

a Trick or Treat Place Mats b

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Makes Two Place Mats - Each Place Mat Approximately: 15" x 20"

Trick or Treatfabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3780

Fabric Requirements for Two Place Mats:Based on 44" wide fabric

1/2 yard pumpkin print (#60008-8)

1/4 yard green bats (#60010-6)

1/2 yard purple spiders (#60009-3)

2/3 yard orange bats on black (#60010-78)

3/4 yard fabric for backings (#60006-8 patchwork print suggested)

two 17" x 22" pieces quilt batting

NOTE: If making other piece(s) in the *Trick or Treat* ensemble, check cutting instructions of each piece and refigure yardage.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **pumpkin print** fabric:

Cut one 10-1/2" x 44" strip recut into two 10-1/2" squares

From the **green bats** fabric:

Cut three 1-1/4" x 44" strips then recut into four 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" strips and four 1-1/4" x 12" strips

From the **purple spiders** fabric:

Cut two 3-3/4" x 44" strips for borders

Cut two 1-1/4" x 44" strips for borders

From the **orange bats on black** fabric:

Cut four 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

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For each of two place mats:

1. Stitch a 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" green bats to the top and bottom of a 10-1/2" pumpkin square. Add the 1-1/4" x 12" green bat strips to the right and left sides of pumpkin square

2. Cut each 1-1/4" and 3-3/4" purple spider strip into two equal lengths. Sew the 1-1/4" half-length strips to the top and bottom and the 3-3/4" half-length strips to the right and left sides.

3. Cut each 1-1/2" x 44" orange bats on black strip into two equal lengths. Sew a half-length strip to right and left sides, then to the top and bottom of place mat.

Finishing

1. Layer the backing, batting and place mat top for each place mat. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare two bindings, each from two 2-1/2" x 44" strips of orange bats on black sewn together into one long binding strip. Press strips in half lengthwise.

3. For each place mat, carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 6" tail of binding, sew binding to top of place mat through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 8" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.