



# Trick or Treat Bag

## Materials Needed:

½ yard of Halloween fabric for outside and handles

½ yard of accent fabric for lining and handles

1/8 yard black fabric for face & boo

1 fat of orange fabric for pumpkin

Scrap fabric—color green or brown- for stem

1 yard Décor Bond interfacing (Pellon 809)

## Cut the following from outside fabric:

(1) 2" x WOF -handles

(2) 12" x 12" -outside bag

## Cut the following from inside fabric:

(1) 2" x WOF - handles

(2) 12" x 14" -lining bag

## From interfacing cut:

(1) 3½ x WOF

(2) 12" x 12"

(2) 12" x 14"

Handles: Note: Sew ¼" seam allowance, unless otherwise noted.

1. With right sides together, sew outside and lining handle along one long side . Press seam open.





2. Press 3½” interfacing to the wrong side of the handle. Trim excess as needed. Fold the handle wrong sides together  
along the seam line and press. Fold the raw edges of the handle wrong sides together into the middle, so they are just touching the centerline and press.
3. Fold the strip of fabric in half along the seam line and press so that the raw edges stay tucked inside the handle. Top stitch 1/8” on both of the long sides of the handles to secure the raw edges inside. Cut stripe in half for a total of two.

#### Making the Outside Bag:

**Note: Add applique or embellishments before the construction of the bag.**

4. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong sides of the 12” x 12” pieces of outside bag fabric.
5. Pin right sides together, making sure the prints are facing the correct way on each piece.
6. Sew along the sides and bottom, leaving the top open. Press seams open.
7. Make boxed corners at the bottom. Take one corner and fold it so that the side seam and bottom seam match. This will look like a flattened triangle sticking out from the side of the bag. From, the point, measure 2” up and then draw a horizontal line. Sew along the horizontal line, and cut off the excess. Repeat for the corner. Turn bag right side out and set aside.

#### Attach the Handles:

8. On the right side of the bag, measure in 2” from the side seams on each side. Mark with a pin. Place outside edge of handles on these marks on the RIGHT SIDE of the bag. Pin in place carefully not to twist them & baste.



### Assembling the Bag:

11. Place the outside bag into the lining. The pieces should now be right sides together. Make sure the handles are tucked inside so they don't get caught when sewing the top seam.
12. Match the side seams of both pieces and line up the top raw edges. Pin around the top. Sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance around the top.
13. Turn the bag right side out, using the opening in the bottom of the lining. Push the lining down into the bottom of the bag. Since the lining is longer than the outside of the bag, it will create the contrast band at the top at the lining folds to the outside, Press the top edge of the bag.
14. Secure handles to top of bag by topstitch with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance around top edge of bag
15. Hand stitch the opening closed in the bottom of the lining. Fill with candy and enjoy!

For a spooky glow in the dark look ...Add two glow necklaces around the top band.

