



# Pumpkin Parade Trick or Treat Bag

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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Karen DuMont

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## Materials:

2/3 yard of a black dot  
1/3 yard of a purple web print  
Fat quarter of a yellow star print  
1/2 yard of a cream web  
1/2 yard of fusible fleece  
Fusible web  
Varigated thread for appliqué

## Cutting:

From the black dot:  
(2) 13-1/2" x 14-1/2" pieces  
(2) 2-1/2" x 25" strips (handles)

From the purple web print:  
(2) 2-1/2" x 25" strips (handles)  
(2) 2" x 14-1/2" strips (top of bag)  
Appliqué face

From the yellow star print:  
(2) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips (top of bag)  
Appliqué pumpkin

From the cream web:  
(2) 14-1/2" x 15" pieces

From the fusible fleece:  
(2) 14-1/2" x 15" pieces  
(2) 1" x 25" strips (handles)

## Sewing Directions:

*Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.*

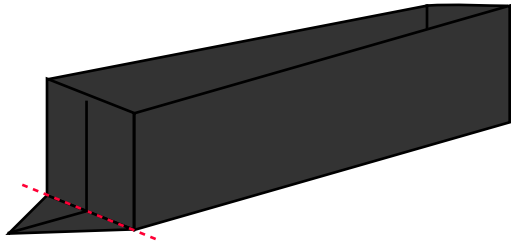
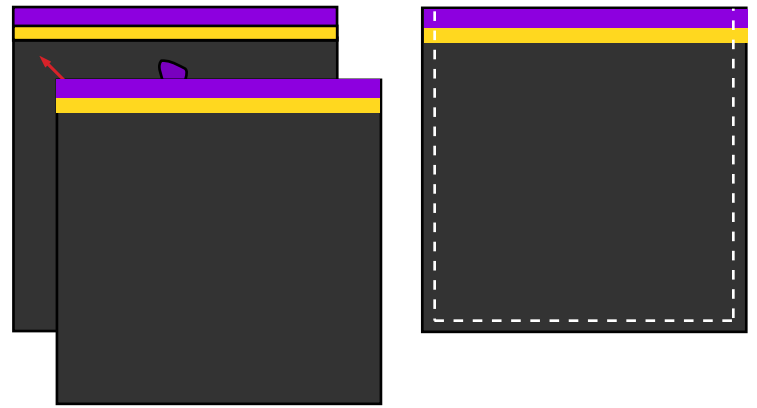
1. (*Note: Patterns and instructions are given using the fusible appliqué method.*) Trace (1) each of the pumpkin, stem, left eye, right eye, nose and mouth onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least 1/2" space between each piece. Cut out the pieces 1/4" beyond the drawn lines. Following manufacturer's instructions, iron the stem, eyes, nose and mouth pieces to the wrong side of the purple web print. Iron the pumpkin to the wrong side of the yellow star print. Cut out each piece on the drawn line.

Refer to the bag photo; center the pumpkin and the face on (1) 13-1/2" x 14-1/2" black dot piece. Fuse in place. Appliqué using the varigated thread and a blanket stitch to secure to make the bag front.

2. Fold the 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" yellow star strip in half lengthwise and press to make a flange strip. (Make 2) Pin (1) flange strip, right sides together to the top of the bag front. Pin (1) 2" x 14-1/2" purple web strip (right side down) over the flange strip on the bag front. Stitch the top edge through all of the layers to make the top of the bag. Repeat on the second 13-1/2" x 14-1/2" black dot piece to make the bag back.

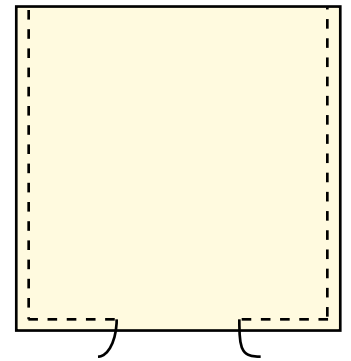


3. Sew the bag front, right sides together, to the bag back along the sides and bottom.

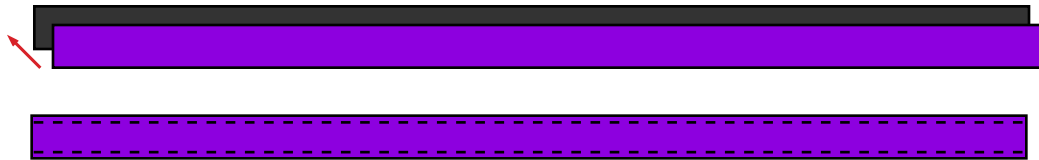


4. To box the bottom of the bag, leave the bag wrong side out and fold the side seam to the center of the bag to a point, matching the side seam to the center of the bottom piece to make a point. Sew across the point 1" in from the point. Repeat for the other side of the bag. Trim 1/4" from the seam and turn the bag right side out. Set aside.

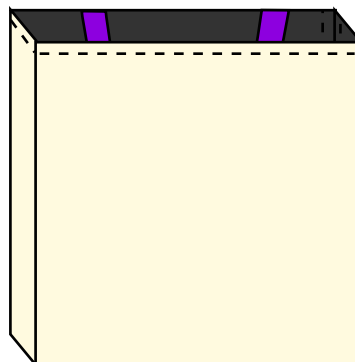
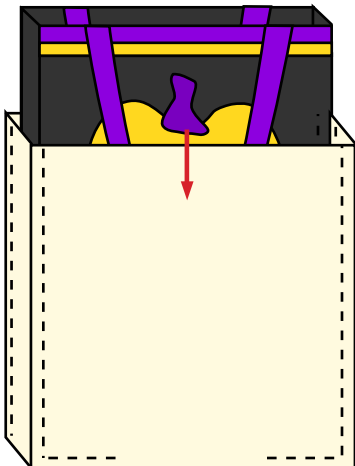
5. Stitch the (2) 14-1/2" x 15" cream web pieces, right sides together along the sides and bottom, leaving a 5" opening on the bottom for turning later to make the bag lining. Box the bottom of the bag lining as done in Step 4.



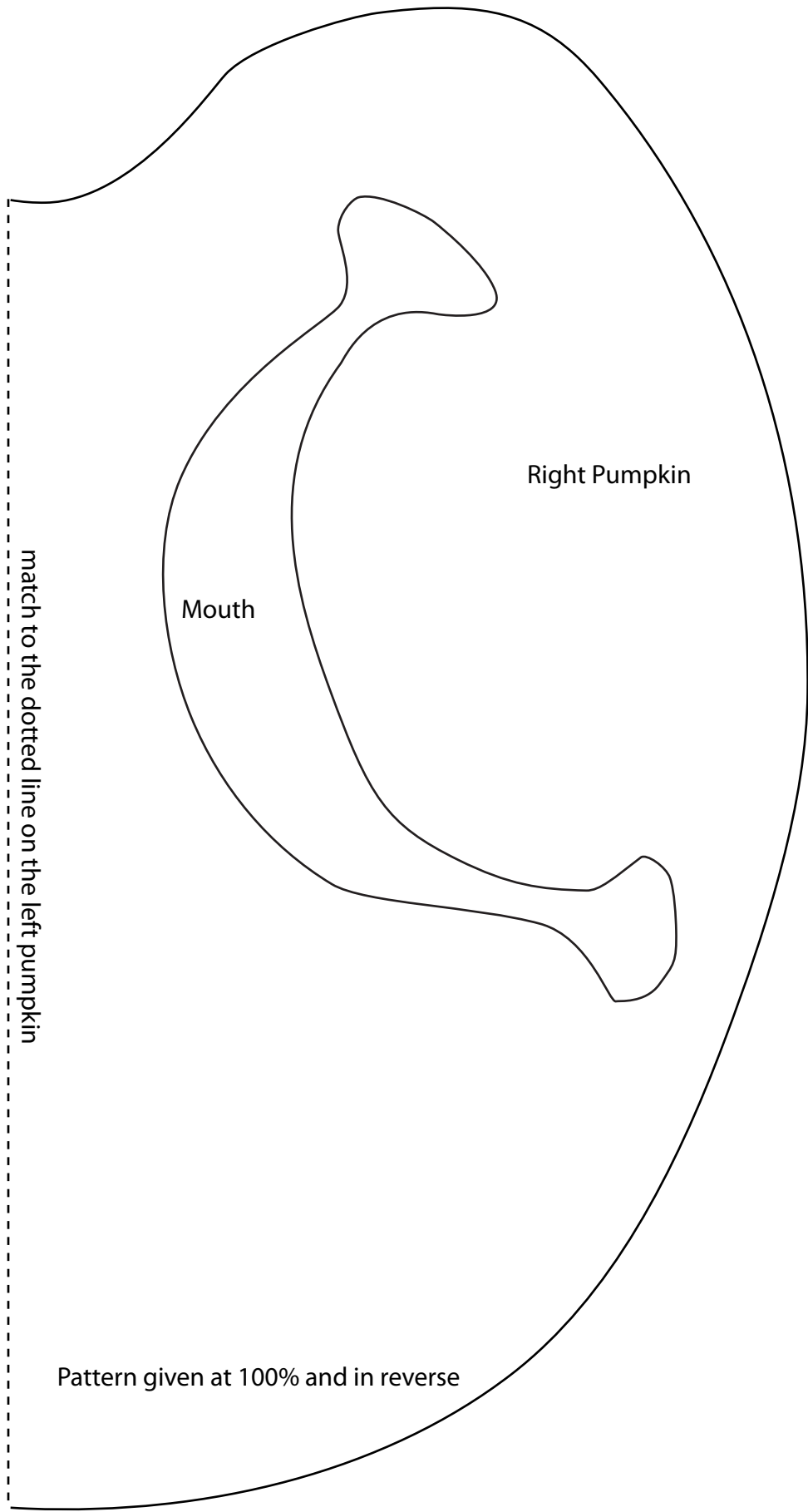
6. Stitch the long sides of (1) 2-1/2" x 25" black dot strip, right sides together to (1) 2-1/2" x 25" purple web strip to make a handle. (Make 2 handles.) Turn right side out and press. Top stitch 1/4" from the edge on each long side.



7. Pin the ends of (1) handle (purple web side up) on the bag front. In the same manner, pin the ends of the second handle to the bag back. Baste to secure.



8. Turn the bag lining wrong side out. Place the outside bag inside the bag lining, right sides together. Match the raw edges at the top of the bags and pin. Stitch around the top edge of the bags catching in the handles. Turn right side out through the opening in the lining bottom. Stitch the opening closed.



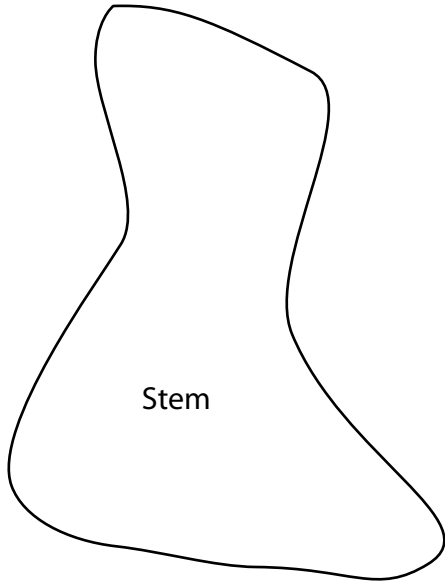
Mouth

Right Pumpkin

match to the dotted line on the left pumpkin

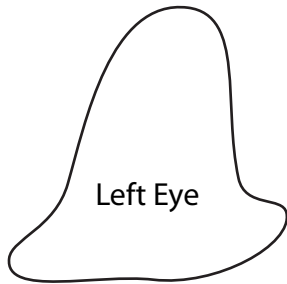
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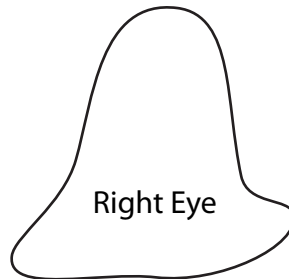


Stem

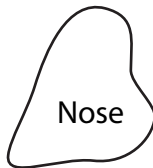
Left Pumpkin



Left Eye



Right Eye



Nose

match to the dotted line on the right pumpkin