

Pumpkin Pickin' Bag

"Pumpkin Pickin'" quilt patterned in
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Web Bonus pattern for
bag by Karen DuMont

from various batik prints by Island Batik,
www.islandbatik.com



Materials You Will Need:

- 1/2 yard of a black print for bag and handles
- 1/2 yard of a lining
- 1/8 yard of a lime green fabric for trim
- 1/2 yard of iron on fleece or batting of your choice
- 10" x 3" piece of cardboard or heavy plastic
- 12" square of a bright orange print for pumpkin appliqué
- Scraps of a yellow fabric for the face
- Fusible web

Cutting Directions:

From the black print, cut:

- (2) 15" x 14" pieces
- (2) 2-1/2" x 25" strips

From the lining fabric, cut:

- (2) 15" x 14" pieces

From the lime green fabric, cut:

- (1) 2" x 27-1/2" strips
- (1) Template B stem

From the iron on fleece or batting, cut:

- (2) 15" x 14" pieces
- (2) 1" x 25" strips

From the bright orange, cut:

- (1) Template A pumpkin

From the yellow fabric, cut:

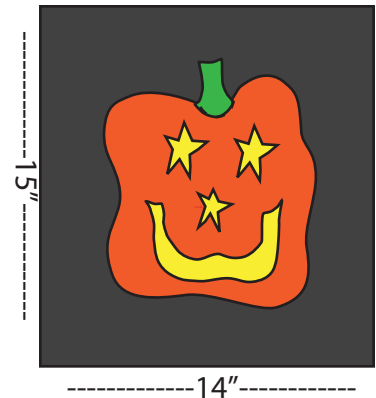
- (1) Template C face

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

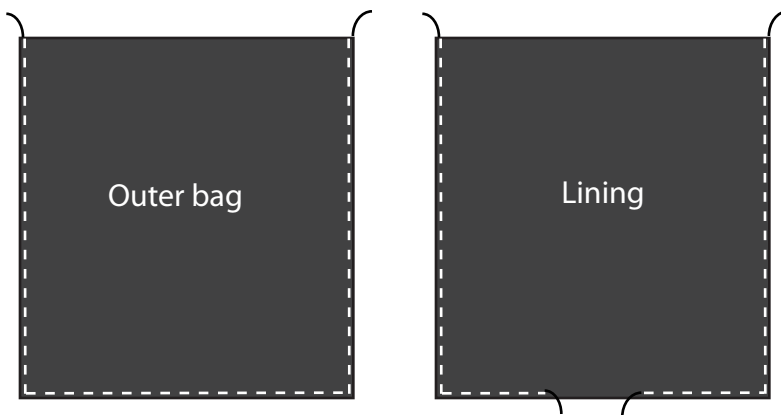
(Note: Templates and instructions are given using the fusible appliqué method.)

1. Trace Templates A-C onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least 1/2" space between each piece. Cut out the pieces, 1/4" beyond the drawn lines. Following manufacturer's directions, iron the pieces to the wrong side of the appropriate fabric needed for each appliqué. Cut out each piece on the drawn line.

2. Fuse the appliqué pumpkin pieces to (1) 15" x 14" black bag front. (The 14" sides are the top and bottom of the bag) Using a blanket stitch or your favorite method, appliqué in place.



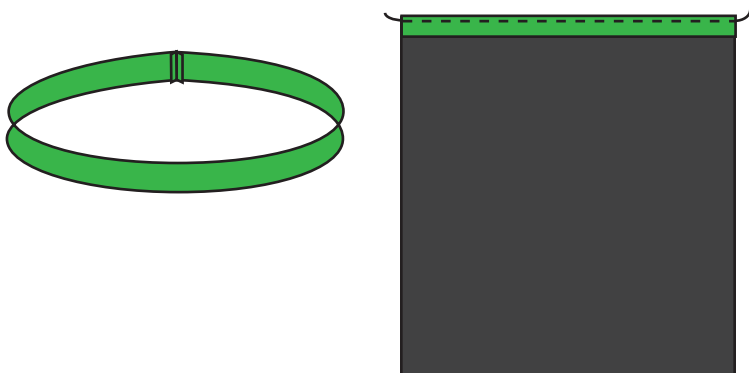
(Optional: Iron each 15" x 14" fleece to the wrong side of (2) 15" x 14" lining pieces. Quilt as desired.)



3. Stitch a 15" x 14" black bag back to the bag front, right sides together.

4. Make the lining bag in the same way as the outer bag leaving a 4-5" opening at the center bottom.

5. Box the bottom of the outer bag on the wrong side by lining up the bottom seams with the side seam, forming a triangle, and sewing across 3" in from the point, as shown. Repeat with the second bottom corner. Place a 10" x 3" piece of cardboard or heavy plastic inside the outer bag to give strength to the bottom. Box the bottom of the lining in the same way.



6. Sew the short ends together of (1) 2" x 27-1/2" lime green strip to make a circle. Fold the circle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the raw edges to the top of the outer bag, as shown. Baste.

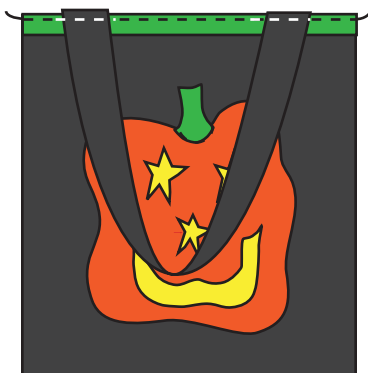
6. Iron a 1" x 25" strip fleece strip to the center of the wrong side of a 2-1/2" x 25" black print strip.



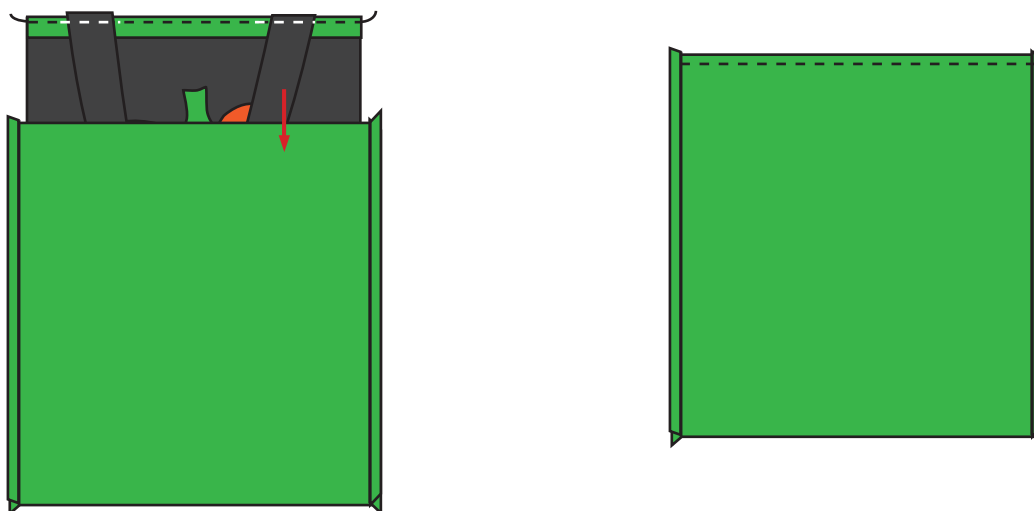
Fold the sides of the black strip in to the middle and press.

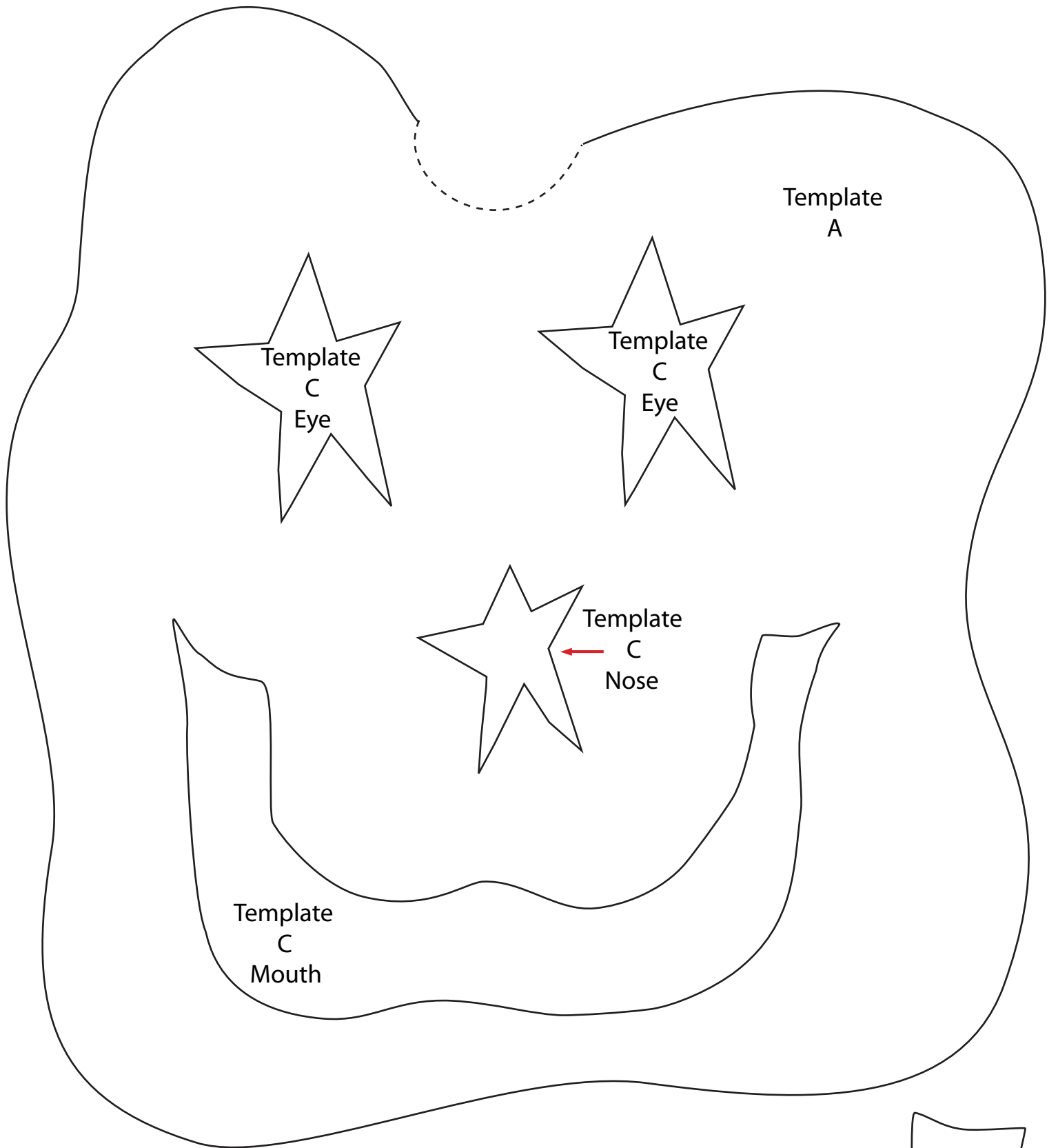


Fold the strip in half again and topstitch around all four sides to make a handle. (Make 2) Refer to bag photo; pin a handle to the outer bag front and one to the outer bag back, as shown.

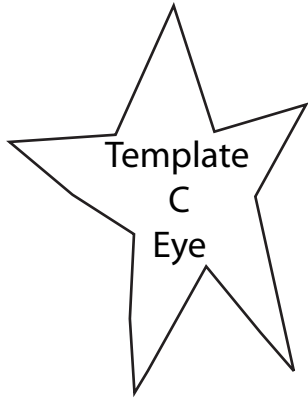


7. Turn the lining bag wrong side out. Slip the outer bag inside the lining bag so that right sides are together. Stitch around the top edge. Turn the outer bag to the outside through the opening in the lining bag. Slipstitch the opening closed. Tack the bottom corners of the lining and outer bag together. Press the bag well.

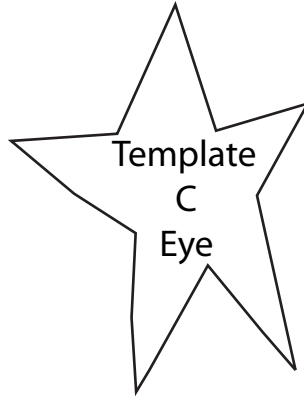




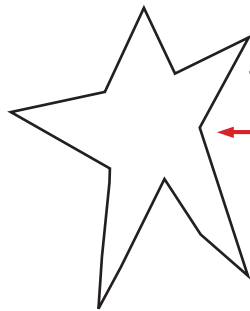
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Template
C
Eye

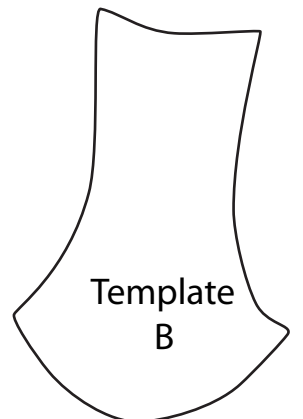


Template
C
Eye



Template
C
Nose

Template
C
Mouth



Template
B