

DOUBLE SIDED JACK-O-LANTERN PILLOWS

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Featuring *Wishwell* **Totally Twilight**

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Finished size: 21" x 21"
makes two pillows

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1019 BLACK	1/3 yard		D	WELM-20192-438 NIGHT	5/8 yard
	B	K001-1387 WHITE	1/3 yard		E	WELM-20192-322 ORANGE SPICE	5/8 yard
	C	WELM-20192-194 FIESTA	5/8 yard		F	WELM-20192-351 CANDY PINK	5/8 yard

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You will also need:
two 18" invisible zippers
two 21" pillow forms
invisible zipper presser foot

Optional:
3 yards of fusible interfacing

Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From each of Fabrics A and B, cut:

one 6" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 6" squares

one 5" square

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

three 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

six 3" squares

From each of Fabrics C-F, cut:

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 5-1/2" x 6" rectangles

one 5-1/2" square

two 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 4" x 22-1/2" rectangles

two 4" x 15-1/2" rectangles

From the remainder, cut:

two 1" x 4-1/2" rectangles

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

six 3-1/2" x 6-3/4" rectangles

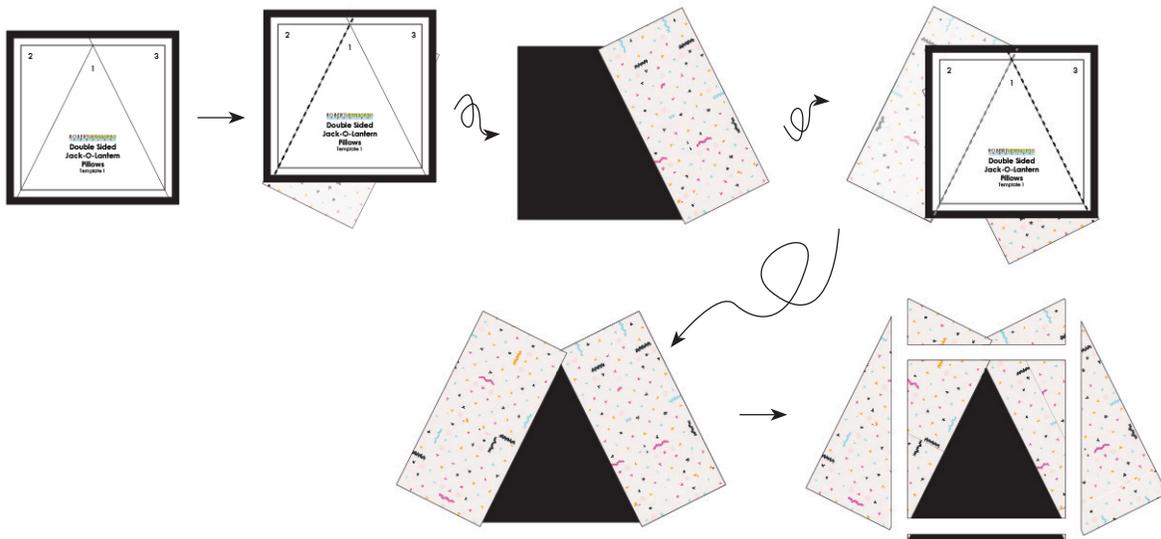
one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

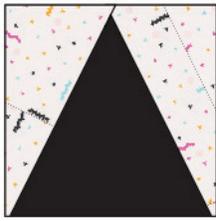
three 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles

six 3" squares

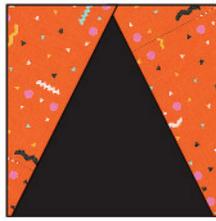
Assemble the Paper Pieced Units

Step 1: Using one 6" Fabric A square and two 3-1/2" x 6-3/4" Fabric C rectangles, paper piece one Template 1 unit. Trim to the outer edge of the template, leaving a 5-1/2" unit. Repeat to make two each from Fabrics A/C, A/E, B/D and B/F. These will be referred to as the Eye Units.

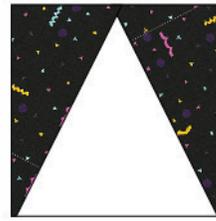




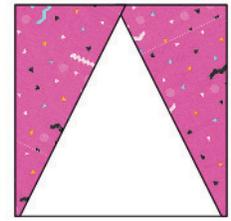
A/C



A/E

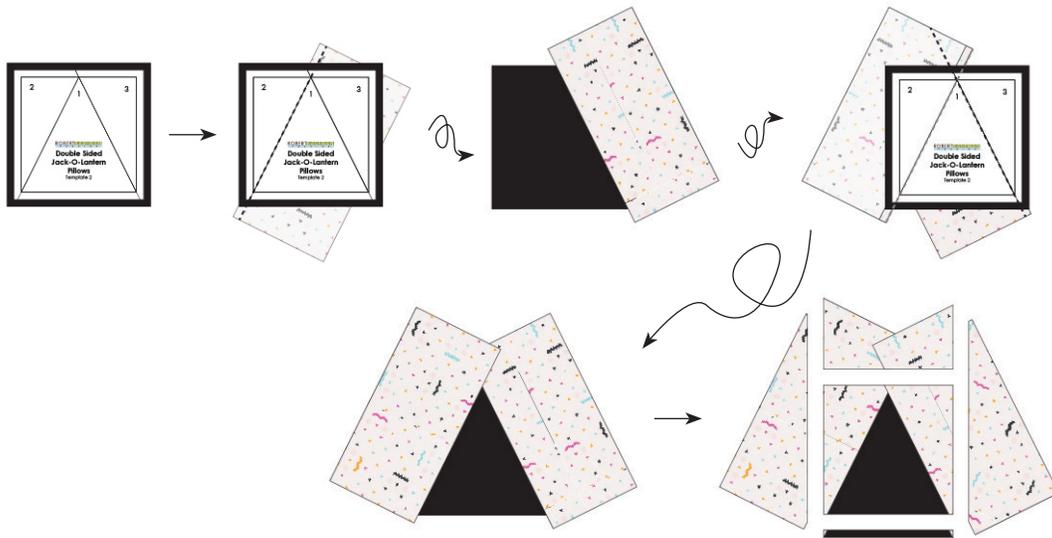


B/D



B/F

Step 2: Using one 5" Fabric A square and two 3-1/2" x 6-3/4" Fabric C rectangles, paper piece one Template 2 unit. Trim to the outer edge of the template. Repeat to make one each from Fabrics A/C, A/E, B/D and B/F.



A/C



A/E



B/D



B/F

Sew the 1" x 4-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom of the unit, matching the fabrics as shown. The resulting unit will measure 4-1/2" x 5-1/2".

These will be referred to as the Nose Units.



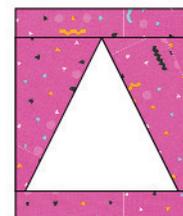
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A/E



B/D



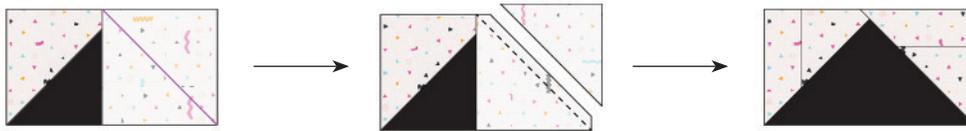
B/F

Assemble the Flying Geese

Step 3: Place a 3" Fabric C square RST at one end of a 3" x 5-1/2" Fabric A rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, as shown. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.



Step 4: Repeat Step 1 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese block should measure 3" x 5-1/2".



Step 5: Repeat with all remaining Fabric A and B rectangles, creating a total of:



three A/C flying geese



three C/A flying geese



three A/E flying geese



three E/A flying geese



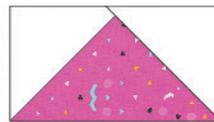
three B/D flying geese



three D/B flying geese



three B/F flying geese



three F/B flying geese

Step 6: Sew the A/C and C/A flying geese units together in two rows of three, as shown. Sew the units together to form rows, pressing the seams in opposite directions, before sewing the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing to one side. The finished Mouth should measure 5-1/2" x 15-1/2".

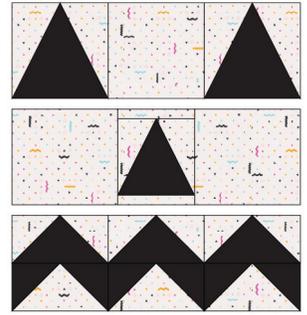


Repeat to make one mouth for each pillow fabric combination, for a total of four Mouth Units.

Assemble the Blocks

Step 7: Gather:

both A/C Eye Units
the A/C Nose Unit
two 5-1/2" x 6" Fabric C rectangles
one 5-1/2" Fabric C square
the A/C Mouth Unit



Arrange the units into three rows. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 8: Sew the first and second group of units together to form the top two rows, with the 5-1/2" square being sewn between the Eye Units and the 5-1/2" x 6" rectangles being sewn to opposite edges of the Nose Unit. Press the seams in opposite directions in each row.

Step 9: Sew the three rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block center. The Mouth section can be sewn as shown for a frown, or rotated 180 degrees to make a smile.

Step 10: Sew the 4" x 15-1/2" Fabric C rectangles to the left and right edges of the block center. Press. Sew the 4" x 22-1/2" Fabric C rectangles to the top and bottom edges of the block center. Press.

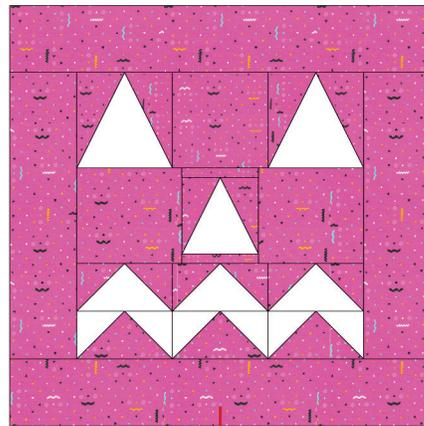
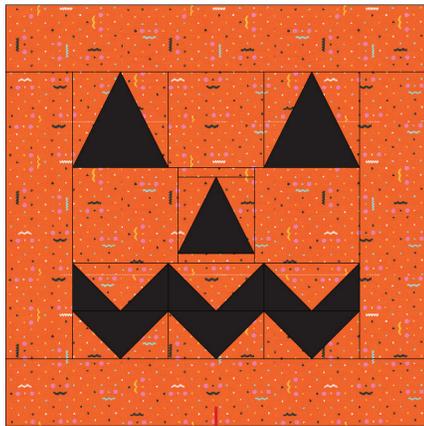
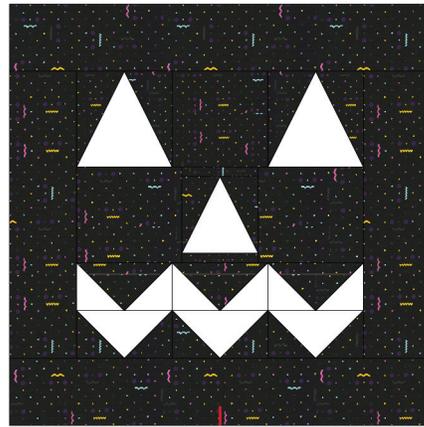
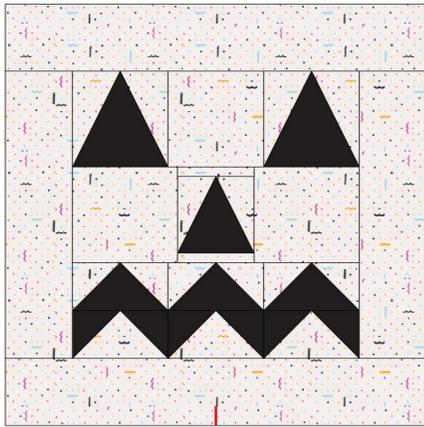
The resulting Block should measure 22-1/2" square.

Repeat to make a total of four Blocks, one from each fabric combination. Note the differences in the mouth orientation on two of the pillows.

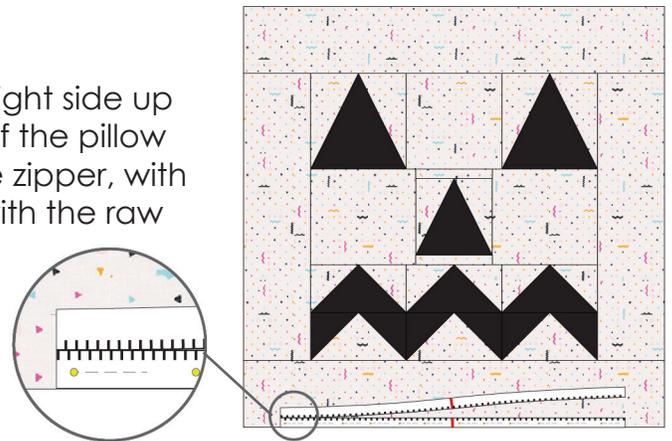
Optional: Cut a 22" square of fusible interfacing for each pillow. Center and fuse to the wrong side of each pillow, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Assemble the Pillows

Step 11: Fold and mark the bottom centers of each pillow and both zippers.

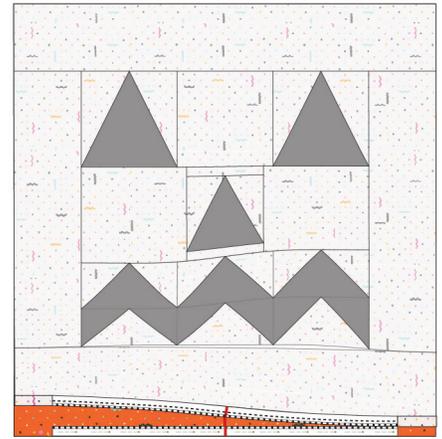


Step 12: Unzip the zippers. Place one pillow front right side up on your work surface. Align the center markings of the pillow bottom and the center marking of one half of the zipper, with zipper teeth down and the zipper tape aligned with the raw edge of the block. Pin in place.



Step 13: Using the invisible zipper presser foot for your machine, sew along the zipper, starting at the zipper stop and ending just before the zipper pull and backstitching at both ends.

Step 14: Place the remaining half of the zipper tape on the Block that will become the pillow backing. As in Step 12, align the center markings and the zipper tape with the raw edge of the bottom of the block, zipper teeth down on the right side of the fabric. Ensure that the zipper tape is not twisted and pin in place.

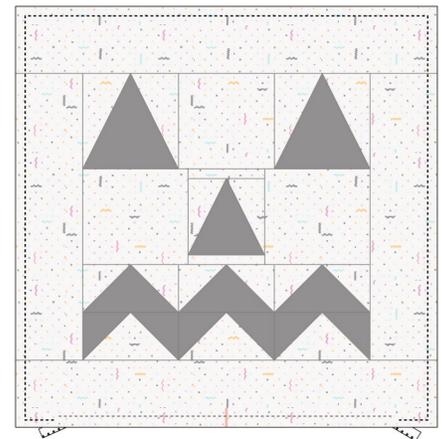


Step 15: As in Step 13, sew along the zipper, starting at the zipper stop and ending just before the zipper pull and backstitching at both ends.

Step 16: Unzip the zipper half of the way. *Do not skip this step!*

Step 17: Align the edges of the pillow front and back, right sides together. Pin around the edges of the pillow. Pull the excess ends of the zipper tape outside the edge of the pillow.

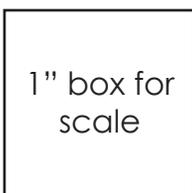
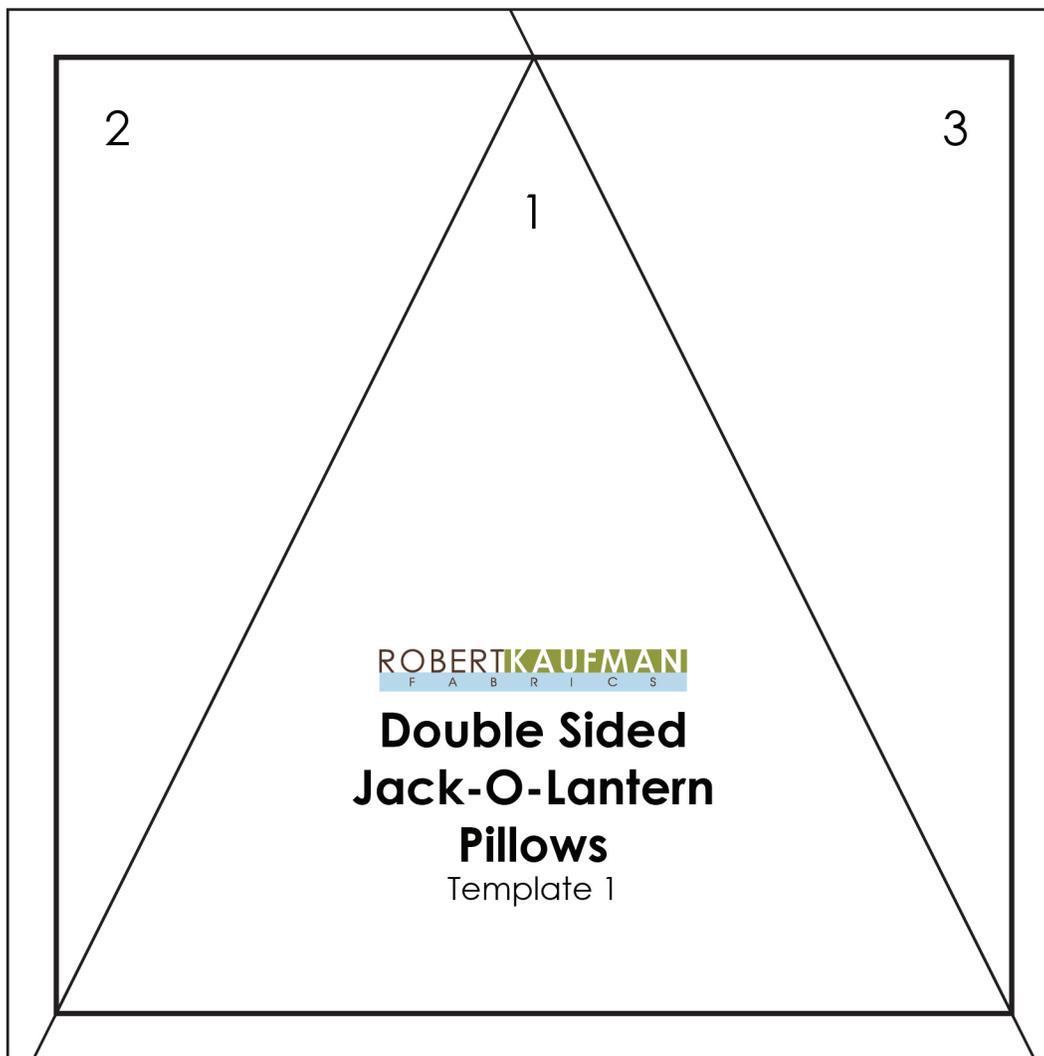
Step 18: Sew around the edges of the pillow, starting at the end of your previous line of stitching and backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam, pivoting at each corner with the needle down. You will use a 1/2" seam allowance on all edges of the pillow without a zipper and a 3/8" seam at the ends of the zipper.

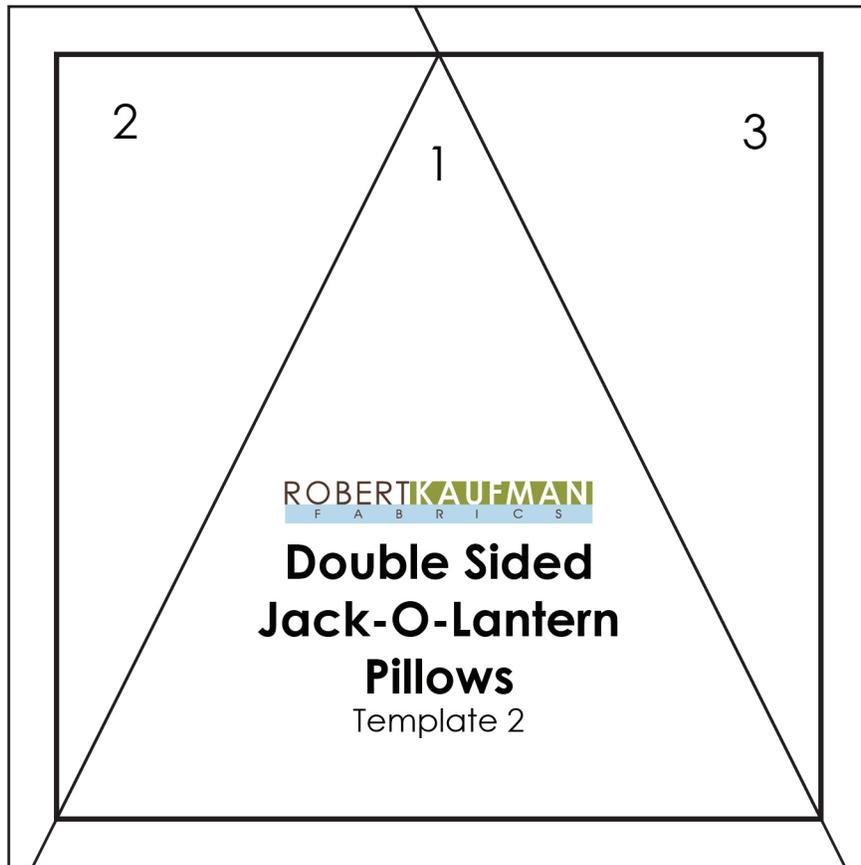


Step 19: Clip the corners of the pillow, taking care not to cut any stitches. Turn the pillow right side out through the opening in the zipper, push out the corners, stuff with a pillow form, close the zipper and enjoy! Repeat to make a second pillow.

Templates

Copy all templates at 100% and confirm size using the 1" test square. Print or copy two of Template 1 and one of Template 2 for each side of the pillow, or a total of eight of Template 1 and four of Template 2, if making two pillows.





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