

Halloween Pumpkin

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Software Accessories:

- Artistic Suite V6
- Dongle
- External Mouse

Supplies Required:

- Tea Towel
- 5" x 5" fabric for pumpkin appliqué
- Sun 6ss crystals for mouth
- Sun 10ss crystals for eyes
- Black 10ss crystals for spider
- Siam 6ss crystals for spider back
- Orange embroidery thread
- Brown embroidery thread
- Black embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- 1 piece Tearaway stabilizer cut to fit the size hoop you are using

Artistic Supplies:

- Artistic Press
- Cameo Cutter
- 1 sheet Crystal template material
- 1 sheet backer board
- 1 sheet transfer tape

Additional Sewing Supplies:

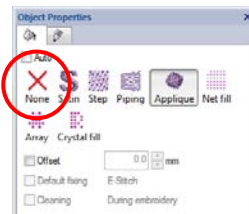
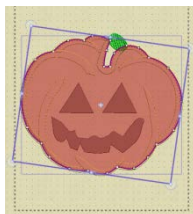
- Scissors
- Chalk marker
- Ruler




It is fun to decorate your home for Halloween and this Tea Towel will add just that right touch to your décor. Combine embroidery, appliqué and crystals to create this design. Add lettering using the built in fonts (or true type fonts) to the Tea Towel to personalize it. This project has different designs for you to mix and match for your style.

Appliqué Pumpkin:

1. Download the *pumpkin.draw* file and save it to your computer.
2. Open Creative DRAWings > Create New > Next > Embroidery Normal – Standard Normal > Next > New graphic > Hoop – choose the hoop size appropriate for your embroidery machine. All designs have been created to fit in a 5” x 7” hoop but if combining the designs you may select the large hoop for your machine.
3. File > Open > Locate the place you saved the *pumpkin.draw* file and click on it to open.
4. Select the fill stitch of the pumpkin. Object Properties > Click on None >



Crystal Fill:

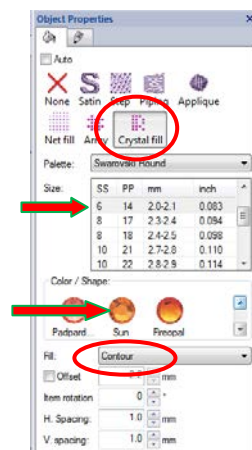
1. Click on one of the eyes > Copy > Paste >  While this is still selected > Object Properties > Fill stitch – Crystal Fill > Size 10/22 > Color – Sun > Shape – Contour >
2. Click on the other eye and follow the above instructions to create the crystals.
3. Click on the mouth > Copy > Paste > While this is still selected > Object Properties > Fill stitch – Crystal fill > Size 6/14 > Color – Sun > Shape > Contour >
4. It may be necessary to move some of the crystals and add new crystals to fill in some areas. To move crystals, first select the area you would like to work with > Object properties > Separate to crystals > Click off the area > Select the area again > Right click > Ungroup > View > Make sure *Overlapping Crystals* is checked.

You can now move the crystals around by selecting them and moving them.


Note: A yellow X means that the crystals are too close together. A red X means the crystals are on top of each other.

To add crystals > Click on Create crystal shape  > You can now click on the area you want to add a crystal to.

5. File > Save as > Create a new folder – Happy Halloween Tea Towel > save design as *Appliqué pumpkin.draw* file and then Save as a .jef file.



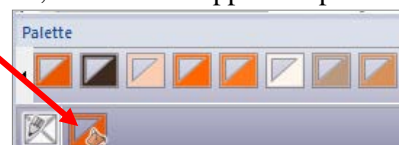
Happy Halloween Text:


1. File > New > Embroidery Normal – Standard Normal > Next > New graphic > Hoop – Select size for your machine > Finish >
2. Text  > Font – Snap ITC > Click in the upper left corner of the hoop and type

“Happy”. Click on Rectangle selection  to set the stitches > Object properties >

Fill stitch – Step > Pattern R7  > Change color to Orange >

We need to add an outline to the lettering. In the Palette tool bar, click on the upper left part of the orange box and an outline has been added to the text.

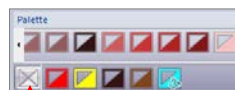
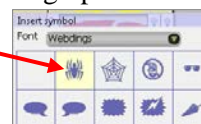


3. Object Properties > Select the outline (the pen) > Running stitch > Style – 53 > Color – Black >
4. Text > Font – Snap ITC > Click in the lower left corner of the hoop and type “Halloween” > Click on Rectangle selection to set the stitches > Object Properties > Fill stitch – Step > Pattern R7 > Change color to Orange >
5. As in step 2 – click on the upper left part of the orange box and an outline will be added to the text.
6. Object Properties > Select the outline (the pen) > Running stitch > Style – 53 > Color – Black >
7. Resize the text so that it fits in the hoop you have selected for your machine. Once the lettering is resized, select the first word “Happy” hold down **Ctrl** on your keyboard and select the word “Halloween” > On the Tool Bar select  Align centers horizontally.
8. File > Save as > Select the Happy Halloween Tea Towel folder and save design as *Happy Halloween Text.draw* and then as a .jef file.

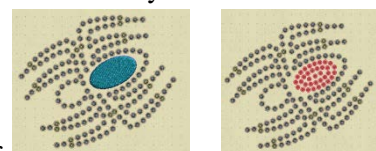


Crystal Spider:

1. File > New > Embroidery Normal – Standard Normal > Next > New graphic > Hoop – select the size hoop for your embroidery machine > Finish
2. Tools > Insert symbol > Webdings > Select the spider > Insert
3. Click and drag to draw the design until it is a little over 2.5” in size > Close the Insert symbol window >
4. Object Properties > Select the outline (the pen) > Crystals > Size 10/22 > Color – Jet HEM >
5. Object Properties > Fill stitch (the bucket) > Palette – Click on the lower right corner of the “no fill” box to delete the fill from the design.



6. Select – Create Shapes and select the circle.
7. Draw an oval on the spiders back > Object Properties > Outline – None > Fill – Crystal fill > Size 6/14 > Shape – Contour > Color – Siam >
8. You may have to move some crystals as they may be too close or overlapping. This will depend on how large you made the design. To move crystals: View – make sure *Overlapping crystals* is checked. Select the design > Object Properties > Separate to crystals > Click off the design > Click on the design again > Right click > Ungroup > You can now move the crystals individually.
9. File > Save as > Select the Happy Halloween Tea Towel folder and save design as *Crystal Spider.draw*.



Putting It All Together

Transfer the *Appliqué Pumpkin.jef* and the *Happy Halloween.jef* to your embroidery machine.

Stitching the “Happy Halloween” Text:

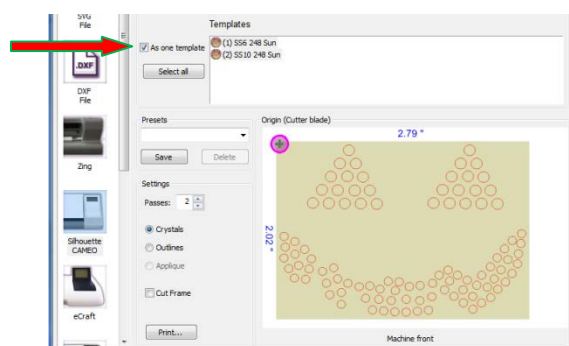
1. Open the “Happy Halloween” text design in your embroidery machine.
2. Center the text on the tea towel as per desired. Note: To print a template to use for centering the design go to Creative DRAWings > Open the design > Print > Design Only – make sure **Start-point** is checked so you will have the crosshairs to align the design > OK
3. Stitch out the design.

Stitching the Appliqué Pumpkin:

1. Open the design *Appliqué Pumpkin.jef* in your embroidery machine.
2. Align the design on the tea towel as per desired. Print a template if needed as per instructions in step 2 listed above. Hoop the tea towel for stitching with Tearaway stabilizer behind the fabric.
3. The first stitch will be a placement line for the pumpkin fabric. Stitch this line. Lay the fabric over this area. The next stitch is a tack down line. Stitch this and then trim away the excess fabric from the design area.
4. Continue stitching until the entire design has been stitched.

Adding Crystals to the Appliqué Pumpkin:

1. Open the *Appliqué Pumpkin.draw* design in Creative DRAWings.
2. File > Export > To Crystals/Cutters > Select the cutter you are using > Check “As one template”
Cut the template following manufacturer’s instructions for the cutter you are using.
Note: When you apply the crystals to the template, apply the large ones first and the smaller ones last. This way the large holes will be covered so the small crystals won’t fall into them.



3. Press the crystals onto the Appliqué Pumpkin embroidery design.

Applying the Spider:

1. Open the design *Crystal Spider.draw* in Creative DRAWings.
2. File > Export > To Crystals/Cutters > Select the cutter you are using > Check “As one template”.
Cut the template following manufacturer’s instructions. See Note above for applying crystals to the template.
3. Position the spider on the tea towel anywhere you desire and press the crystals onto the tea towel.