

Halloween Party Shakers and Masks

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Stitch great
costume
accessories
using 7-mesh
plastic canvas.

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Witch Shaker

By Lee Lindeman

SIZE: 4¼" x 7¼" x 8" [10.8cm x 18.4cm x 20.3cm], not including wooden dowel or ribbon

MATERIALS

- One sheet of 7-mesh plastic canvas
- Three ½" [13mm] jingle bells
- 11" [27.9cm] piece of ⅜" [10mm] wooden dowel painted black
- One 1" [2.5cm] wooden ball with ⅜" [10mm] hole painted black
- Scrap piece of white 2mm-thick Foamie sheet
- One 9" x 12" [22.9cm x 30.5cm] sheet of black 2mm-thick Foamie sheet
- Small piece each orange and black felt
- Orange sewing thread and sewing needle
- One pair 3" [7.6cm] oval doll glasses
- 1 yd. [0.9m] each of two desired-color and size ribbon
- Pinking shears
- Polyester fiberfill
- Craft glue or glue gun
- Worsted-weight or plastic canvas yarn; for amounts see Color Key.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

A: For Witch Side No. 1, cut one according to graph.

B: For Witch Side No. 2, cut one according to graph.

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

(See *Getting Started* on page 31.)

1 Using colors and stitches indicated (See Modified Turkey Work Stitch Illustration; leave 1½" [3.8cm] loops.) work pieces according to graphs. Using black (Separate into individual plies if desired.) and straight stitch,

embroider detail on pieces as indicated on graphs.

2 With matching colors, whipstitch pieces wrong sides together as indicated, lightly stuffing with fiberfill and placing bells inside Witch; overcast unfinished edges. Insert one end of dowel in opening; glue to secure. Glue ball to other end of dowel.

NOTES: With pinking shears, cut two 1" [2.5cm] circles for eye backs from black foam. Cut two eyelids, two pupils and one hat brim from black foam according to *EyeLid, Pupil and Hat Brim Patterns* on page 8. Cut four ⅛" x ¼" [3mm x 6mm] rectangles for teeth and two ¾" [19mm] circles for whites of eyes from white foam. Cut two pieces orange felt for noses and one piece black felt for hat tip according to *Nose and Hat Tip Pattern* on page 8.

3 For noses (make 2), fold orange felt piece in half; using orange thread and needle, sew straight edges together forming a cone. Turn right side out and stuff with fiberfill. Gather opening and tie ends of thread together to close.

4 Fold hat tip and glue straight edges together, stuffing lightly with fiberfill. Using photo as a guide, glue teeth, eyes, noses, hat brim, hat tip and glasses to head. Tie ribbon around dowel as shown.

Pumpkin Shaker

By Lee Lindeman

SIZE: 1¾" x 5¼" x 5¼" [4.4cm x 13.3cm x 14.6cm]

MATERIALS

- One sheet of 7-mesh plastic canvas
- Three ½" [13mm] jingle bells
- 11" [27.9cm] piece of ⅜" [10mm]

wooden dowel painted orange

- One 1" [2.5cm] wooden ball with ⅜" [10mm] hole painted black
- Scrap piece of white 2mm-thick Foamie sheet
- 1 yd. [0.9] desired-color ribbon
- Two black 13mm round dome eyes
- ⅜" x 3" [1cm x 7.6cm] twig
- Two black ⅝" [16mm] pompoms
- Pinking shears
- Polyester fiberfill
- Craft glue or glue gun
- Worsted-weight or plastic canvas yarn; for amounts see Color Key.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Graphs on pages 10 and 11.

A: For Pumpkin Side No. 1, cut one according to graph.

B: For Pumpkin Side No. 2, cut one according to graph.

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

(See *Getting Started* on page 31.)

1 Using colors and stitches indicated, work pieces according to graphs; using black (Separate into individual plies if desired.) and straight stitch, embroider detail on pieces as indicated on graphs.

NOTE: Cut two 2" [5.1cm] lengths of black yarn.

2 For eyelids on B (make 2), working from front to back, insert one end of one length of yarn in each corresponding ♦ hole as indicated and glue ends to wrong side and eyelids to right side to secure (see photo). With matching colors, whipstitch pieces wrong sides together as indicated, lightly stuffing with fiberfill and placing bells inside Pumpkin; overcast unfinished edges.

NOTE: Cut sixteen 2½" [6.4cm] lengths of green yarn.

3 Insert one end of dowel in bottom opening; glue to secure. Glue ball to other end of dowel. Insert one end of twig and yarn lengths in top opening (see photo); glue to secure.

NOTES: With pinking shears, cut two 1" [2.5cm] circles for eye backs from foam. Cut two ¼" x ½" [6mm x 13mm] triangles for teeth from foam.

4 Using photo as a guide, glue teeth, eyes, eye backs and pompoms to Pumpkin. Tie ribbon around dowel as shown.

Witch and Frankie Masks

By Kristine Loffredo

SIZES: Witch Mask is 9¾" x 13½" [24.8cm x 34.3cm]; Frankie Mask is 6¼" x 9" [15.9cm x 22.9cm], not including bolts.

MATERIALS FOR ONE

- One Sheet of Ultra Stiff 7-mesh QuickCount® Plastic Canvas by Uniek Inc.
- Two bolts (for Frankie Mask)
- Craft glue or glue gun
- ½ yd. [0.5m] green metallic elastic cord
- Medium #16 Metallic Braid by Kreinik Mfg. Co.; for amount see Witch Mask Color Key.
- Needloft® Metallic Craft Cord by Uniek Inc. or worsted yarn; for amount see Witch Mask Color Key.
- Needloft® Plastic Canvas Yarn by Uniek Inc. or worsted yarn; for amounts see individual Color Key.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Graphs on pages 10 and 11.

A: For Witch, cut one according to graph.

B: For Frankie, cut one according to graph.

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

(See *Getting Started* on page 31.)

1 Using colors and stitches indicated, work piece according to graph of choice. Using colors and stitches indicated, embroider detail on A as indicated on graph.

2 With matching colors, overcast cutouts on A and outer edges of A and B pieces. Tie one end of elastic cord to wrong side of Mask at each ♦, adjusting length of cord to fit around head; trim ends as needed.♥

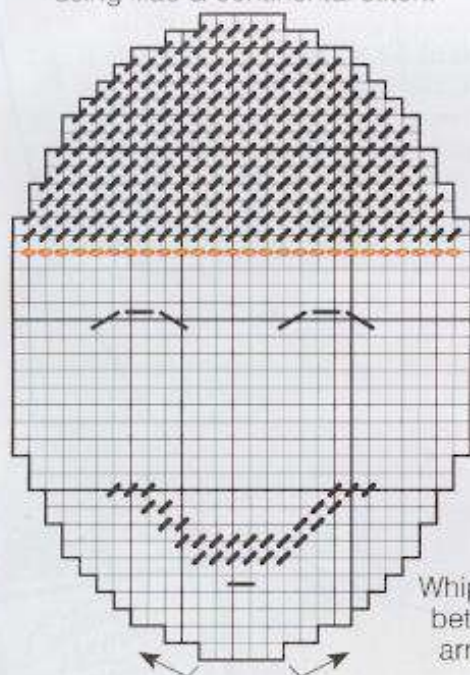
Modified Turkey Work Stitch Illustration



A - Witch Side No. 1

(27w x 38h-hole piece)

Cut 1 & work filling in uncoded area using lilac & continental stitch.

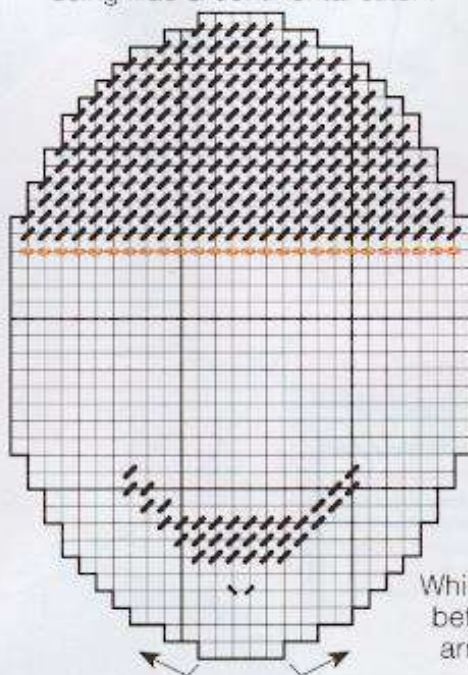


Whipstitch between arrows.

B - Witch Side No. 2

(27w x 38h-hole piece)

Cut 1 & work filling in uncoded area using lilac & continental stitch.



Whipstitch between arrows.

COLOR KEY

Witch Shaker

WORSTED-WEIGHT

□ Lilac
30 yds. [27.4m]

■ Black
12 yds. [11m]

■ Orange
6 yds. [5.5m]

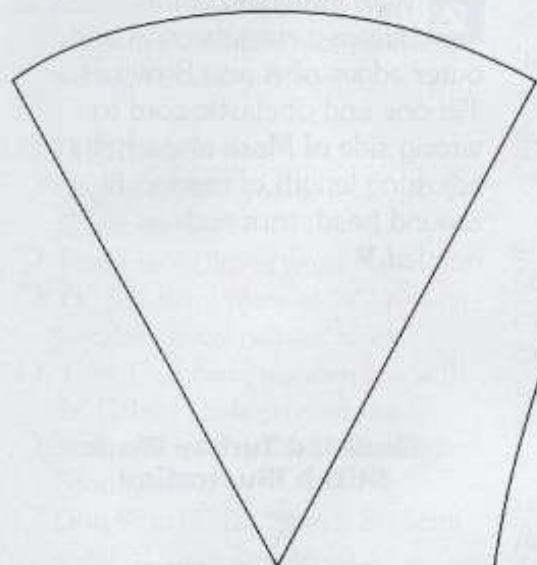
STITCH KEY

- Backstitch/Straight
- Modified Turkey Work Stitch

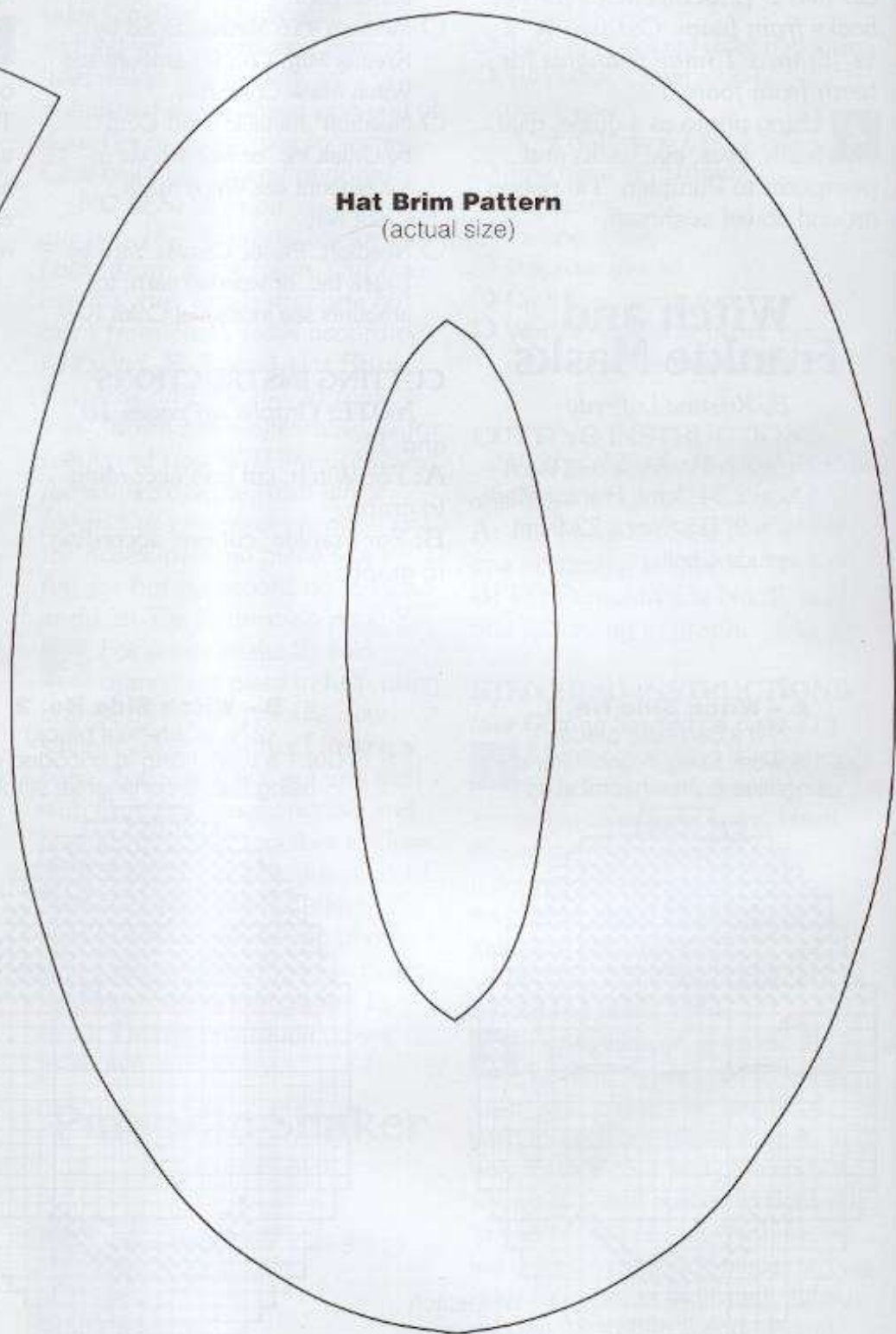
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Nose and Hat Tip Pattern
(actual size)



Hat Brim Pattern
(actual size)



Pupil Pattern
(actual size)



Eyelid Pattern
(actual size)



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COLOR KEY

Witch

METALLIC BRAID	KREINIK
Gold	#002C
5 yds. [4.6m]	
METALLIC CORD	NEED-LOFT®
Black/Silver	#44
2 yds. [1.8m]	
WORSTED-WEIGHT	NEED-LOFT®
Royal	#32
25 yds. [22.9m]	
Bittersweet	#52
20 yds. [18.3m]	
Fern	#23
15 yds. [13.7m]	
Bright Purple	#64
3 yds. [2.7m]	
Black	#00
1 yd. [0.9m]	

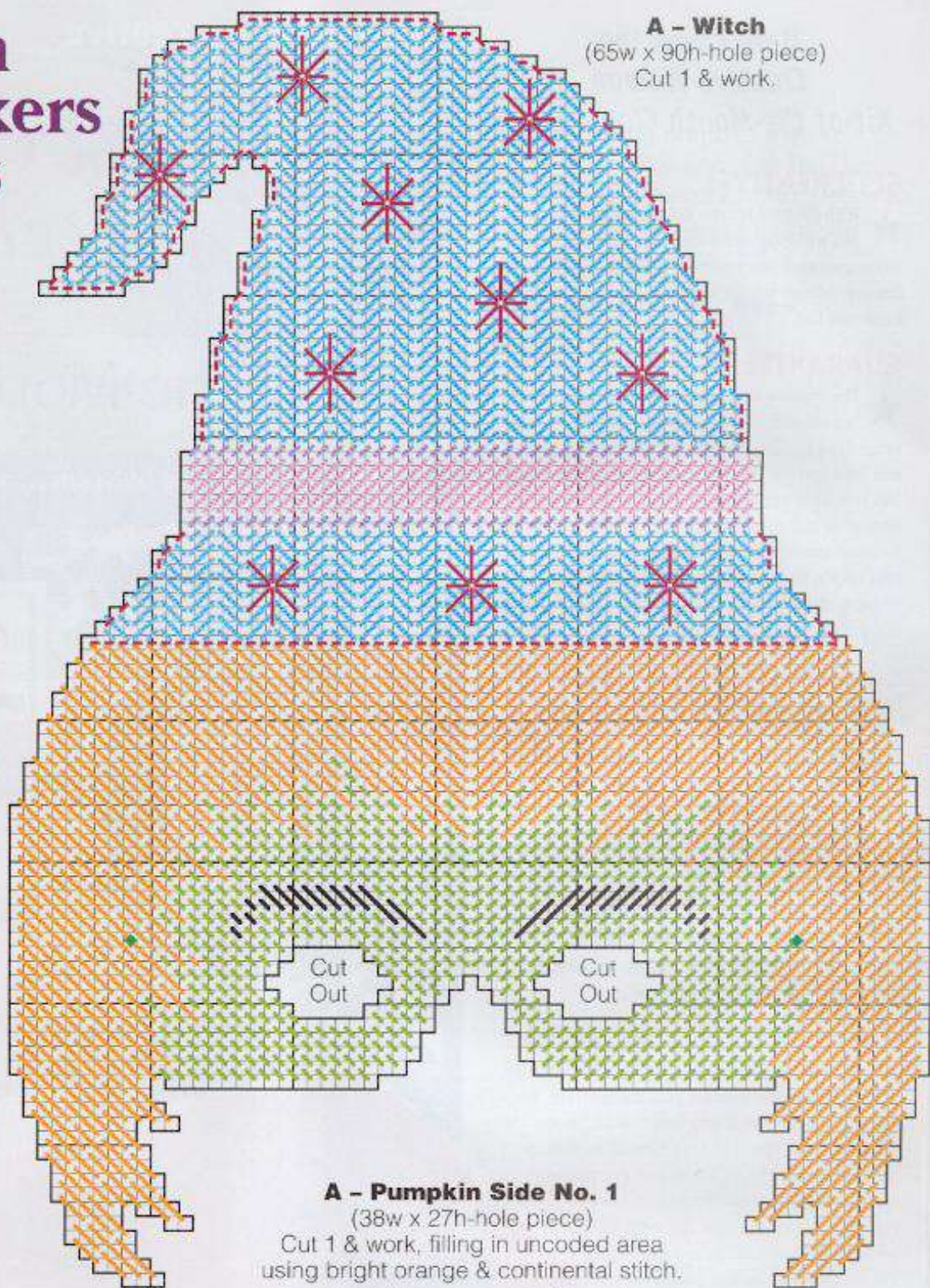
STITCH KEY

Backstitch/Straight

A - Witch

(65w x 90h-hole piece)

Cut 1 & work.



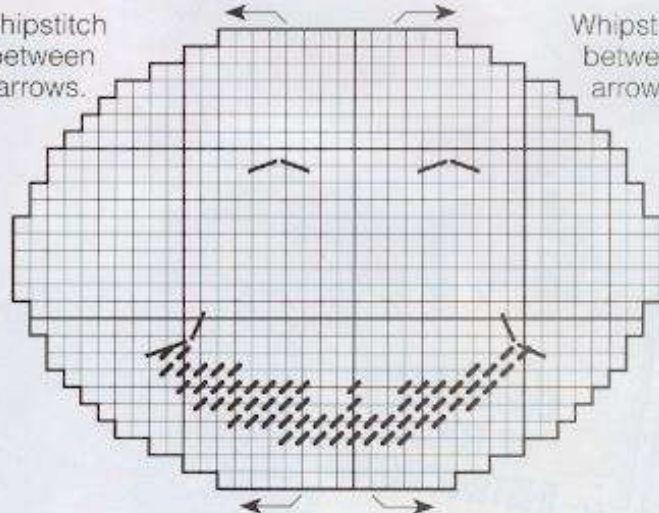
A - Pumpkin Side No. 1

(38w x 27h-hole piece)

Cut 1 & work, filling in uncoded area using bright orange & continental stitch.

Whipstitch between arrows.

Whipstitch between arrows.



COLOR KEY

Pumpkin Shaker

WORSTED-WEIGHT
Orange
30 yds. [27.4m]
Black
4 yds. [3.7m]
Green
1 1/2 yds. [1.4m]

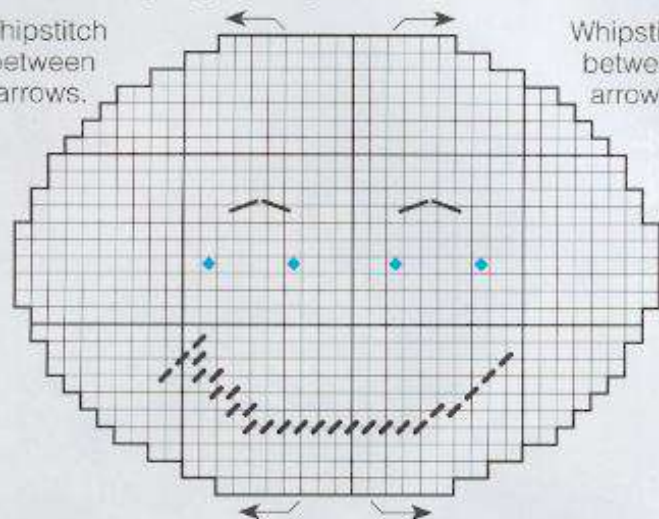
B - Pumpkin Side No. 2

(38w x 27h-hole piece)

Cut 1 & work, filling in uncoded area using bright orange & continental stitch.

Whipstitch between arrows.

Whipstitch between arrows.



COLOR KEY

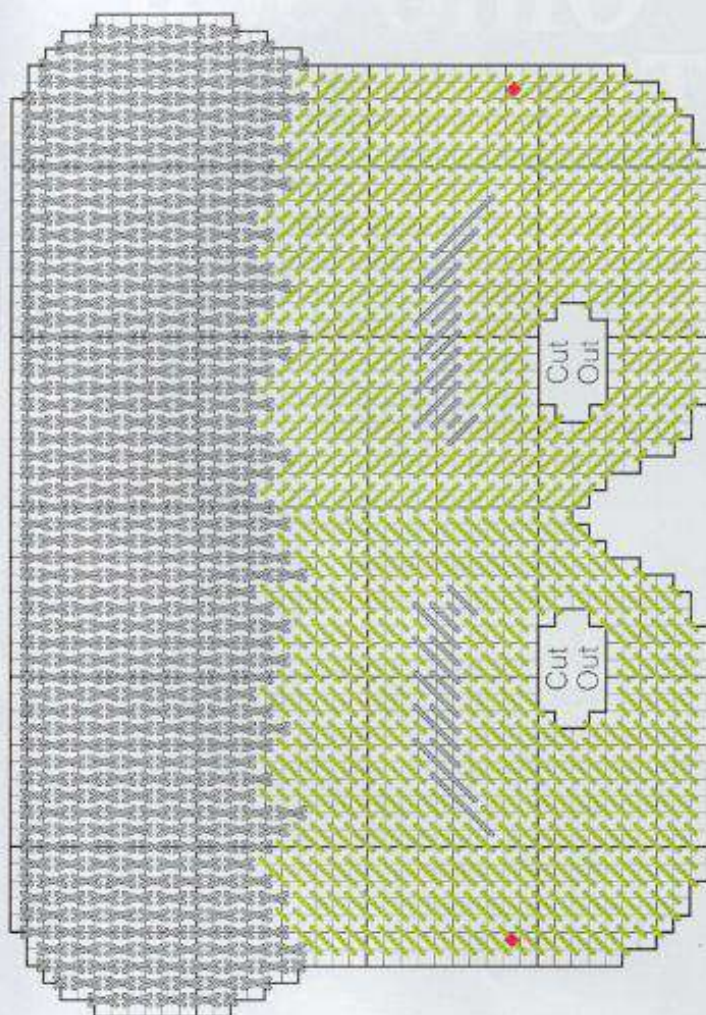
Frankie

WORSTED-WEIGHT

Black
20 yds. [18.3m]

Fern
20 yds. [18.3m]

B - Frankie
(59w x 41h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



Holiday Recipe

Easy Ghost Cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 12 oz vanilla-flavored candy coating cut into pieces
- 1 lb Nutter Butter cookies
- 64 miniature chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: White chocolate chips can be substituted for the vanilla candy coating.

1: In a small saucepan, melt candy coating over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth.

2: Line cookie sheets with waxed paper. Holding cookies with tongs, dip entire top and side of each cookie into melted coating, letting excess drip off. Lay flat, coated side up, on waxed paper-lined cookie sheets. Place two chocolate chips in coating for eyes. Let stand 10 minutes until set.

Yields: 32 cookies