

Halloween Treat Bag

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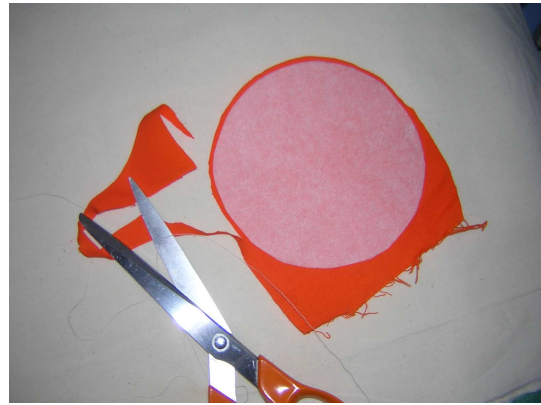
You will need

- Fabric & paper scissors
- Bondaweb -paper backed webbing used to stick fabric
- Cream fabric, calico
- Black fabric for bats
- Orange or yellow fabric for moon
- Ribbon or tape for handles
- Cream, black & orange sewing thread
- Pins and a needle
- Stencils [bat & moon]
- Sequins for eyes
- Permanent marker pen
- Iron and sewing machine

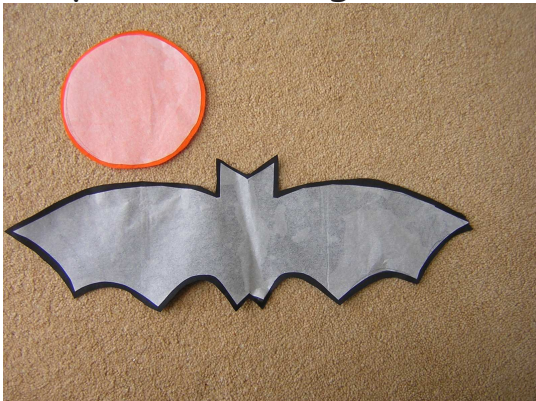
TO MAKE

1. Cut cream fabric into a rectangle about 35cms X 70cms
2. Fold it in half into the bag shape and iron the fold.
3. Cut ribbon 2 pieces x about 50cms long.
4. Draw round the moon and bat stencils onto the paper side of the bondaweb.

5. Cut out the bondaweb bat and moon shapes.
6. Place the bondaweb [rough side down] onto the fabric, bat onto black, moon onto orange. **IRON** over the paper.



6. Cut out the fabric round the bondaweb shapes. Cut the fabric shape a little larger than the paper. It will be easier to sew later.



7. Peel the paper off of the fabric shapes.
8. Lay the moon and the bat on one side of the calico.
Remember the fold will be the bottom of the bag.
9. Make sure the bat's wings do not touch the edges of the calico, and then iron the bat and moon into place.



10. Thread your needle with cotton thread and do a running stitch round the edge of the shapes.

Use matching or different colours, it is up to you.

11. Sew on sequins for eyes.

12. Open out the calico and put it onto a newspaper, picture side up. Use a permanent marker to add the feet and to stencil a bat on the other side of the bag if you want to.



13. Fold the material in half, bag on the fold. This time the picture must be inside.

14. Pin the sides together on each side of the rectangle.

15. Machine or hand sew, up each side about 1 cm in from the edge with straight or running stitch.

[You might want to zigzag stitch over the edges to make them stronger.]

16. Fold the edges of the open end over twice, about 1 cm each time and pin in place.

17. Machine or hand sew down the turned edge round the open end of the bag.

18. Fold up the cut end of the ribbon or tape and pin it in place into the top edge. Make sure the cut end is hidden.

19. Place one piece of tape on each side of the bag to be the handles.

20. Machine or hand stitch the handles into place.

Now all you have to do is find some spooky clothes to wear! You could trace round the stencil and make more bats to sew onto your outfit.

