



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread

Anchor® floss, one skein color #1004 apricot very dark

¼ yard (.23m) of tone on tone black fabric for “HAPPY” letters

¼ yard (.23m) of tone on tone cream for “HALLOWEEN” letters

⅓ yard (.30m) each of five different prints for “HAPPY” letter background

1⅞ yard (1.03m) of tone on tone black/gray for wall hanging background

½ yard (.46m) of 44" (112cm) wide fusible fleece

Paper backed fusible web

Chalk

Five 1" (2.5cm) rings for hanging

*The featured project uses Wicked from the Regions Beyond by Tim Holtz for FreeSpirit Fabrics.



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark™ All-purpose Thread and Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting Thread

Celebrate Halloween with this fun wall hanging. It's easy to make using fusible web and fusible fleece. Accent the appliquéd letters with the perfect orange color of Coats & Clark™ All-purpose thread.

MEASUREMENTS

18" x 40" (46cm x 102cm)

CUTTING:

Templates on pages 3-7.

From each of the five different fabrics for “HAPPY” background:

Cut 2 8" x 10" (20cm x 25cm) rectangles for a total of 10 rectangles

From tone on tone black/gray for wall hanging background:

Cut 2 rectangles 18" x 40" (46cm x 102cm)

From fusible fleece:

(1) rectangle 17" x 39" (43cm x 99cm)

PREPARATION:

1. Print the letter pattern pieces.
2. Trace the letters on the smooth paper side of the paper-backed fusible web. You will notice the letters are reversed. They will be correct in the finished project.
3. Place the letters on the wrong side of the black on black fabric for the “HAPPY” letters. Press according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
4. Cut out the letters.
5. Repeat with the “HALLOWEEN” letters using the tone on tone cream for “HALLOWEEN” letters.
6. Place the “HAPPY” letters, centered, on the 8" x 10" (20cm x 25cm) different fabric rectangles.



7. Press following the Manufacturer's instructions.

SEWING

1. Thread with Coats & Clark™ all purpose thread on top and I the bobbin.
2. Select a zig zag 3 width, 3 length.
3. Zig zag around the "HAPPY" letters.



4. Place the letter rectangles right sides together with their matching blank rectangle.
5. Stitch all the way around the rectangle aligning the edge of the presser foot with the edge of the fabric.
6. Clip the corners and cut a slit in the plain back rectangle that doesn't have the letter on it.
7. Turn through the slit, press.
8. On the 18" x 40" (46cm x 102cm) background, mark chalk lines 2½" from the top and bottom. Mark lines 2"(5cm) in from each side.
9. Pin the "HAPPY" letters as shown.



10. Place the "HALLOWEEN" letters along the bottom line centered between the H and the Y.
11. Press the "HALLOWEEN" letters in place following the manufacturer's instructions.

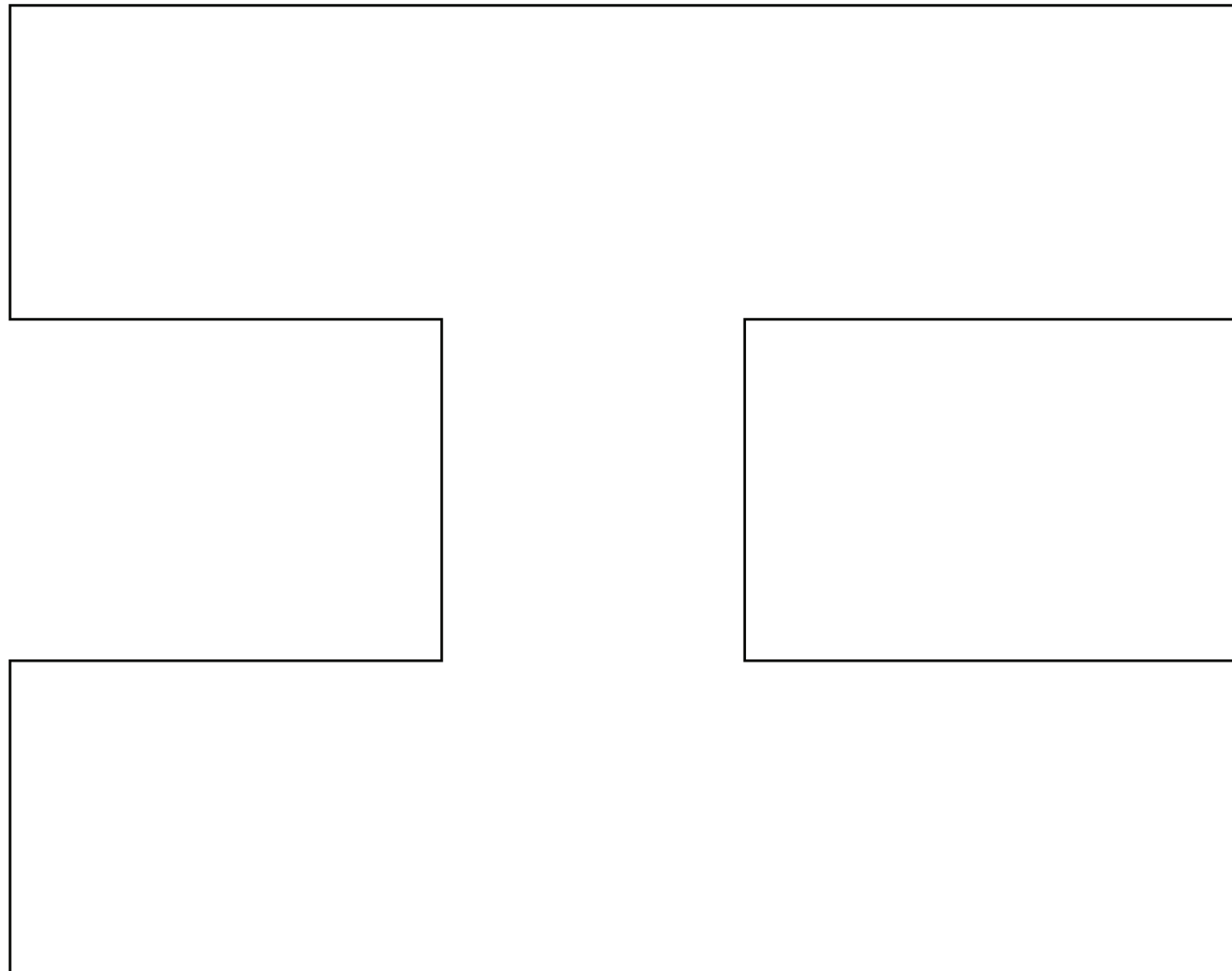
12. Straight stitch around the pinned "HAPPY" letter blocks.
13. Select a zig zag 3 width, 3 length.
14. Zig zag around the "HALLOWEEN" letters.



15. Place the 17" x 39" (43cm x 99cm) fusible fleece centered on the back of the hanging front. There should be a ½" (1cm) seam allowance all the way around, without fleece. This reduces bulk in the seam, making it easier to turn. Fuse in place following the manufacturer's instructions.

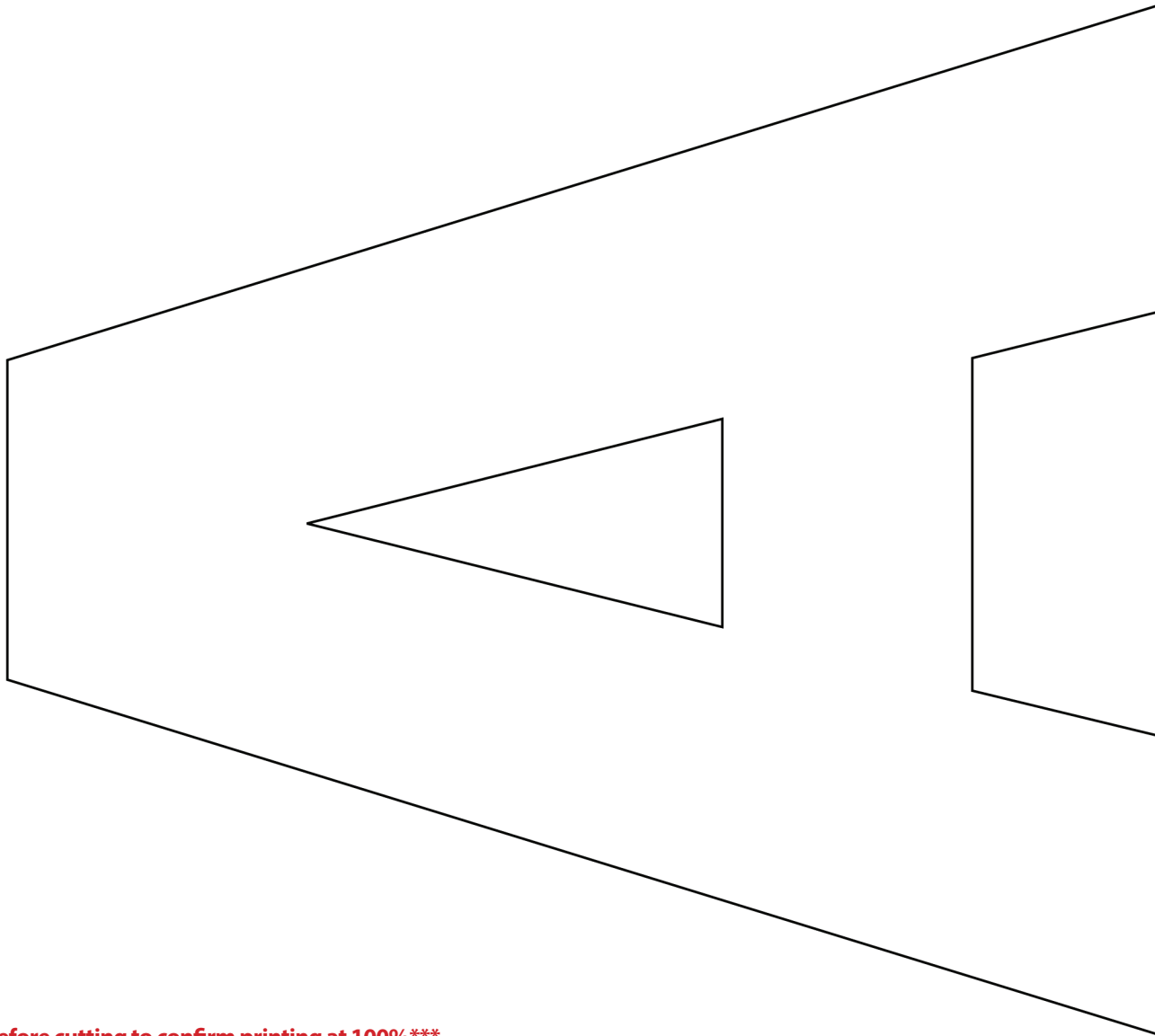
16. Place the fused front right sides together with the other 18" x 40" (46cm x 102cm) rectangle.
17. Pin, and stitch, next to the fleece leaving an 8" (20cm) opening for turning.
18. Clip the corners, turn and press. Hand stitch the opening closed.
19. Thread with Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread on top and in the bobbin.
20. Align the edge of the foot with the edge of the letter panels and quilt around the "HAPPY" letter panels.
21. Crochet around the hanging rings using Anchor floss.
22. Hand stitch the five rings to the top of the hanging starting 3" (8cm) in from each edge and spacing them equally across the top.





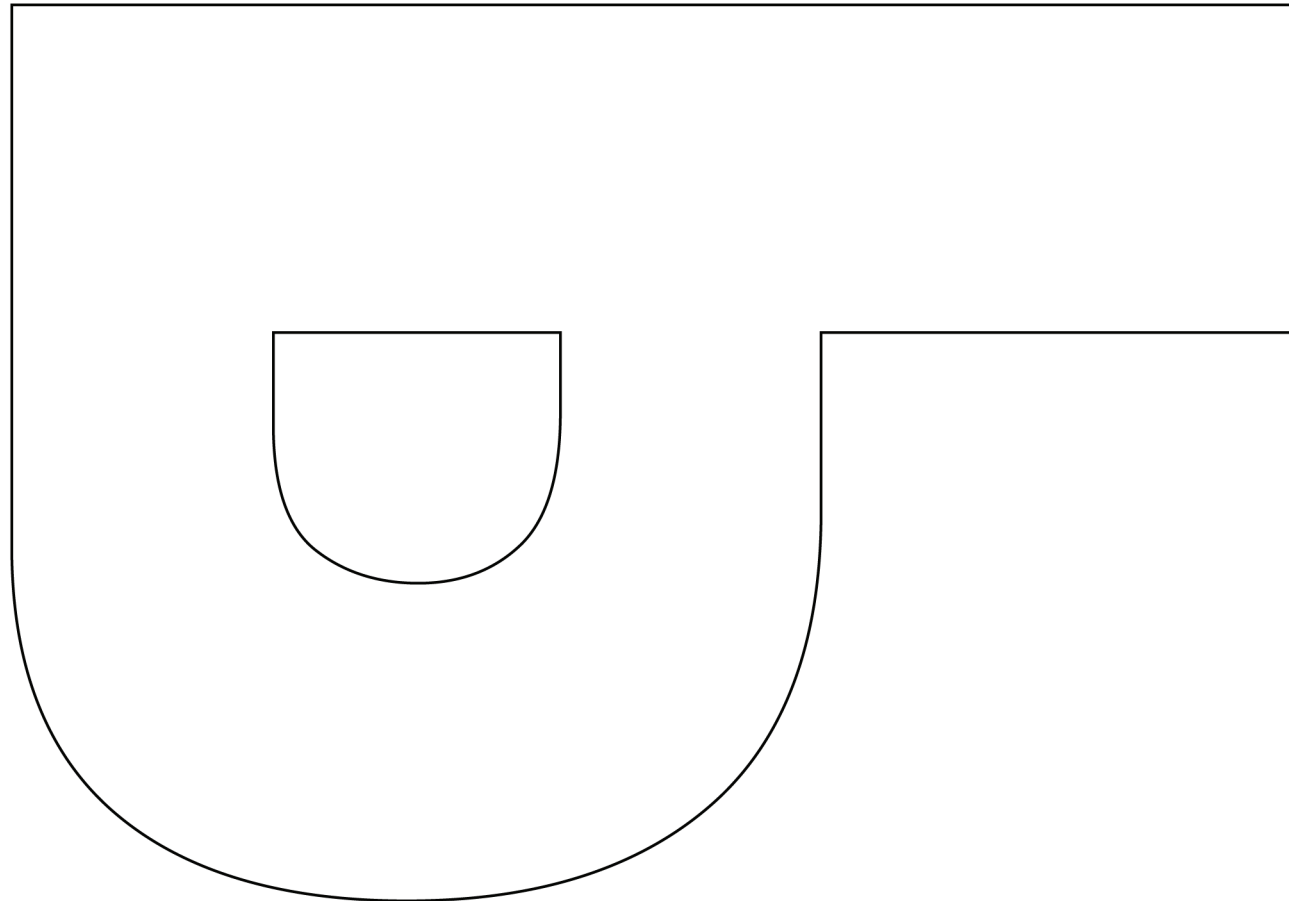
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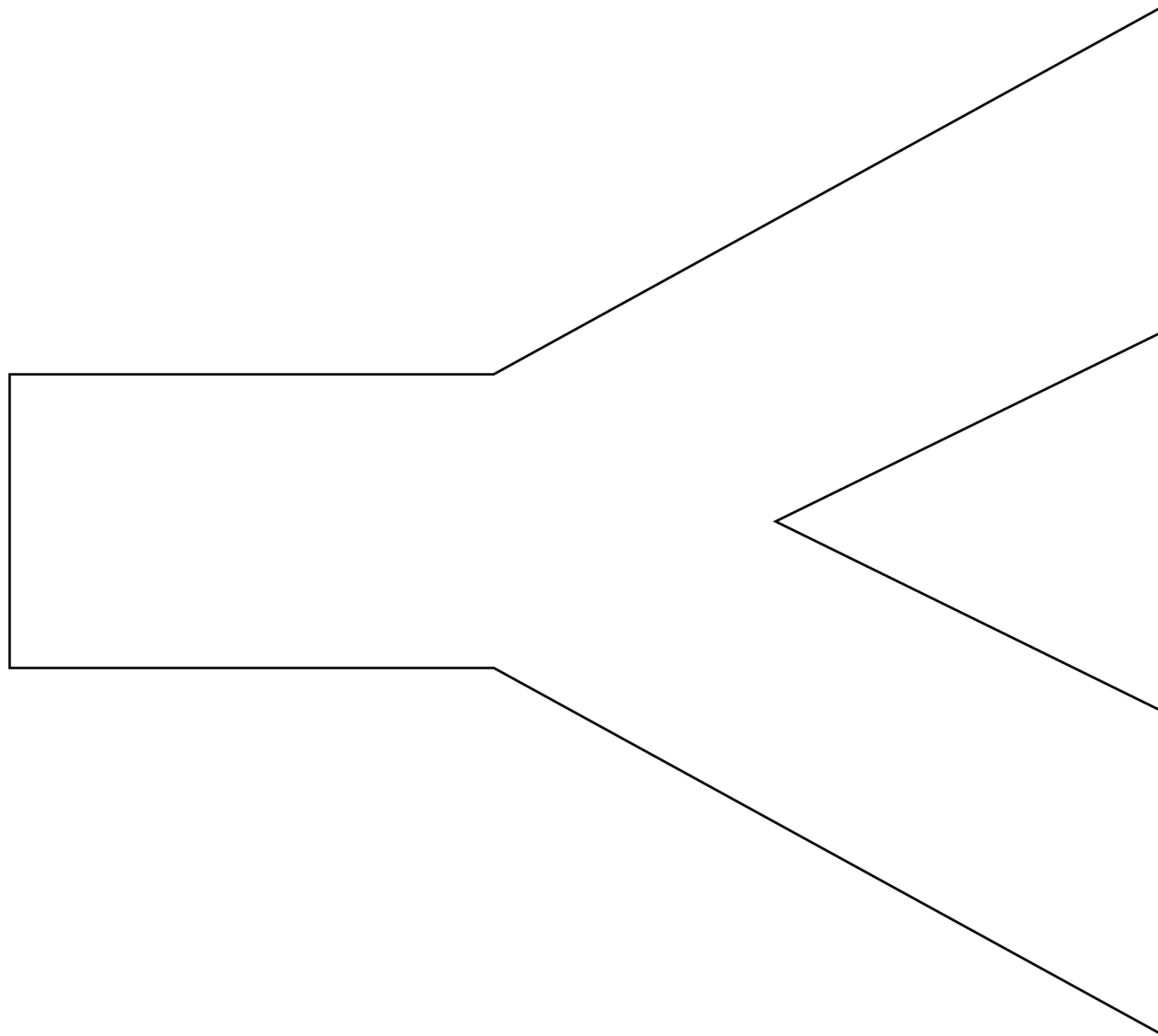
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