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Boo Wall Decoration

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Note: These directions are designed to be used in conjunction with the videos

General Supply List:

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle.

Recommended Machine Feet:

embroidery foot, open toe foot

RAYON Embroidery Thread Thread

Bobbin Thread that matches top thread

General Sewing Supplies





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Supply List for BOO Wall Decoration

Fabric

Note: Three techniques are shown on the video, so watch the video and then determine the technique you will be using for your project.

Fabric

Front: One piece for each letter 7" w X 9" h (I used a different fabric for each letter)

Back: One piece for each letter 7" w X 9" h (I used a solid black for all the letters)

Polyester Batting:

One or two pieces for each letter 7" w X 9" h **Polyester** is important for this.

(I used 2 layers of VERY THIN batting but one layer works also)

Stabilizer:

Technique 1: No show mesh stabilizer

(one piece large enough to be hooped for each letter)

Technique 2: Tear away stabilizer (2 pieces large enough to be hooped for each letter)

Technique 3: No show mesh stabilizer

(one piece large enough to be hooped for each letter)

Rayon Embroidery Thread

(We will be using the heat tool or stencil iron so RAYON thread is important)

Bobbin thread to match the needle thread

Stencil Iron (heat tool)

Fabric glue (Aileen's Fabric Fusion, Fabric Tac or a glue gun)

Halloween embellishments from the craft store of your choice.

Crystals and crystal wand (optional)

Sawtooth picture hanger

Hand sewing needle and thread

Embroidery Design: BOO Letters: by Margaret Moorehead





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Technique 1:

Hoop one layer of no show mesh stabilizer

Stitch out color one: this is a straight stitch of the letter and shows you exactly where you need to place your fabric for this project.

Trim threads

Tape the backing piece of fabric to the back of the hoop making sure the fabric completely covers the stitched out letter, wrong side touching the stabilizer

Place batting and front fabric on top of the hoop making sure the fabric and batting completely cover the stitched out letter

Repeat color 1. This holds the fabric and batting in place

Trim away excess fabric and batting (being sure not to cut your stabilizer), from the letter on the front, and the fabric from the back

Stitch color 2: zig zag stitch.

Stitch color 3: the satin stitch

There is no reason to stitch color 4 for this project.

Use the heat tool to remove the excess stabilizer from around your letter



Hint: Be sure to use Rayon Thread in the needle. You don't want the thread to melt when using the heat tool.



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Technique 2:

Hoop two layers of tear away stabilizer

Place the backing fabric on top of the stabilizer (wrong side up)

Place the batting (1 or 2 layers) on top of the backing fabric

Place the front fabric on top of the batting (right side up)

Stitch color 1: Straight Stitch.

Stitch color 2: Zig Zag

Trim away excess fabric and batting being sure not to cut your stabilizer,
from around the letter on the front

(There is nothing on the back in this technique)

Return the hoop to the machine.

Stitch color 3: The Satin Stitch

Tear away the excess stabilizer.

Remove the stabilizer from behind the letter O

HINT: Make sure you place your fabric and batting in the hoop so the entire design will be stitched on them.

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Technique 2 continued:

You have trimmed A LOT of layers at once using this technique so most likely you can see some of your batting around the edges, and maybe some loose threads.

Use the heat tool to neaten up the edges of your letter.

Notice how nice the inside part of the "O" in the bottom left of this picture looks...no white is showing. It has been "neaten" with the heat tool. The top right section and the outer edges have not been neatened up yet



HINT: Only stitch color 4 when you want the eyelet at the top for hanging your letters.



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Note: This is my favorite way to do this project....I think you get the best results!

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Technique 3:

Hoop one layer of no show mesh stabilizer

Place the batting (1 or 2 layers) on top of the no show mesh stabilizer

Stitch color 1: Straight Stitch

Trim away the excess batting

Tape your backing fabric to the back of the hoop

Place your decorative fabric on top of the batting

Stitch color 2: Zig Zag

Trim away excess fabric from the front and back of your letter, being sure not to cut your stabilizer.

Return the hoop to the machine.

Stitch color 3: The Satin Stitch

Skip color 4

Use the heat tool to remove the excess stabilizer and neaten up the edges.





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Finishing it up!



Stitch the letters together

Hand stitch the hanger to the back of the "B" being sure your project will hang
how you would like it to hang.

Embellish using purchased items.

ENJOY!

