

## October 2018 REQG BOM Witches' Hat!

Hello REQG-BOM stitchers. This month I put together a simple Witches' hat. It has bright geometric patterns, using a lime green for hatband, an orange dot for three sides of the border, with a black for hat, and purple for the background.

### **Hat**

BLACK-Cut: One 8" square (Black)

One 9 1/2" strip x 1 1/2" strip for Hat  
brim/bottom border)

LIME GREEN-Cut one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2 " strip or longer.. you will trim up later.

### **Background**

Purple background can be a geometric (keep it lighter than black)

CUT: One 8 1/2" square.

### **Border**

Cut three orange 1 1/2" x 10" border pieces. (Longer than needed, but you will be trimming.) One border is the bottom piece of the hat, and will be placed last.

### **Directions:**

Cut pieces to size, which will be slightly larger and trimmed after each seam is sewn to even up the edges and to be able to sew next piece. Press each seam open or to side.

1.Using the black 8" square: Fold and press in half with right sides together, creating a rectangle. Then draw a line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Cut on this line using only the big triangle in the middle for hat.

2.To place the green strip in the hat piece: draw a line 2 inches from the bottom of the triangle, and then draw a 3" line. Cut on these two lines. (You will have three pieces, and need only the outside pieces.) Matching centers, sew the 1 1/2" green strip onto the top piece, then press open. Sew the bottom piece onto hat matching centers. Trim edges to make even for background pieces.

3.Using the background (purple) 8 1/2" square, cut the same as in step 1, but use the smaller outside 2 triangles for the background pieces to sew to the hat. With the longest side of the background triangle find the center and pin to the center of the right side of the hat piece. (Smallest point of triangle is at the bottom of the hat.) Press open and sew the other side onto the hat. Press open. Trim. You now have the hat sewn to the background. Trim up to 7 1/4" square. (Carefully, use a 12" square ruler with a diagonal line to line up with opposite corners going through the center of the block.)

4.Borders- Using a 1 1/2 " wide strip of orange sew the side borders



on first. Press to outside. Sew the top border on. Then sew the bottom black border onto the block. Press and trim to a 9" unfinished block. Which witch is which?!