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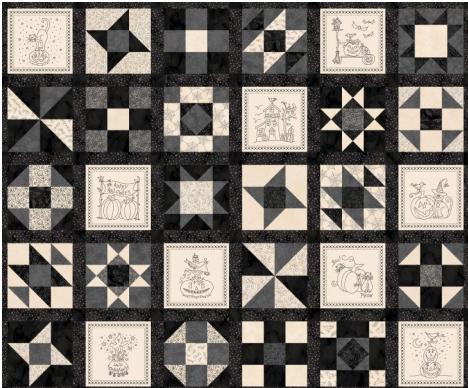
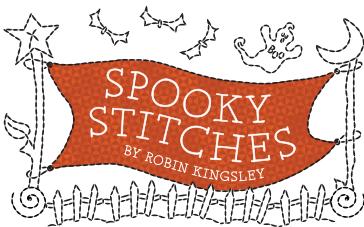


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Featuring Spooky Stitches by Robin Kingsley from Maywood Studio

14" x 15" - 6" x 7"

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Fabric 1
MAS10879-J



Fabric 2
MAS10875-O

Fabric Requirements

Fabric 1	MAS10879-J	1 yard
Fabric 2	MAS10875-O	1 1/4 yard

Note: There are lots of fun combinations to choose from to make your tote-n-treat bags. Have fun choosing the sections you want. It may not look exactly like the ones we have used here in our illustrations. Add some embroidery, make it your own! We can't wait to see what you make!

WOF - Width of Fabric
LOF - Length of Fabric
RST - Right Sides Together
HST - Half Square Triangle

Cutting

Fabric 1

Tote: Fussy Cut (2) 14-1/2" squares so that each piece shows 4 blocks plus 1/4" seam allowance.

Treat Bag: Fussy Cut (1) 7" x 14-1/2" rectangle so it shows two blocks plus 1/4" seam allowance.

Fabric 2

Tote Lining: Cut (1) 14-1/2" x 31-1/2" rectangle.

Tote Handles: Cut (2) 5" x 22" rectangles.

Treat Bag Lining: Cut (1) 7" x 14-1/2" rectangles.

Treat Bag Casings: Cut (2) 2" x 7" rectangle

Treat Bag Drawstring: 28" length

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Outer Tote Bag

1. Cut two pieces of your block patterned fabric so that each piece shows 4 blocks, plus a 1/4" seam allowance on all sides. (Fig. 1)
2. Sew the bottom seam of the outer tote: Place the two outer pieces right sides together and sew along the bottom edge. The fabric is directional so take care to turn the fabric so it faces in the right direction. (Fig. 2)
Press the seam open.

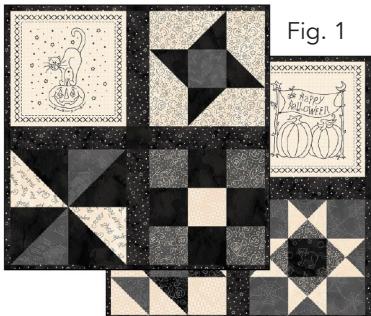


Fig. 1

3. Sew the side seams of the outer tote: With right sides still together, sew both side seams. Clip the corners for turning. (Fig. 3) Press seams open.

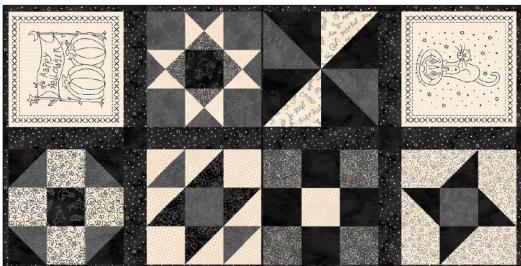


Fig. 2

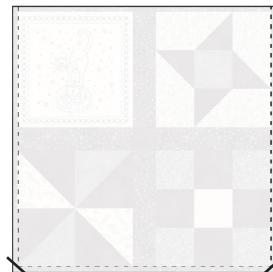


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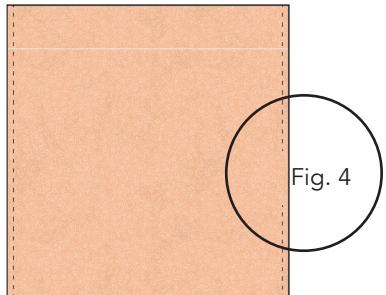
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Tote Bag Lining

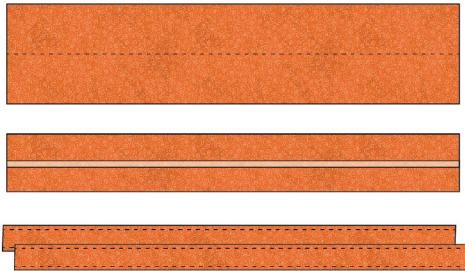
4. Sew the lining: Fold the lining in half, right-sides facing. Sew the side seams, leaving a 3" gap on one side for turning later. (Fig. 4)

Note: The lining is longer than the outer tote. This extra length will create a pop of color at the top edge of the finished tote.



5. Make the handles:

-Fold each handle rectangle in half lengthwise, right sides facing out, and press.



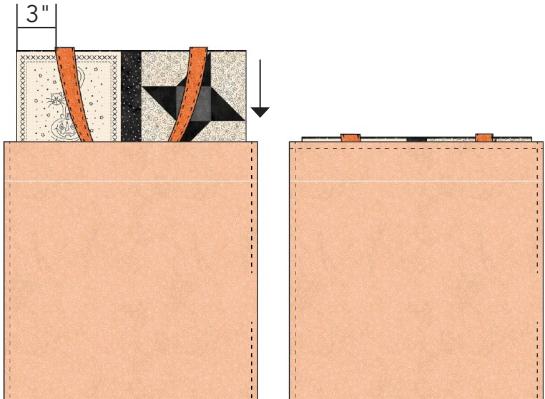
-Open it, then fold each long edge in to meet the center crease. Press.

-Fold in half again along the original center crease.

-Edge-stitch along both long sides. Repeat to make the second handle.

Assemble the Tote

6. Turn the outer tote right side out and keep the lining inside out. Tuck the outer tote inside the lining, matching side seams.



7. Position the handles between the outer and lining layers, aligning raw edges with the top edge and spacing evenly 3" from side seams. Pin all the way around the top edge to secure, matching the side seams, then sew.

8. Pull the tote through the 3" opening in the lining. Gently push out the corners.

9. Tuck the raw edges of the lining opening inward and stitch it closed by hand or machine. (Fig. 5)

10. Push the lining down into the tote. Press the top edge so that about 1" of the lining shows above the outer fabric.

11. Topstitch around the entire top edge to secure and finish. Optional to add a second row of topstitch at the top of the tote to secure the lining.

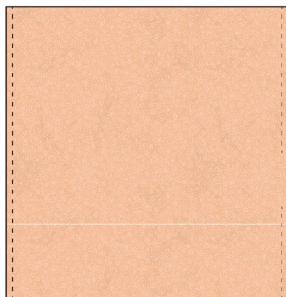
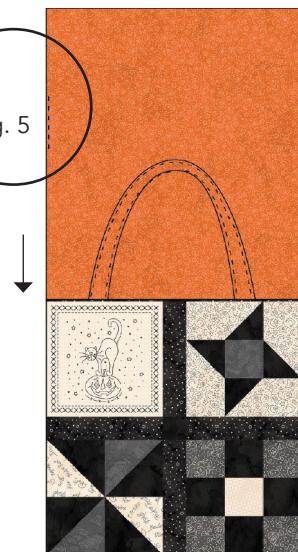


Fig. 5



Treat Bag

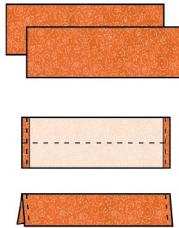
1. Cut one piece of your block-patterned fabric so that 2 blocks show, plus a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all sides.

2. Cut the lining: Cut one piece of lining fabric the same width as the outer piece, including the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all sides.

Both fabrics will be folded in half, so you will only sew the side seams.



3. Prepare the casings: Fold the short ends of each casing piece $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side and topstitch to finish. Fold each casing in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Make 2.



4. Pin each folded casing to the right side of the outer bag, aligning raw edges at the top and bottom. Baste in place if desired.

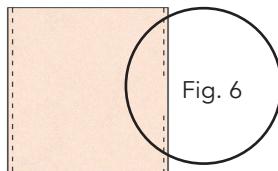


5. Fold the outer piece in half, right sides together, so the short edges align. Sew both side seams.

6. Turn the outer bag right side out: Gently push out the corners and press flat.



7. Fold the lining piece in half, right sides together, so the short edges align. Sew both side seams, leaving a 2" gap on one side for turning later. (Fig. 6)



8. Assemble the bag: Keep the outer bag right side out. Turn the lining inside out and place the outer bag inside it, so the right sides are facing and the casings are sandwiched between. Align the top edges and side seams. Pin and sew all the way around the top edge.

9. Turn the bag right side out: Pull the entire bag through the 2" opening in the lining. Gently push out the corners.

10. Finish the bag: Tuck in the raw edges of the turning gap and stitch it closed. Press the top edge of the bag flat.

11. Make and insert the drawstring: Create your drawstring (from fabric, ribbon, or cord. Use a safety pin to thread it through both casings.

Repeat to make more treat bags!

