

# Monster Treat Banner

Skill level: Beginner/Easy



Featuring: Coats Sport Zippers

<b>Technique:</b>	Machine sewing
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<b>Brand:</b>	Coats
<b>Crafting time:</b>	An Evening

Unzip the monster's mouth to reveal a hidden pocket of treats. Coats Sport Zipper in Lime provides the teeth for the monster in this fun banner.

**Finished Size of Project:** 26½" (67cm) square

### Supplies:

Coats® Sport Separating zipper, 24", 6840 Lime  
Coats Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Threads, white, green, black and purple

Purple poplin, (54"(137cm)-wide)	7/8 yd (.8m)
Black Fabric for backing	7/8 yd (.8m)
Green print fabric	1/3 yd (.30m)
Green stripe fabric	3/8 yd (.34m)
White craft felt	1/4 yd (.29m)
Lime craft felt, 1 sheet	9" x 12" (23cm x 31cm)
Black craft felt, 1 sheet	9" x 12" (23cm x 31cm)
Lime eyelash trim or yarn	1 yd (.91m)

### Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine  
Basic Sewing Supplies

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## DIRECTIONS

**Note:** Seams are ¼" (.6cm).

1. From both purple poplin and backing, cut one 27" (69cm) square.
2. From green print, cut one 9½" (24cm) - diameter circle. From green stripe, cut one 4½" x 27" (11.5cm x 69cm) rectangle; cut one long edge in free-form waves.
3. From white felt, cut two 6½" (16.5cm) - diameter circles; cut one circle into fourths. From lime felt, cut two 3½" (9cm) - diameter circles. From black felt, cut one 6½" (16.5cm) - diameter circle; cut in half.
4. Position the green stripe "hair" across top of banner, matching the straight edges, and appliqué by sewing across the lower curved edge using a zigzag stitch. Stitch trim along lower edge.
5. Position eyes as shown in photo and appliqué layers in place using a straight stitch and matching thread.
6. To make treat pocket, fold green print circle right sides together and stitch curved edge, leaving a small opening for turning. Turn, press and hand-stitch opening closed.
7. Position treat pocket as desired along lower zipper half, tucking straight edge just under zipper edge. Topstitch in place.
8. Lap lower zipper tape over white felt quarter circle teeth points and pin in place.

9. Position zipper mouth/pocket on banner. Edgestitch in place, except across pocket area, catching teeth points in stitching. Edgestitch curved pocket edge in place, leaving upper edge unstitched.
10. Place backing square right sides together with banner front. Stitch around perimeter, leaving opening for turning. Turn right side out and press edges. Hand-stitch opening closed.

