

## Boo To You Halloween Banner

By Marie Duncan

Our Halloween Banner features tiled embroidery of a happy smiling pumpkin, ready to welcome Trick or Treaters to your front door! The candy corn fringe is not only cute, but it is sugar free! "Boo" quilting adds just the right touch!

Our Halloween Banner uses the October 2010 Monthly Design, #410901. It is free for the month of October, 2010 from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com). Click on the link, from the Free Design page on the Pfaff website and you will be ready to download it.



Feel the creative energy

- Embroidery Machines
- Sewing Machines
- Overlock Machines
- Punching Machine
- Quilting
- IDT

### Embroidery Designs

- Martha Stewart Embroidery Collections
- Inspira
- [myembroideries.com](http://myembroideries.com)
- Free designs
- Embroidery Clubs

When you get to the Checkout, insert the coupon code FreeOct2010 in the box. Then click Apply Coupon.

After October 2010, the design will be available for purchase from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com).

Checkout 1) Review Billing Address > 2) Apply Coupons > 3) Credit Card Entry > 4) Review & Submit Order

### Apply Coupons

Please enter your coupon code, without any surrounding quotation marks. If your coupon code has spaces, please remember to include those as well. Once you have entered your coupon code, press the Apply Coupon button. Also, please verify that your discount has been applied at the right-hand side, before clicking on the Next button.

<input type="text"/>	Apply Coupon
Subtotal:	\$20.00
Shipping:	\$0.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Discounts/Coupons:	\$0.00
Total:	\$20.00
Credit Card Payments:	\$0.00

Back

Next

## Sewing Supplies:

- 1/3 yard Home Dec weight Cotton for Background
- 1/4 yard Orange Tone on Tone
- 1/8 yard Orange/Green Batik
- 1/8 yard Brown Dot
- 1/8 yard White on White
- 2/3 yard Backing Fabric
- INSPIRA® Cut-A-Way Stabilizer
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Stabilizer
- 1 yard 1/8" wide Ribbon
- Stitch in the Ditch Foot w/IDT™ #820925096
- 40 wt. Robison Anton Rayon Embroidery Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- Sewing Thread
- 1/4" Right Guide Foot w/IDT™ #820924096
- creative All Fabric Hoop II, 150mm x 150mm #820889096
- creative master Hoop 240mm x 150mm #412968502
- Warm and Natural Batting
- 24" Long Dowel (1/4" – 3/8" thick)

## Cut:

From Home Dec Cotton:

One piece 11" x 11" for Tiled Embroidery

From Orange Tone on Tone:

Four pieces 11" x 4" for "Boo" borders

Four pieces 3" x 3" for outer corners

One strip 1 1/4" x width of fabric for candy corn

From Orange/Green Batik:

Four pieces 3" x 3" for inner corners

From Brown Dot:

Four strips 14" x 3" for outer border

From Yellow:

One strip 1 1/4" x width of fabric for candy corn

From White on White:

One strip 1 1/4" x width of fabric for candy corn

From Backing Fabric:

One piece 21" x 21"

From Batting:






One piece 21" x 21"

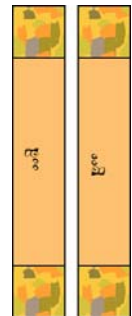
## Tiled Embroidery Pumpkin:

1. Download and save design #410901 from [myembroideries.com](http://myembroideries.com), following the instructions on page 1.
2. Hoop the 12" x 12" Home Dec cotton with one layer of INSPIRA® Cut-A-Way Stabilizer.
3. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.
4. Stitch the pumpkin!



## Boo to You Borders:

1. Double click on the Shortcut to the 5D™ Embroidery System folder located on your desktop.
2. Double click 5D™ Embroidery Extra  to launch.
3. Click Hoop . Set the Hoop Group to MyHoops and the Hoop Size to creative Master Hoop - 240mm x 150mm.
4. Set the Orientation to Horizontal then click OK.
5. Click on the Letter Tab.
6. Select Category Fun.
7. Click on the drop down arrow, select Font: Ghoulish B 18-36mm, Size: 36 mm.
8. Type in Boo to You!
9. Set the Line Type to Horizontal  then click Apply.
10. Click on the Design Tab.
11. Click ColorSort .
12. Click Save As .
13. Navigate to My Designs and save the design as Boo to You.vp3 then click Save.
14. Repeat steps 8-12 and type in “Boo to Who?” Size 25mm and Save. Then “Boo” size 25mm and Save.
15. Send the first design to your machine. It will need to be rotated to stitch out which is ok.
16. Hoop INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer. Place your first strip on the stabilizer remembering it will be rotated and baste in place. Embroider Boo to You.vp3 centered on the strip.
17. Repeat for the other three strips. You will make two “Boos”.
18. Cut the Boo borders down to 9” x 3” with the words centered.



## Sew:

1. Snap on your 1/4” Right Guide Foot w/IDT™.
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
3. Stitch the 3” x 3” orange/green batik squares to each end of the “boo” border strips. Press the seam allowances open.
4. Stitch the orange “Boo to You” and the orange “Boo to Who” strips to the top and bottom of the center square as shown. Press the seam allowances open.
5. Stitch the “Boo” strips to the two sides.
6. Press the seam allowances open.
7. Using the same method, stitch the outer border and corners in place.

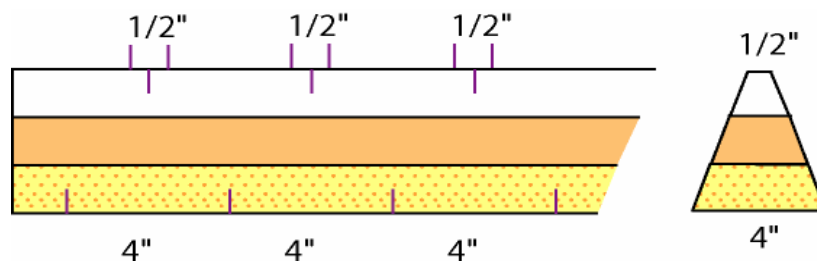


## Make the Candy Corn Fringe:

1. With your 1/4” Right Guide Foot w/IDT™ still in place, stitch the candy corn strips together with the orange in the center.

2. Press the seam allowances open.

3. Mark your pressed strip as shown, and cut out 10 triangles that are 4" at the bottom and 1/2" at the top. Be sure the yellow is at the bottom to have accurate candy corn!



4. Fold each triangle in half, right sides together matching the seams. Stitch. Turn and press with the seam centered on the back.

5. Using your rotary cutter or scissors, trim the bottom of the candy corn even.

## Finish the Banner

1. Align your candy corn along the bottom of the hanging. The raw edges should be even, and the right sides are together. The white point is point up.

2. Place the backing right sides together with the outer hanging. Place the two on top of batting.

3. Pin. Stitch all the way around leaving an 8" opening to turn.

4. Trim the excess batting and backing.

5. Turn and press.

6. Lower your IDT™. Snap on your Stitch in the Ditch Foot.

7. Stitch in the ditch of the seams.

8. Attach your Sensormatic Buttonhole Foot. Select a size 18mm buttonhole.


9. Test sew a buttonhole and be sure your dowel will fit through it.

10. Sew five pairs (10 buttonholes in all) evenly spaced across the top border of your banner.

## Quilt your "Boo!"


1. Double-click on the Shortcut to the 5D™ Embroidery System folder located on your desktop.

2. Double-click 5D™ Embroidery Extra  to launch.

3. Click on Hoop . Set the Hoop Group to MyHoops and select the 150mm x 150mm creative All Fabric Hoop.

4. Set the Orientation to Vertical then click OK.

5. Click on the Letter Tab.

6. Click on the QuickFont Wizard .

7. Font: Chiller.

8. Style: Bold.

9. Character Set: Western 1.

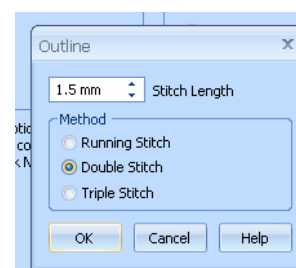
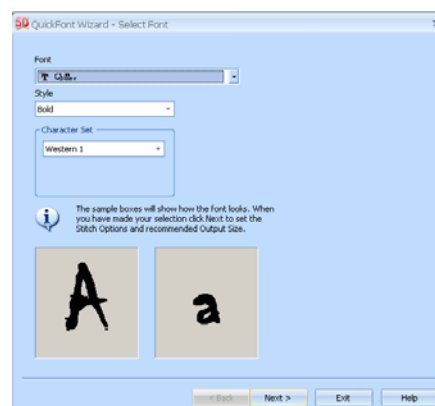
10. Click Next.




11. Under stitch Type, select Outline.

12. Click on Options.

13. Leave the Stitch Length at 1.5 but select Double Stitch. Click OK.

14. Leave Output Size Range Minimum 50, Maximum 120. Click Next.



15. Under Set Font Name, leave everything as is. Click Next.
16. Click Finish.
17. Back in 5D™ Embroidery Extra, under Category, choose My Fonts.
18. Set the Size to 60mm.
19. Type in Boo!!! then click Apply.
20. Go back to the Design tab.
21. Click ColorSort .
22. Click Save As .
23. Navigate to My Designs and save the design as boo quilting, vp3 then click Save.
24. Click Send 1  to send to your Embroidery Machine.
25. Hoop your banner in your creative All Fabric Hoop. Embroider the quilting “Boo” in several areas of your banner.
26. Insert the dowel into the buttonholes.
27. Tie on the ribbon and hang on your front door to welcome the Trick or Treaters!