



COATS *Dual Duty*<sup>XP</sup>

# Halloween House Candy Dish Cover

Skill level – Intermediate

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<b>Technique:</b>	Applique
<b>Brand:</b>	Dual Duty XP
<b>Crafting time:</b>	An Evening

## Materials

Coats and Clark Dual Duty XP™ Thread, 7620 Pumpkin, 3690 Purple, 900 Black

## Additional Requirements

Black felt-scrap for chimney  
Straight sided glass canister- quart size  
Orange fabric for house, ½ yard  
Purple fabric for roof, ¼ yard  
Yellow fabric for windows, 1/8 yard  
Extra wide double fold bias tape, Purple, orange, 1 package each,  
Ultra firm stabilizer, 1/3 yard  
Needled cotton batting, ½ yard  
Paper-backed Fusible web, ¼ yard  
Tear-away stabilizer- ¼ yard  
Halloween cat button (optional)  
Double Fold Bias tape  
Sewing machine  
Scissors.

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## Cutting Instructions

Using the pattern pieces provided cut:

- 2 Roof pieces in purple
- 4 House sides in orange
- 4 Front and Back pieces in orange
- 14 Windows in yellow
- 2 Circular windows in yellow
- 2 Doors in purple

## In addition cut:

- 1 Purple roof lining 8" x 12 1/2"
- 2 Black felt for chimney 1 1/4" x 1 1/2"

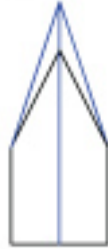
## For shaping cut:

- 1 Batting for roof 8" x 12 1/2"
- 2 Front and Back pieces from ultra firm stabilizer
- 2 House sides from ultra firm stabilizer
- trim 1/4" from sides and roof lines

## General Information

Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. All pattern pieces include seam allowances.

Adjust pattern pieces to fit your container increasing or decreasing measurements as needed. To adjust roof height find the center of the Front/Back Pattern piece. Raise or lower roof as desired and redraw roof lines by drawing a line from the middle mark to the point. Adjust roof dimensions to match.



Use tear away stabilizer behind windows and doors when using the zig zag stitch.

Plastic canvas may be used instead of the ultra firm stabilizer and batting for the walls. Glue bias tape to the bottom of the roof and house instead of sewing. The house walls will be firm but without the soft padded look provided by the batting.

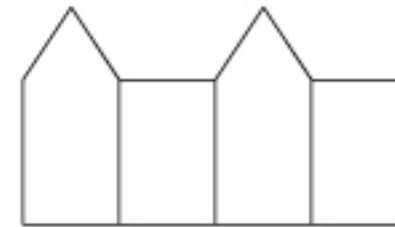
## House Instructions:

1. Apply fusible web to the back of yellow windows and purple doors. Trace window and doors on the back of the paper backing and cut out the pieces. Remove paper backing and fuse to the house pieces according to the manufacturer's instructions. Don't worry about perfect window placement – remember this is a Halloween House!
2. With black thread stitch cob webs on randomly selected windows. You may lightly pencil spider web design on to windows. Reduce stitch length when stitching web lines.
3. Thread top of machine with purple thread. Place stabilizer underneath fabric. Appliqué windows with zig zag stitch. Use a narrow zig zag stitch for the top and bottom.

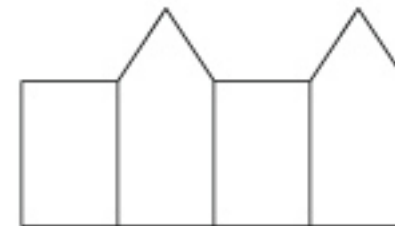
4. To make window shutters use a wide zig zag stitch. Shorten stitch length as needed. For a weathered look occasionally pull the fabric gently while sewing.

5. Zig zag around door with a wide zig zag stitch. Once all appliqué has been completed pull threads to the back and knot. Gently tear away stabilizer.

6. Sew house walls together; front to side to back to side. See illustration below:



Sew house lining pieces together side to front to side to back. See below:



Press seams on house and lining in opposite directions.

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7. Place house and lining pieces right sides together. Place these two pieces on top of batting wrong side. Pin in place. Cut batting to fit house pieces.

8. Along the top edges of the house, stitch the batting, lining and house fabric together. Clip corners and trim points. Turn right side out.

9. Open and pin side seams matching top seam. Sew house side to house front panel.

10. Match bottom edges. Pin and press.

11. Stitch in the ditch on all side seams to make pockets for the ultra stiff stabilizer (or plastic canvas).

12. Insert stiff stabilizer. Stitch along the bottom with a basting stitch. Please note: If using plastic canvas inserts, use fabric glue to baste the bottom edges or long hand basting stitches.

13. Measure and cut bias tape. Open the narrow edge. Place along lower edge. Stitch in place. This step may be awkward. Use the sewing machine free arm. Turn bias tape to the back and hand stitch.

## Roof Instructions:

1. Sew together two felt pieces along sides and top to make the chimney. Do not turn. Pin roof top pieces right sides together with the felt chimney inserted slightly off center. Stitch. Press seam open.

2. Right sides together pin roof top to roof lining. Pin to batting, cut batting and trim lining if necessary to fit roof piece.

3. Sew long sides together. Turn right side out. Press. Topstitch ¼" from the edge.

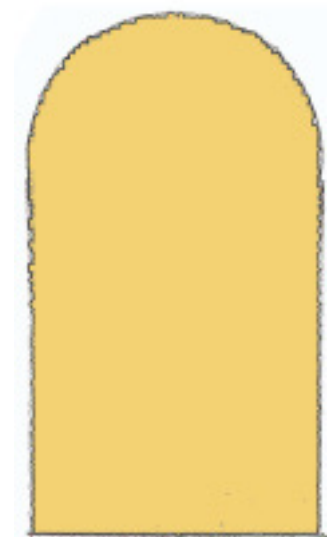
4. Use tailors chalk to make random lines or scalloped lines. Using pumpkin thread, stitch to create roof tiles. Pull threads to the back and tie. Cover roof ends with purple bias tape.

5. Place house over canister. Put roof in place to hide the goodies!

Optional: Sew Halloween Cat button to one of the circle windows.



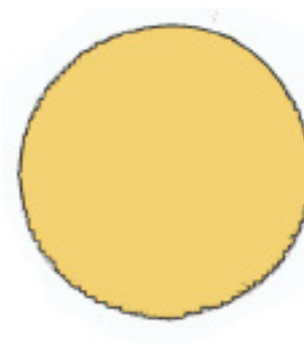
**Windows**  
Cut 2



**Door**  
Cut 2

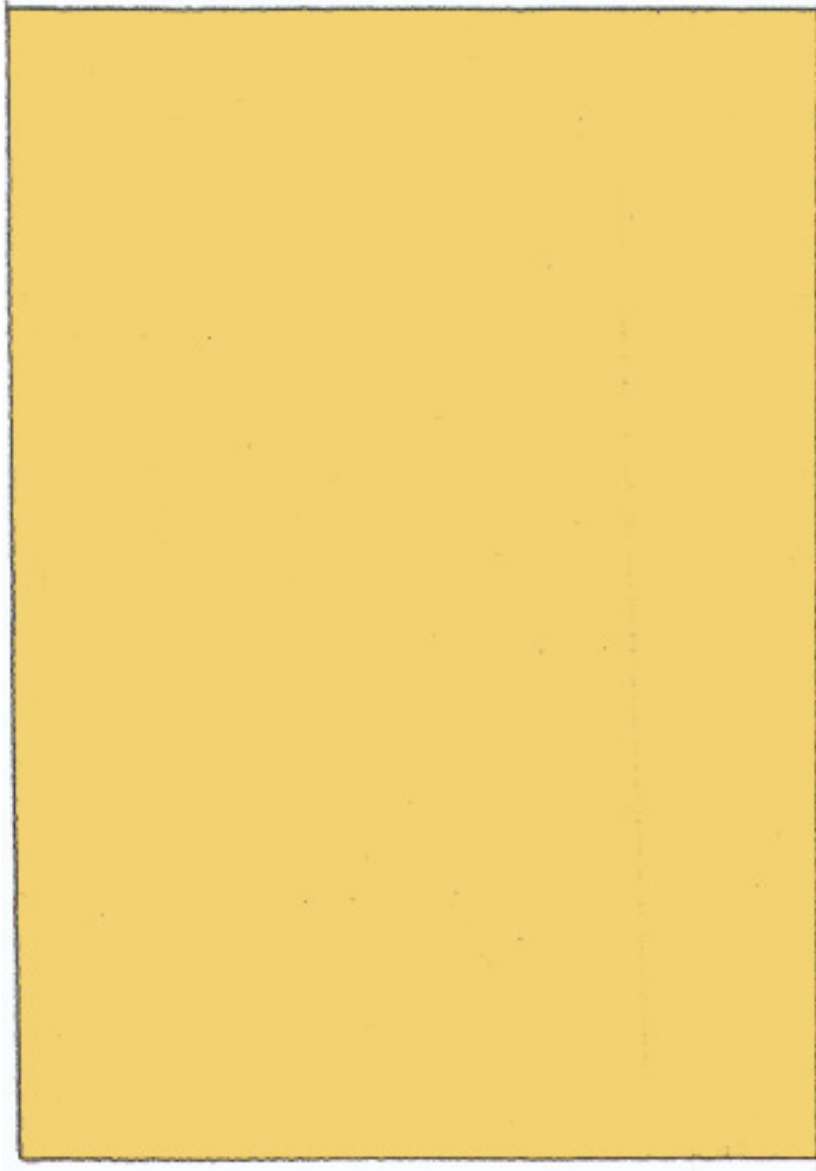


**Chimney**  
Cut 2  
1¼" x 1½"



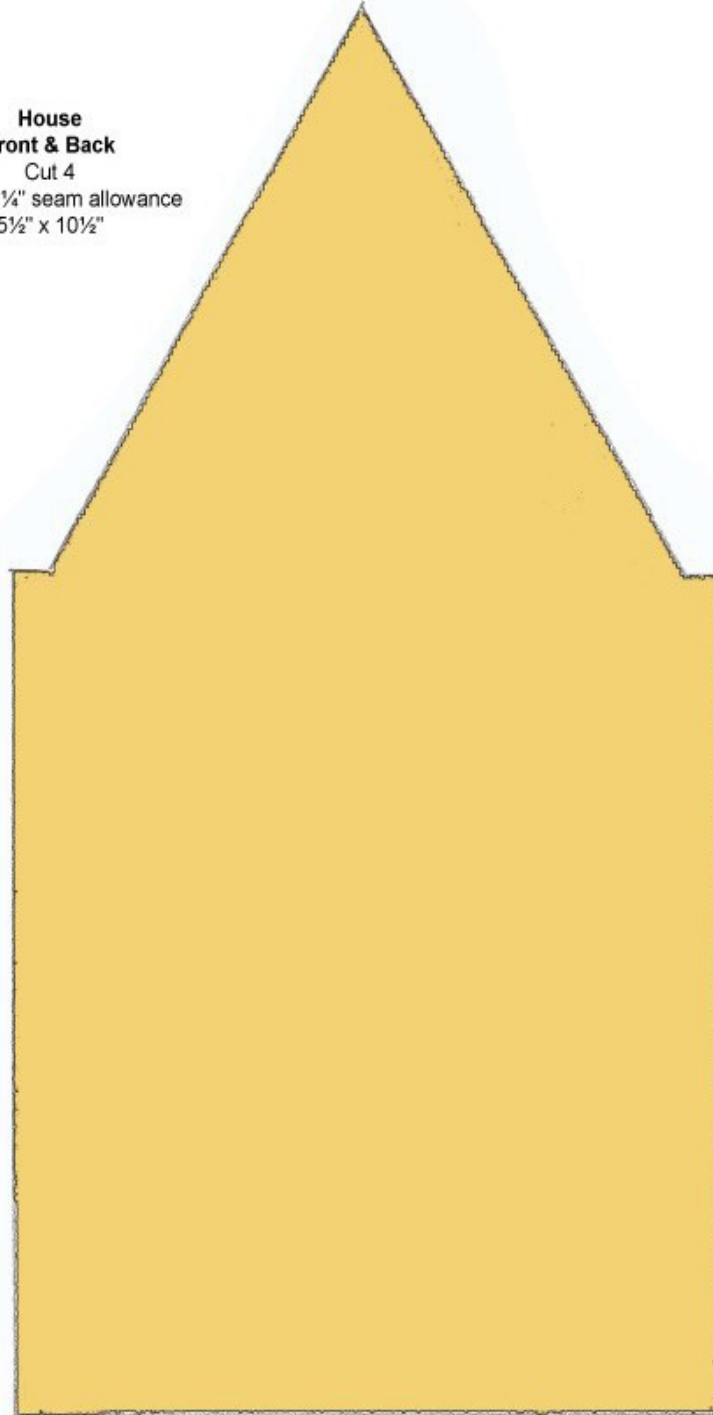
**Windows**  
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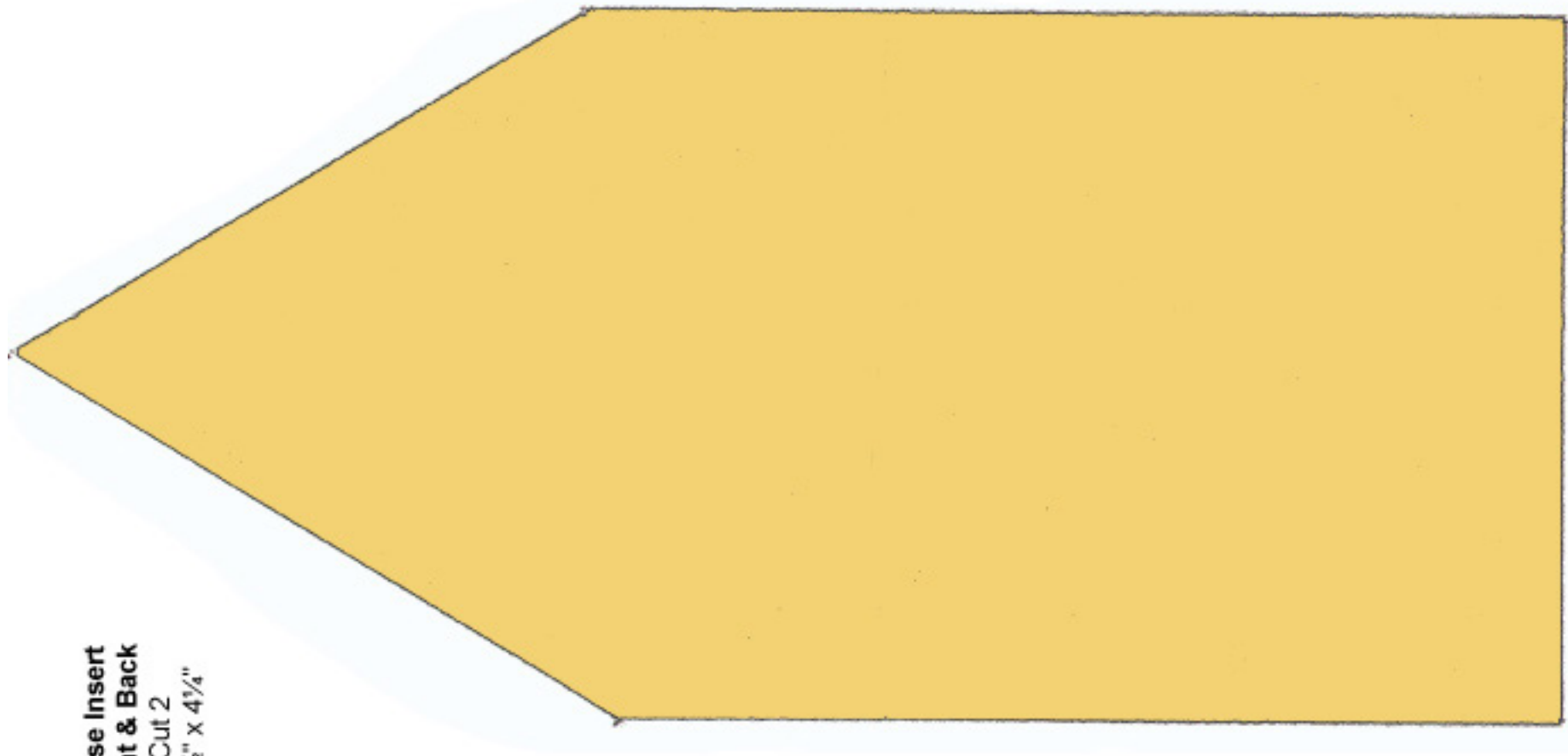


**House Insert**  
**Cut 2**  
4¼" x 6"

**House**  
**Front & Back**  
**Cut 4**  
includes ¼" seam allowance  
5½" x 10½"



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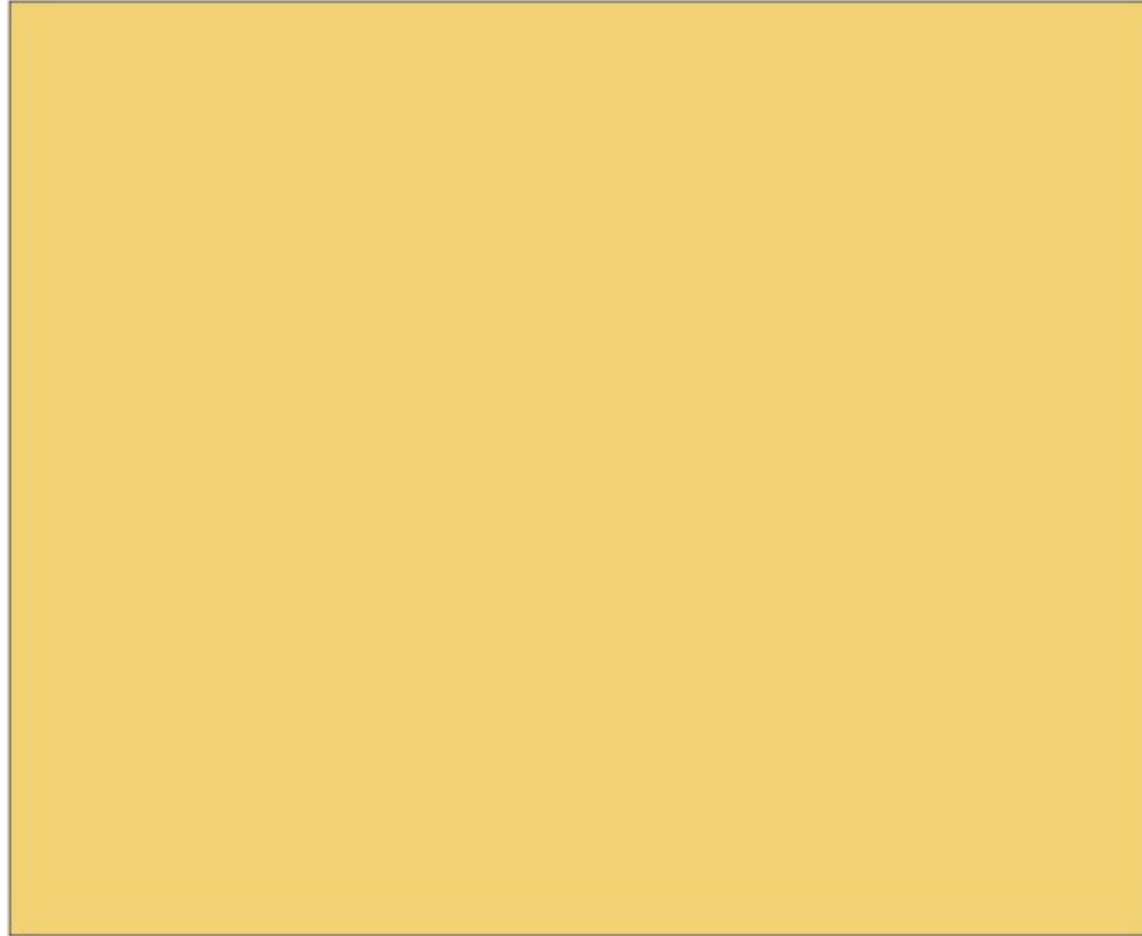


**House Insert  
Front & Back**  
Cut 2  
9 1/2" x 4 1/4"

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**Roof Lining**  
8" x 12½"  
Cut 1

**Roof**  
Cut 2  
6½" x 8"



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**House Sides**  
Cut 4  
includes 1/4" seam allowance  
5 1/2" x 6 1/4"

