



KITTEN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY APPLIQUE PATTERN





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Cutting Instructions

White Background Fabric

- Cut one 10 1/2" by 10 1/2" square for the applique background.
- Cut 16 - 2 3/4" by 2 3/4" squares for flying geese.

Yellow Border Fabric

- Cut four 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" squares for border corners.

Orange Border Fabric

- Cut four 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" squares for border centers.

Black Border Fabric

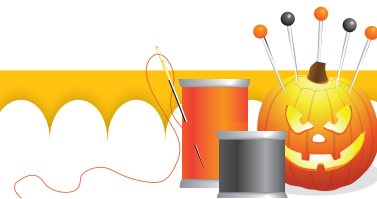
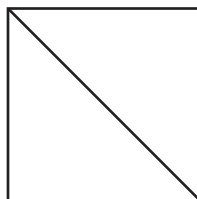
- Cut eight 2 3/4" by 4 3/4" rectangles for flying geese.

Binding Fabric

- Cut two 2 1/2" by WOF strips for binding.

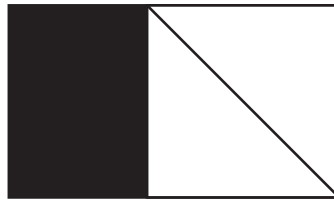
Flying Geese Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each white 2 3/4" by 2 3/4" square for the flying geese. You will have 16 in total.

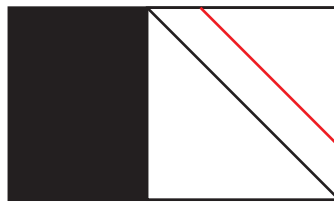




- 2.** Place one white $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square on the right side of one black $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $4\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle for the flying geese. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line.

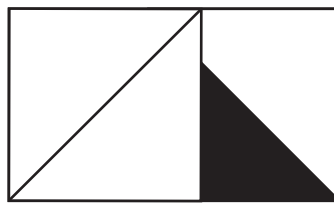


- 3.** Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from your stitched line, shown in red below. Press white triangle up, or away from the black rectangle.

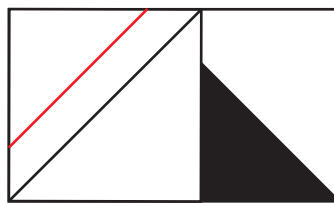


- 4.** Repeat Step Two and Step Three on each of the black $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $4\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles for flying geese.

- 5.** Place one white $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square on the left side of one black $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $4\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle from Step Four. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line.



- 6.** Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from your stitched line, shown in red below. Press white triangle up, or away from the black triangle.



- 7.** Repeat Step Five and Step Six on each of the black $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $4\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles



from Step Four.

8. Trim each flying geese unit to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " being certain to have $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance for the center point. Tip: The Bloc Loc Flying Geese Ruler makes this a breeze! You will want to use the Bloc Loc Ruler that creates a FINISHED flying geese size of 2" by 4".

Border Assembly Instructions

1. Sew one orange $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the right side of one flying geese. Press seam towards orange square.

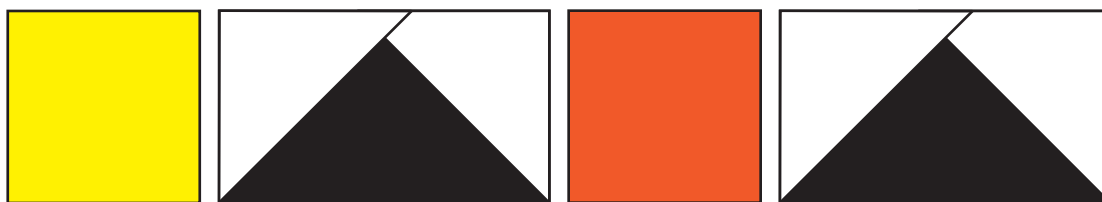


2. Sew one flying geese to the right side of the orange $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square from Step One. Press seam towards orange square. Let's call this Unit One.



3. Repeat Step One and Step Two to create four Unit Ones.

4. Stitch one yellow $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the left side of one Unit One from Step Three. Press seam towards yellow square.





5. Stitch one yellow 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" square to the right side of one Unit One from Step Three. Press seam towards yellow square. Let's call this Unit Two



6. Stitch one Unit One to the left side of your white 10 1/2" by 10 1/2" background square. Press seam towards the white background square.

7. Stitch the remaining Unit One to the right side of your white 10 1/2" by 10 1/2" background square. Press seam towards the white background square.

8. Stitch one Unit Two to the top of your white 10 1/2" by 10 1/2" background square. Press seam towards the white background square.

9. Stitch the remaining Unit Two to the top of your white 10 1/2" by 10 1/2" background square. Press seam towards the white background square. Your mini quilt top is now ready for applique!

Machine Applique Instructions

1. Trace each applique piece onto your Heat N Bond Lite or fusible of your choice. The applique pieces are already reversed for easy tracing.

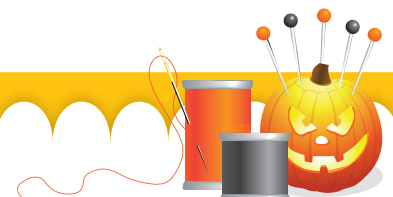
2. Loosely cut around the traced pieces on your fusible.

3. Iron your fusible pieces onto the wrong side of your applique fabrics.

4. Cut along the traced lines on each applique piece.

5. Peel the white backing from each applique piece. They are now ready to use!

6. Using the applique placement guide and a light box, arrange the applique pieces on your mini quilt top and iron into place. Lightly trace the spider web stitch guide with a





mechanical pencil or brown pigma pen. Special Note about Pumpkin's Ric Rac: You will want to tape your black mini ric rac into place during this step. Make sure the top ends of the ric rac tuck under the pumpkin leaf and pumpkin stem. The pumpkin mouth should be on top of the ric rac, too.

7. Iron the 15" by 15" fusible batting to the wrong side of your mini quilt top.

8. Buttonhole stitch your applique pieces. Straight stitch the spider web and accent lines on the pumpkin leaf and cat's face. Straight stitch the ric rac into place. Thread Tip: I like to use a 28 wt or 30 wt thread in my needle and a 50 wt thread in my bobbin for buttonhole stitches and straight stitch accent lines.

9. Sew one 5/8" inch button on the cat's bow for embellishment. Sew two 4mm buttons for the spider's eyes.

10. Place the appliqued mini quilt top with batting onto your backing, wrong sides together.

11. Trim your mini quilt top to 14 1/2" by 14 1/2". Make sure to maintain the 1/4" seam allowance for the center point of your flying geese.

12. Quilt as desired.

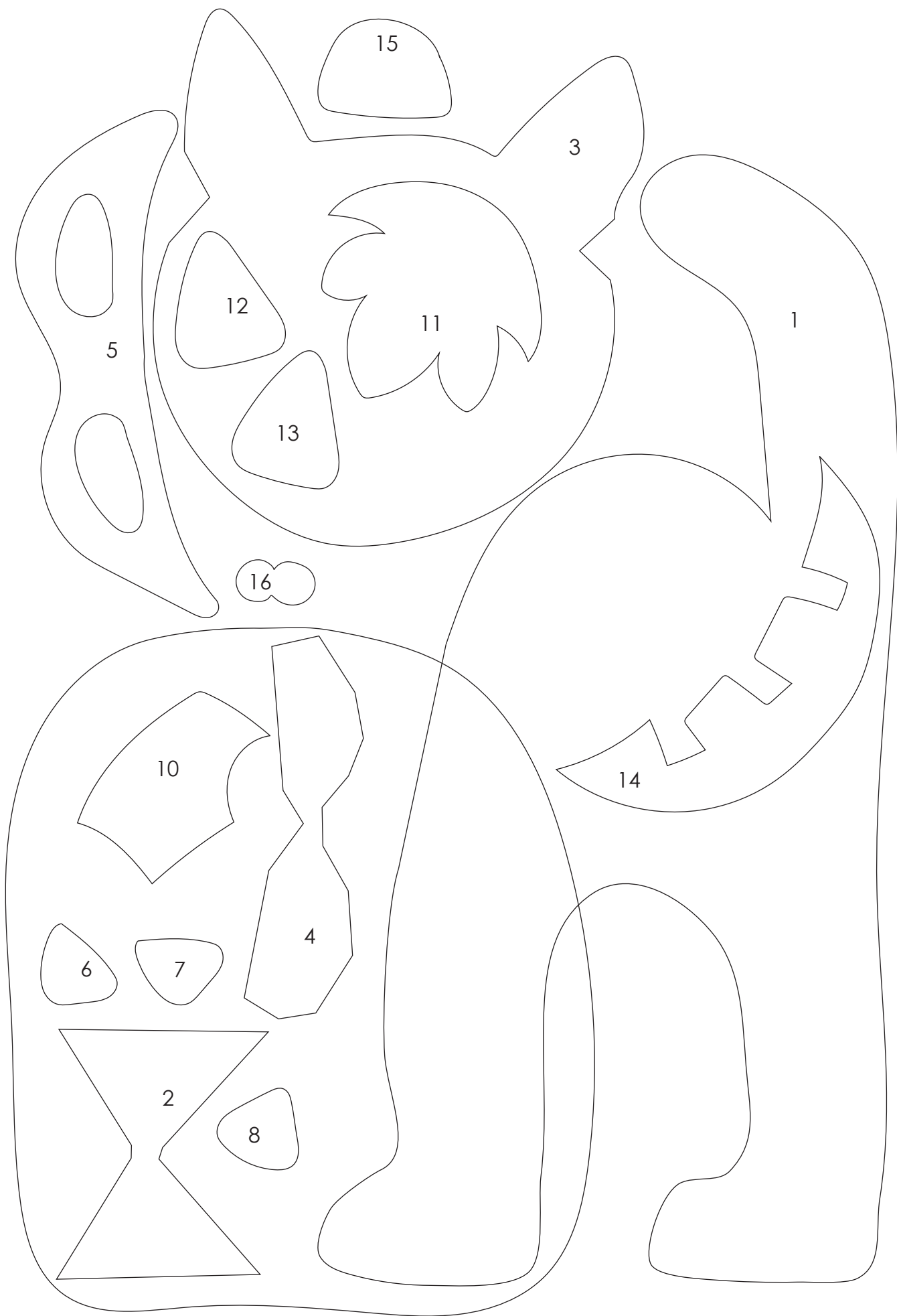
13. Prepare hang corners by folding two 5" by 5" squares on the diagonal, wrong sides together. Press both hang corners. Position the hang corners on the upper left and right corners of the back of your quilt and baste into place using an 1/8" seam allowance.

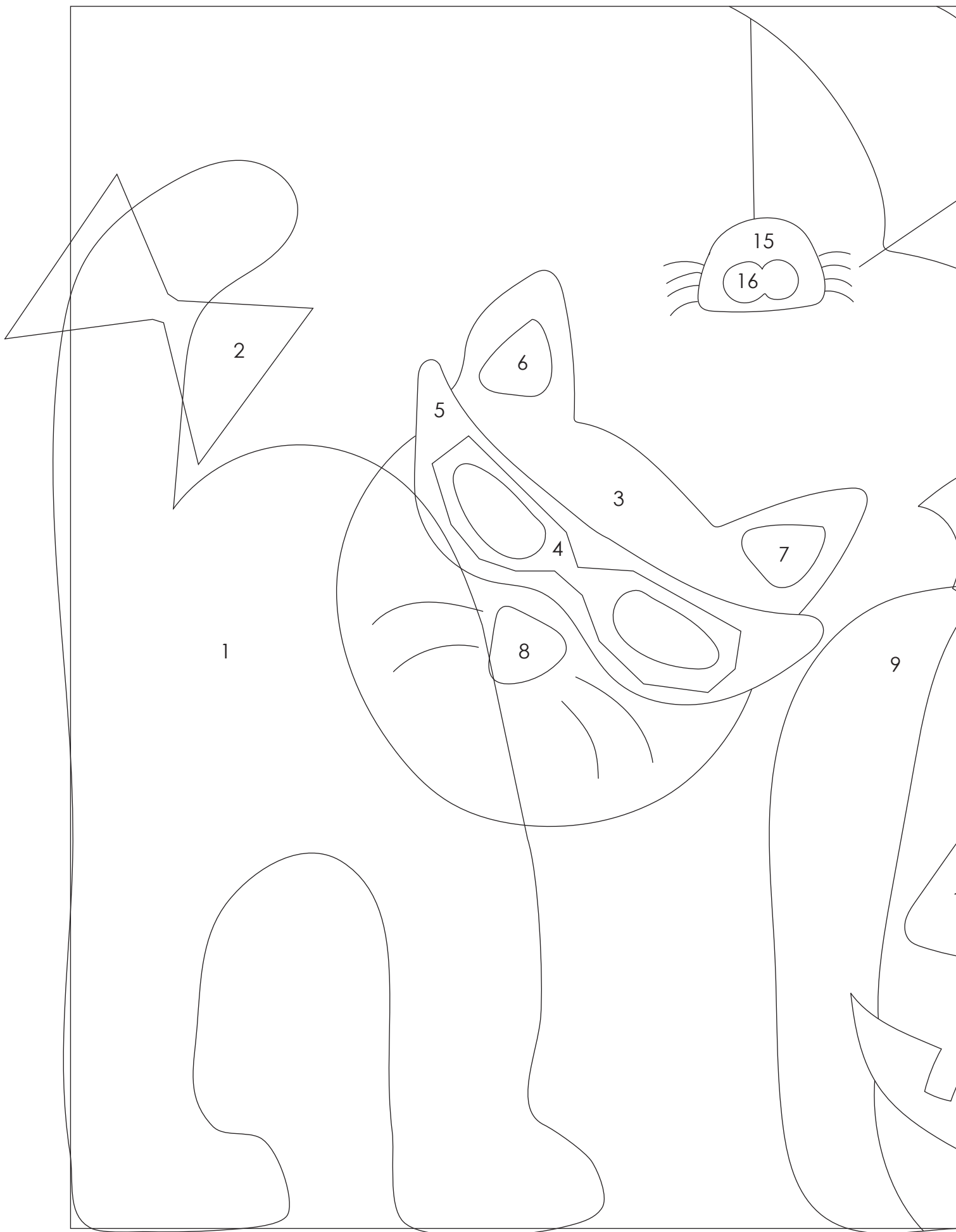
14. Prepare and attach your binding to the front of your mini quilt top using a 1/4" seam allowance.

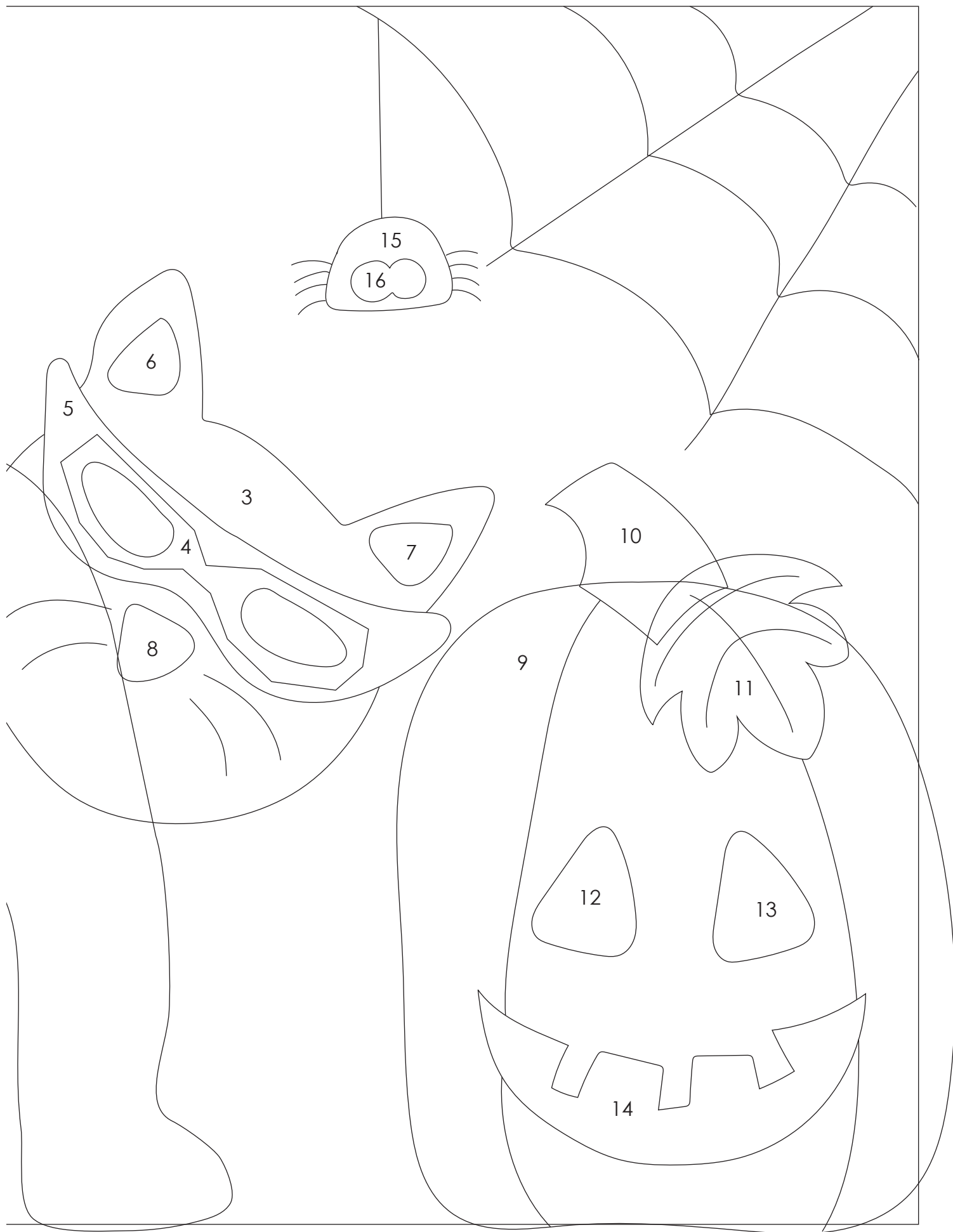
15. Complete your binding.

16. Congratulations! Your mini quilt top is ready to enjoy!











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MATERIALS NEEDED

Assorted Fabrics for Applique Pieces

Heat N Bond Lite

1/3 Yard White Background Fabric

1/8 Yard Yellow Border Fabric

1/8 Yard Orange Border Fabric

1/4 Yard Black Border Fabric

1/4 Yard Binding Fabric

Fat Quarter of Backing Fabric

Two 5" by 5" Squares of Fabric for Hang Corners

15" Square Piece of Fusible Batting

28 wt or 30 wt Thread for Machine Applique

50 wt Thread for Machine Applique (Bobbin) and Piecing

5/8" Button for Bow Embellishment

Two - 4mm Buttons for Eyes

12" Black Mini Ric Rac

Finished Mini Quilt Measures approximately 14" by 14".

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