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## Appliqué Halloween Luminary

Make a cute little halloween luminary with this reverse appliqué technique. Just add a battery operated tea light and your pumpkin face will glow bright!

### Supply List

Sewing Machine in good working order

2 – 7½" x 8 ¼" pieces of orange cotton fabric

2 - 7½" x 8 ¼" pieces of stiff fusible interfacing

1 – 5" x 5" square of Organza fabric

Tearaway Stabilizer

Ribbon or Rick Rack if desired

Basic Sewing Kit with Applique scissors and wash-away fabric marker



### Directions:

1. Cut out the Pumpkin Face template.
2. Apply interfacing to the wrong side of both orange fabric pieces.
3. Using a wash-out fabric marker, on one piece of orange fabric, draw marks as follows:
  - 1" from the top edge and 1¼" from the bottom edge
  - 1¼" in from each side
 The inside area will be where you will place your pumpkin face
4. Using the pumpkin face template, draw the face on the orange fabric (centered in the marked area).
5. Place your appliqué fabric (5" square of organza) behind the area you have drawn the face on and pin in place along with a piece of stabilizer behind all layers.
6. Thread your machine with the thread colour chosen for your face
7. Straight stitch on the lines that you have drawn for the face, this will hold your applique fabric and your stabilizer in place.
8. From the front of your bag trim away the orange fabric inside your stitching to reveal the organza underneath. This is called reverse applique. Do NOT cut into the organza.
9. Now using a Satin Stitch (S.L. 0.3 to 0.5mm, S.W. 4.0 to 5.0mm) you will stitch again on the straight stitching lines to form the finished pumpkin face.
10. When finished, tear away the stabilizer
11. Place your second piece of orange fabric right sides together with the appliqué front and sew a ¼" seam on both sides and bottom. You will also want to finish off the edges with an overcast stitch.

12. Take the bottom seam at the corner and match to the side seam so that you have a point (right sides together). Measure in 1" from the point and sew a seam across the bottom. Repeat this step for the other bottom corner to form the base.
13. Measure 1/2" down from the top, fold and press under. Take this folded edge and fold again 1/2" under and press. Top stitch hem in place.
14. If you want to put ribbon or rick rack trim on your luminary, topstitch in place along the top edge.

Place a battery operated tealight candle inside the luminary bag and your pumpkin face will glow!

