

Spooky Scary Mug Rug

Count Dracula

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From matching white scraps for face, cut:

- (2) 3.5" x 2.5" rectangles
- (2) 1.5" x 1.5" squares
- (1) 2.5" x 1.5" rectangle

From matching red scraps for fangs cut:

- (2) 1.5" x 1.5" squares

From 1 purple fat quarter for binding, background and border, cut:

- (2) strips 2.25" x 22"
- (6) 1.5" x 1.5" squares
- (2) 1.5" x 4.5" strips
- (2) 1.5" x 8.5" strips

From matching black scraps for hair and cape cut:

- (4) 1.5" x 1.5" squares
- (2) 1.5" x 3.5" black rectangles

Other Materials:

- Two googlie eyes
- Clothing snaps
- Quilter's glue
- Fabric for backing
- Quilt batting

- ◆ *Finished Size = 8 ½ x 6 ¼ inches*
- ◆ *All seam allowances = ¼ inch*
- ◆ *All fabrics are sewn with right sides together unless otherwise noted*
- ◆ *Press all seams toward dark fabric unless otherwise noted*

Use inexpensive clothing snaps to attach cute googlie eyes to Dracula. Then when the mug run needs to be laundered, they can be easily removed.

Dracula's Face

1. Using a thin pencil, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of two 1.5" black squares. Match to the top corners to each 3.5"x2.5" white rectangle (Diagram 1). Sew along the diagonal line.

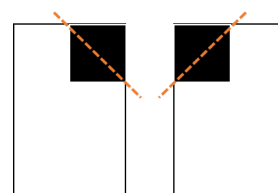


Diagram 1

2. Use a ruler to mark off the 1/4" seam allowance, trim and press the seams (Diagram 2).

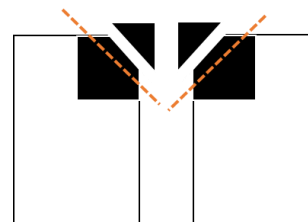


Diagram 2

3. Sew the two units from Step 2 together to form Dracula's widows' peak (Diagram 3).

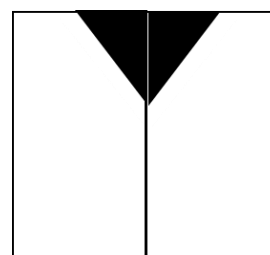


Diagram 3

Dracula's Fangs

4. Choose **one** 1.5" white square and place it right side up on your work surface. Using a thin pencil, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a 1.5" black square and place it right side down on top of the white square. Sew from corner to corner along the diagonal line (Diagram 4).



Diagram 4

5. Use a ruler to mark off the quarter inch seam allowance, trim and press the seams (Diagram 5). Make two of these half square triangles and set them aside for a moment.

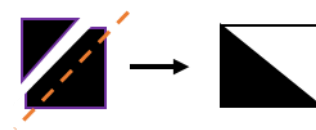


Diagram 5

6. Sew one 1.5" red square to the left side of the 1.5x2.5" white rectangle across the diagonal (Diagram 6).

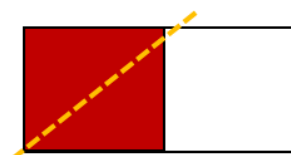


Diagram 6

Dracula's Fangs (cont'd)

7. Use a ruler to mark off the quarter inch seam allowance, trim and press the seam (Diagram 7).

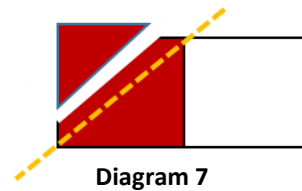


Diagram 7

8. Sew one 1.5" red square to the right side of the 1.5" x 2.5" triangle using a diagonal seam (Diagram 8).

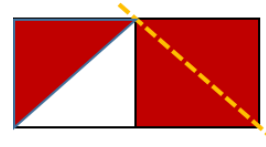


Diagram 8

9. Use a ruler to mark off the quarter inch seam allowance, trim and press the seam (Diagram 9).

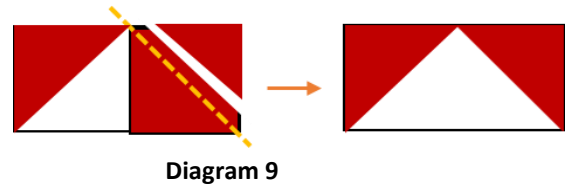


Diagram 9

10. Grab the two black & white half square triangles from step 3 and sew them to the block you just created in step 9 (Diagram 10).



Diagram 10

11. Sew Dracula's face block from Step 3 to Dracula's fang block from Step 10 (Diagram 11). It should start to look like Dracula's face!

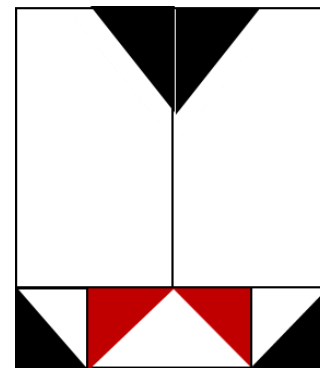


Diagram 11

Dracula's Cape

12. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of four (4) purple 1.5" squares. Take one 1.5" purple square and match the edges to a 1.5" x 3.5" black rectangle (Diagram 12). Sew across the diagonal as shown. Make 2 of these units.

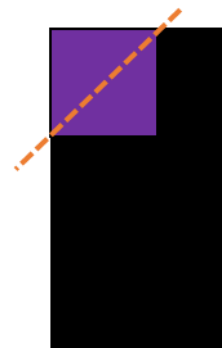


Diagram 12

Dracula's Cape (cont'd)

13. Use a ruler to mark off the quarter inch seam allowance, trim and press the seams (Diagram 13).

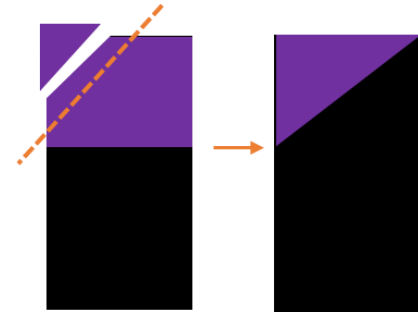


Diagram 13

14. Take one 1.5" purple square and match the edge to the 1.5" x 3.5" black rectangle unit created in step 13. Sew across the diagonal in the direction shown in Diagram 14. Make two of these units.

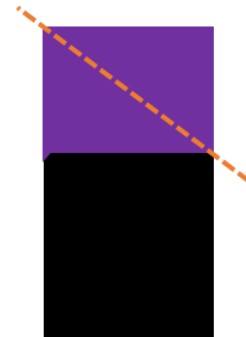


Diagram 14

15. Use a ruler to mark off the quarter inch seam allowance, Trim and press the seams. You should now have two completed units as shown in Diagram 15.

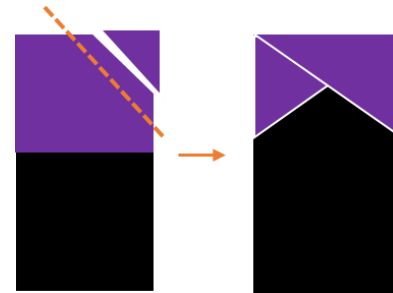


Diagram 15

16. Referring to Diagram 16, sew **one** 1.5" purple square to the top of each unit created in step 15. Press seam toward the purple square.



Diagram 16

Dracula's Cape (cont'd)

17. Sew the completed cape unit pieces from step 16 to each side of Dracula's face and fangs (Diagram 17).

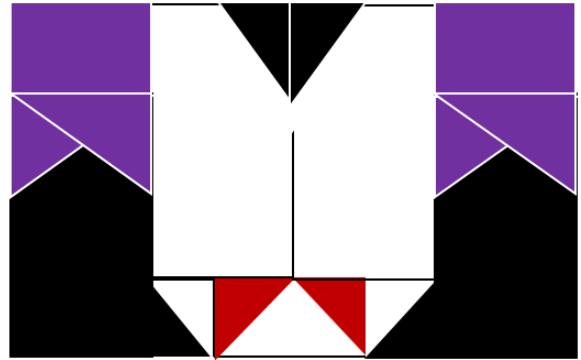


Diagram 17

Finish Dracula

18. Sew a 1.5 x 4.5" purple strip to the left side of Dracula and another 1.5 x 4.5" purple strip to the right side of Dracula (Diagram 18).

19. Sew a 1.5 x 8.5" purple strip to the top of Dracula and a 1.5 x 8.5" strip to the bottom of Dracula (Diagram 18).

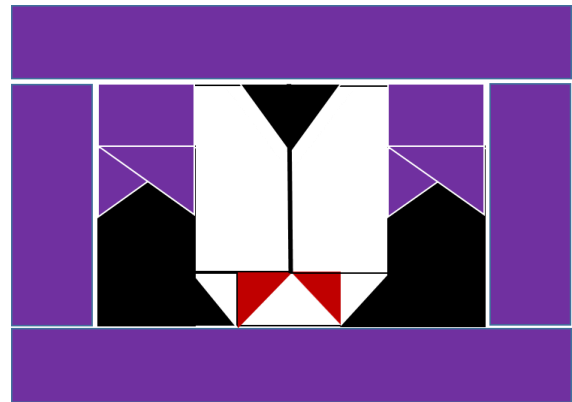


Diagram 18

20. Quilt Dracula using your favorite method.

21. Sew the two 2.25" x 22" binding strips together and attach the binding to Dracula using your favorite method.

22. Sew the bottom snaps to Dracula... where his eyes should be.

23. Glue googlie eyes to the top snaps. Allow to dry and then snap them into place.

Enjoy a hot mug of cider on your new mug rug!

