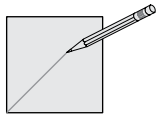
2. Sew an Orange Leaves triangle to a Black Tonal triangle. Press seam toward Black Tonal triangle. Repeat to make a total of 6 triangle units.



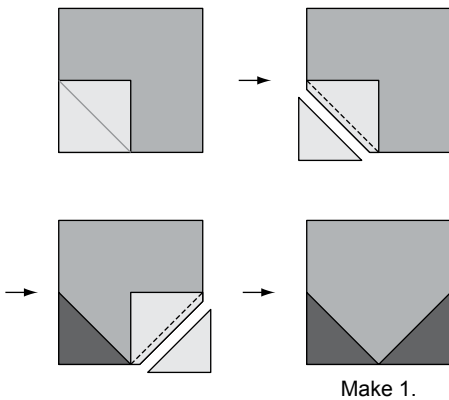
3. Sew a Gray Leaves triangle to a Black Tonal triangle. Press seam toward Black Tonal triangle. Repeat to make a total of 2 triangle units.



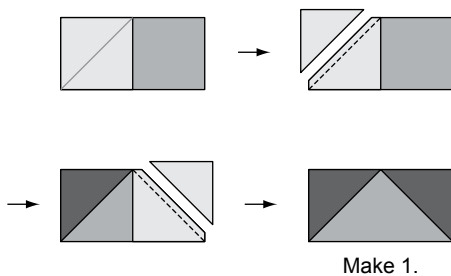
4. Using a pencil and ruler, draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the wrong side of 4 Black Tonal 1½" squares.



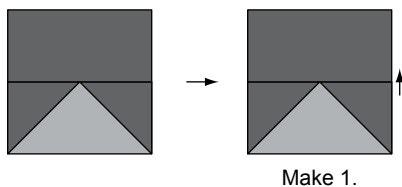
5. With right sides together, place one of the marked 1½" squares on one corner of an Orange Leaves 2½" square. Sew on the drawn line. Trim as shown, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam toward triangle. Repeat technique on adjacent corner to complete a bat ear unit as shown.



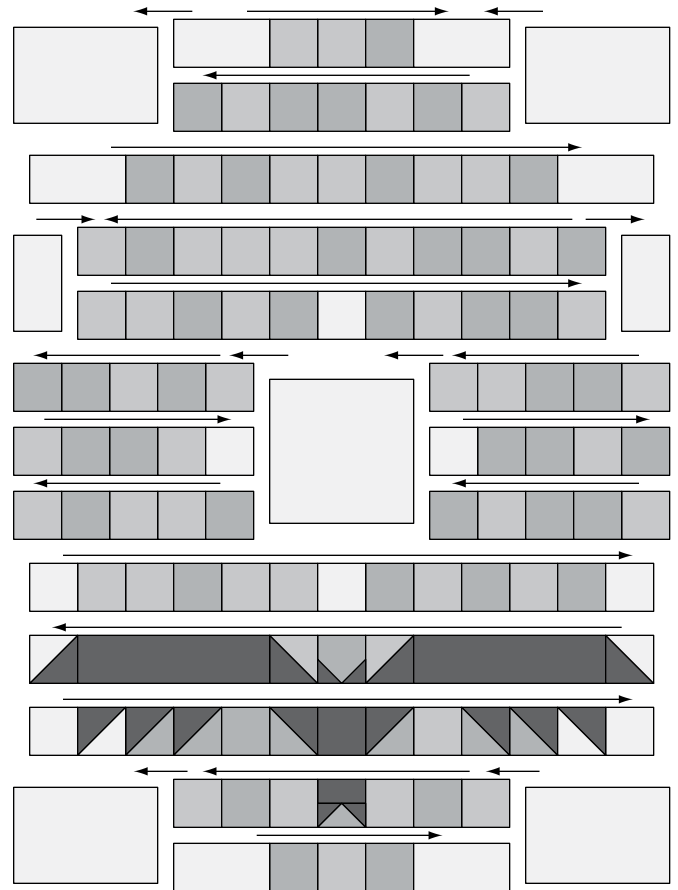
6. With right sides together, place one of the marked 1½" squares on one side of an Orange Leaves 1½" x 2½" rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim as shown, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam toward triangle. Repeat technique on opposite end of rectangle to complete a bat feet unit as shown.



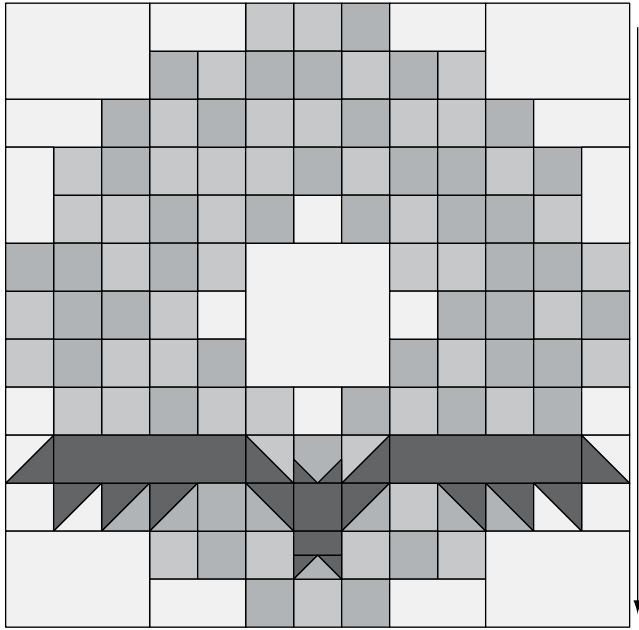
7. Sew the bat feet unit from Step 6 to the Black Tonal 1½" x 2½" rectangle as shown.



8. Referring to photo for placement, arrange all of the assorted-print 2½" squares, all of the Gray Spider Web wreath background squares and rectangles, and all of the units made in Steps 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7 on a design wall or other flat surface. Work on one horizontal row at a time, and sew together all of the pieces in that row, as shown below. (In some areas, you'll need to sew two or three shorter horizontal rows together, then add larger squares or rectangles to finish the section.) Press seams in opposite directions from row to row.

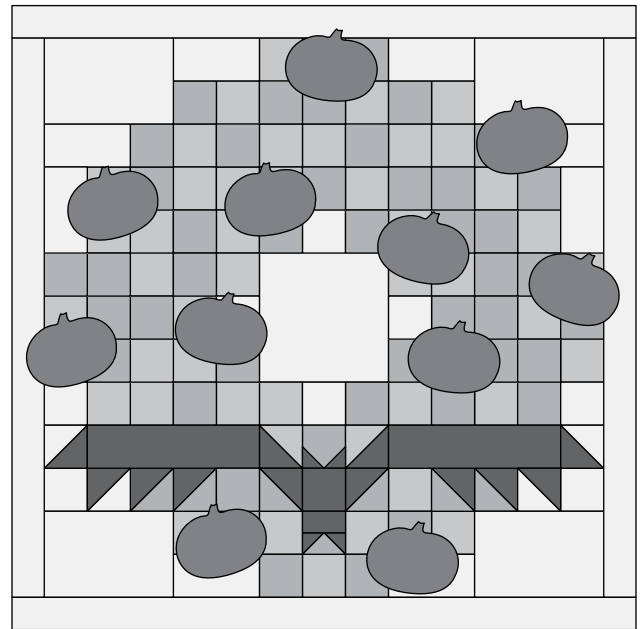


9. Sew horizontal rows together. Press seams downward, toward bottom of quilt top.

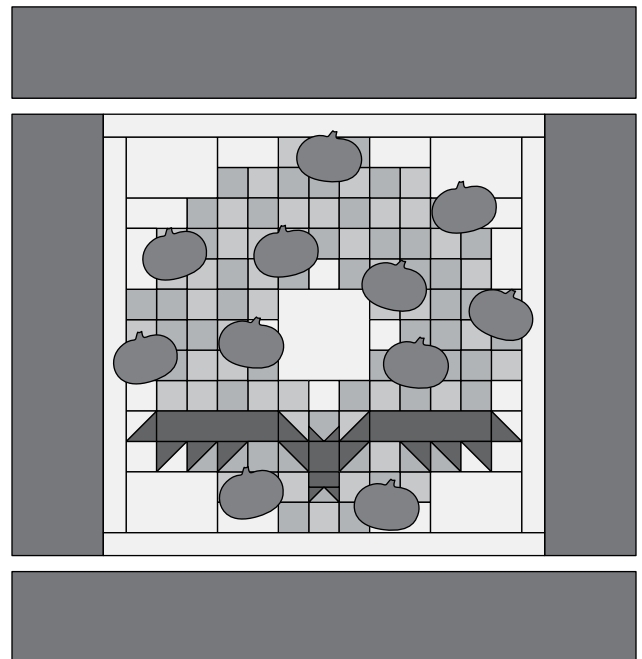


Borders and Appliqué

1. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 of the Gray Spider Web 2"-wide strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the illustration at upper right. Press seams toward strips.
2. Measure width of quilt top, including strips just added, through center. Trim remaining 2 Gray Spider Web 2"-wide strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward strips.
3. Arrange Jack-o-Lanterns on your quilt top as shown in the illustration at upper right. Using your favorite appliqué technique, appliqué each Jack-o-Lantern to the quilt top.
4. Measure length of quilt top through center. Trim 2 *lengthwise* Multicolor Collage outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Press seams toward outer borders.



5. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Trim 2 *widthwise* Multicolor Collage outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.