"Halloween from a Pillowcase"
"Happy Witch"

Halloween sewing time has spectacular, spooky projects around every corner; it's a fun time of year! Turn your little one into a happy witch with little more than a pillowcase!

Skill Level: Beginner

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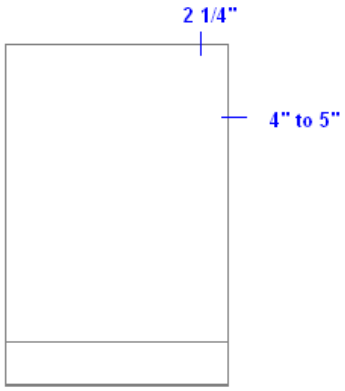
Supplies:
Baby Lock Sewing Machine
Purchased standard pillowcase in black
1/4 yard stripe fabric -cut into 1 ½" x width of fabric strips
3.5" x 3.5 "square patch from purple spider web fabric

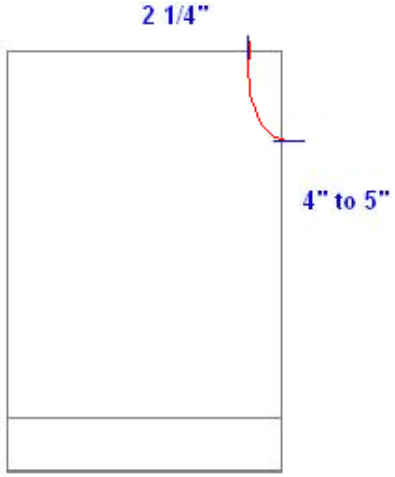
3.5" x 3.5" square patch from green spider print fabric
3.5" x 3.5" square patch from striped fabric
Aerofil all-purpose thread to match fabrics
Pins
Seam ripper
Chalk
Tape measure

Basic Dress Instructions:

1. First remove the end seam and trim out a curved section on each side to become the armholes.
2. Measure down 4 to 5” on each side and mark with chalk. Then measure over 2 ¼” from the side and mark with chalk.



3. Draw in a slight curve from each of the marks.



4. Starting with the lowest part of each armhole. Fold under the raw edge and pin in place.
5. Thread the grace machine.
6. Turn under the edges of the armholes ¼” each turn to encase the raw edge, pin and topstitch it down.
7. Fold under 1” the center section between the armholes to form a casing.
8. Change to a contrasting thread and use a decorative stitch to sew down the casing and add some decoration to the neckline of the costume.
9. Repeat this for the casing on the back.

Optional: Add additional decorative stitches along the hemline of the pillowcase.

10. Thread your neckline casings with ribbons and tie the ribbons into bows at the shoulders.

Witch Costume Instructions:

1. Follow the directions to make the basic dress.
2. Use the hemmed edge of the pillowcase as the hem of the dress
3. Cut the hem into 4” deep triangles cut up to the stitching of the pillowcase hem.
4. Add Halloween fabric patches to the side of the dress front.
5. Use the stripped fabric strips to make the shoulder ribbons and optional tie belt.
6. Fold the raw edges on the striped strips to the center. Press. Then fold the strip in half again. Press and sew the edges together with a straight stitch.
7. Tie a knot at the ends.