



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	48" x 72" (121.92cm x 182.88cm)

## Featuring Dual Duty XP®

Hang this ghostly scene in a doorway at your Halloween party to create a photo op for guests. They will have fun sharing the pics on Facebook or other social media sites.

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread
- 1½ yds (1.37m) background fabric, 108" (274.32cm) wide\*
- ¾ yd (68.58cm) white muslin, 108" (274.32cm) wide\*
- 2 yds (1.83m) Halloween ribbon, 1½" (3.81cm) wide
- 48" (121.92cm) tension rod
- 1 package (4 yds [3.66m]) white single-fold bias tape

**\*Note:** To avoid seaming the curtain, the instructions are given using 108" wide quilt backing fabric.

## Cutting

### From the background fabric, cut:

(1) rectangle, 52" x 78½" (132.08cm x 199.38cm) using the selvage along one short edge

### From the white muslin, cut:

(2) ghosts (see note below)

## Preparing the Background

1. Press under a double 1" (2.54cm) hem on each long edge of the background fabric. Stitch in place.
2. Press under a 2½" (6.35cm) hem at the upper edge (selvage). Stitch in place along the selvage edge.
3. Press under a double 2" (5.08cm) hem at the lower edge. Stitch in place.

## Cutting the Ghosts

1. There is no pattern for the ghosts—simply cut two ghosts the desired length (they should be different lengths) crosswise from the white muslin fabric, cutting a gentle curve at the lower edge and a rounded top for the head. (Note that the ghost heads need to be wider than the face oval pattern.) The lower edge should be wider than the head area.

## Assembling the Ghosts

1. Narrowly double hem the lower ghost edges.
2. Position the ghost onto the fabric allowing some background area at the upper, side and lower edges to frame the photo. Even though the lower ghost is wider than the upper ghost, push in the edges so that it doesn't lie flat against the background. Pin in place with the head area flat, but the bottom areas fluid so they can flutter.
3. Using a medium width and length zigzag, appliqué the sides and heads of the ghosts in place, leaving the hemmed lower edges free.
4. Trace the face oval onto each ghost head and stitch along the marked line through both layers of fabric. Cut out the center oval, leaving a scant ¼" (.64cm) seam allowance.
5. Open out one edge of the bias tape and sew along the right side stitched oval line in the fold of the bias, overlapping the ends slightly. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and press the edge. Topstitch in place ¼" (.64cm) from the folded edge. Stitch again ⅛" (.32cm) from the first row to catch the underside of the bias facing.

## Finishing the Photo Screen

1. Fold the ribbon into a bow tie and into a hairbow and hand-stitch each together, adding a middle wrap to hide the bow centers.
2. Hand-stitch the bows in place on the ghost heads as desired. Trim the ends of the hairbow ribbon at an angle.
3. Hang the screen on the tension rod and place in a doorway or hallway for onlookers to snap a shot of friends posing in the ghost faces.



This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*