



“SKELETON MINI-QUILT”



Make a spook-tacular glow in the dark skeleton mini-quilt this Halloween. Use these mini quilts as placemats or as festive wall hangings.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock embroidery machine
Skeleton clip art image and Palette software **OR**
Amazing Designs
 Fall Holiday Collection I (AD1215)
 Halloween I (AD1043)
Robison-Anton's Moonglow thread in white
Black embroidery thread
Tear-away stabilizer
Bobbin thread
½ yard purple cotton fabric
Two 1 ½" x 45" strips of orange cotton fabric
1/2 yard glow in the dark skeleton print fabric
3/4 yard black fabric for backing

¾ yard batting
1 package black extra wide double fold bias tape.
All-purpose thread to match fabric
Monofilament thread
Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler
Iron
Batting

Instructions:

1. Create your skeleton embroidery design using a clip art image and the palette software or load the Amazing designs pack onto your computer.
2. Transfer the design to your embroidery machine by card, floppy disc, direct connect or flash drive.
3. Hoop the purple fabric piece and tear away stabilizer.
4. Select the skeleton design and embroider, using Robison-Anton's Moonglow embroidery thread.
5. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and tear-away any excess stabilizer. Lightly press.
6. Using the rotary cutter, mat and ruler, trim the purple fabric around the design. The block should measure approximately 10 1/2" x 14".
7. Repeat embroidery process for any additional embroidery designs.
8. To add the orange border, stitch the orange strip to one side of the purple block and square off the ends. Repeat for the other side.
9. Then stitch the orange strips to the top and bottom of the purple block finishing off the orange border.
10. Repeat this same process for the skeleton border, stitching each of the vertical sides then the horizontal sides.
11. Layer the back fabric, the batting, and then the pieced top.
12. Set up your machine for free motion stippling, selecting a straight stitch, attaching the embroidery foot and dropping the feed dogs.
13. Thread the machine with the monofilament thread.
14. Stipple, meander or stitch rows of curvy lines to quilt the top to the back.
15. Using the rotary cutter mat and ruler, square off the batting and backing to the size of the pieced top.
16. Attach the bias tape to the edge of the quilt using a blind hem, blanket or appliqué stitch.

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