

A Jolly Halloween Stitchery Pattern

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This Witchy kitty cat is stirring up trouble for Halloween. This is a fun, fast, and simple design...sure to get you ready for fall.



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Pillow Measures: 7 3/4" x 7 3/4"

Supplies:

Tea-dyed Muslin- 11" x 11"	DMC Floss:
Polyester fiberfil Stuffing	221 -Very dk. shell pink
Cotton batting -11" x 11"	310-Black
Halloween fabric for pillow backing- scrap	333-Very dk. blue violet
Sewing thread and sewing machine	783- Medium topaz
Embroidery hoop and needle	920- Medium copper
Disappearing marker/pencil	922- Light copper
Lightbox or sunny window	3031- Very dk. mocha brown
Stiff paint brush- small	3346-Hunter green
Aging ink/ brown ink pad	white
Cotton swab and makeup blush	

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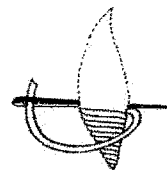
Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning. 1/4" seam Allowance for sewing.

Back-stitch:

French knot:

Satin stitch:



Cut tea-dyed muslin for stitchery: 11" x 11". Trace stitchery pattern onto center of muslin with disappearing pen or lightly with pencil using a light box or by placing the muslin & pattern onto a window. Place a piece of cotton batting (11" x 11") behind the muslin. Use a hoop to keep muslin taught. Use two strands of floss for everything. The design is done mainly with the Back-stitch. The other stitches used in this design are: Satin stitch & French knot (dots) and they are used when indicated.

Stitchery:

221-Very dk. shell pink: Cat's nose

310-Black: All of bat (French knot eyes-wrap floss around needle one time), all of spider (French knot eyes-wrap floss around needle one time)), words "A jolly Halloween" (satin stitch to fill in black areas), whiskers on cat, mouth on cat, cat's outer circle of eye, cat's inner most circle of eye (satin-stitch)

333-Very dk. blue violet: Cat's witch hat, cat's collar

783- Medium topaz: Star on hat with French knots (wrap floss around needle 3 times), the middle circle of cat's eye, broom bristles, middle section of candy corn

920- Medium copper: Cats' face, ears, and body

922- Light copper: Pumpkin, top area of candy corn

3031-Very dk. mocha brown: Broom handle

3346-Hunter green: twine on broom bristles, stem on pumpkin

White: Bottom area of candy corn, banner cat is holding

Refer to photo if needed. Remove disappearing ink with water...if that is what you used. Let stitchery dry flat on dish towel. Iron if needed.

Shading:

To add depth to the stitchery... add a shadow to all items on the stitchery design. Pretend there is sun shining from the top left corner of the design. Shadows always appear behind the objects in the sun. Take your small stiff brush and rub in aging ink pad. Lightly rub inked brush on the stitchery where shadows would appear. Shadow under objects and to the right of objects. Refer to photo if needed.

Using cotton swab and makeup blush...rub blush on cheeks and inner ears of cat.

To make into Pillow:

Cut down the stitchery to 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" ... centering the design inside these dimensions. Cut a backing for pillow the same size as design. Put right sides together and pin. Sew all the way around pillow leaving a 2 1/2" opening on the bottom of stitchery design. Cut corners and turn inside out. Stuff with polyfil stuffing. Stitch opening closed.



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