



# Boo Banner

Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	8½" x 30" (21.59cm x 76.20cm)

## Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Add a little Halloween decorating fun with this colorful wall hanging. Strip piecing is quick and easy for the blocks. "BOO" is appliqued and accented with googly eyes.

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread
- Assorted Halloween prints (enough to cut (27) 1½" x 12" (3.81cm x 30.48cm) strips)
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) black canvas
- ½ yd (30.48cm) backing fabric
- ½ yd (30.48cm) fusible fleece
- 1 yd (.91cm) Halloween ribbon, 1½" (3.81cm) wide
- Two 1½" (3.81cm) googly eyes
- Paper-back fusible web
- Craft glue

\*May also use grosgrain ribbon

## Cutting

### From assorted Halloween prints, cut:

(27) 1 ½" x 12" (3.81cm x 30.48cm) strips

### From backing fabric, cut:

(3) 9" (22.86cm) squares

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

## Assemble Block Fronts

1. Sew together the long edges of nine 1 ½" x 12" (3.81cm x 30.48cm) Halloween print strips. Press seams in one direction. Make a total of three strips sets.
2. Trim each strip set to 9" (22.86cm) square.
3. Fuse each strip set to fusible fleece and trim the fleece to match the block front.

## Assemble the Blocks

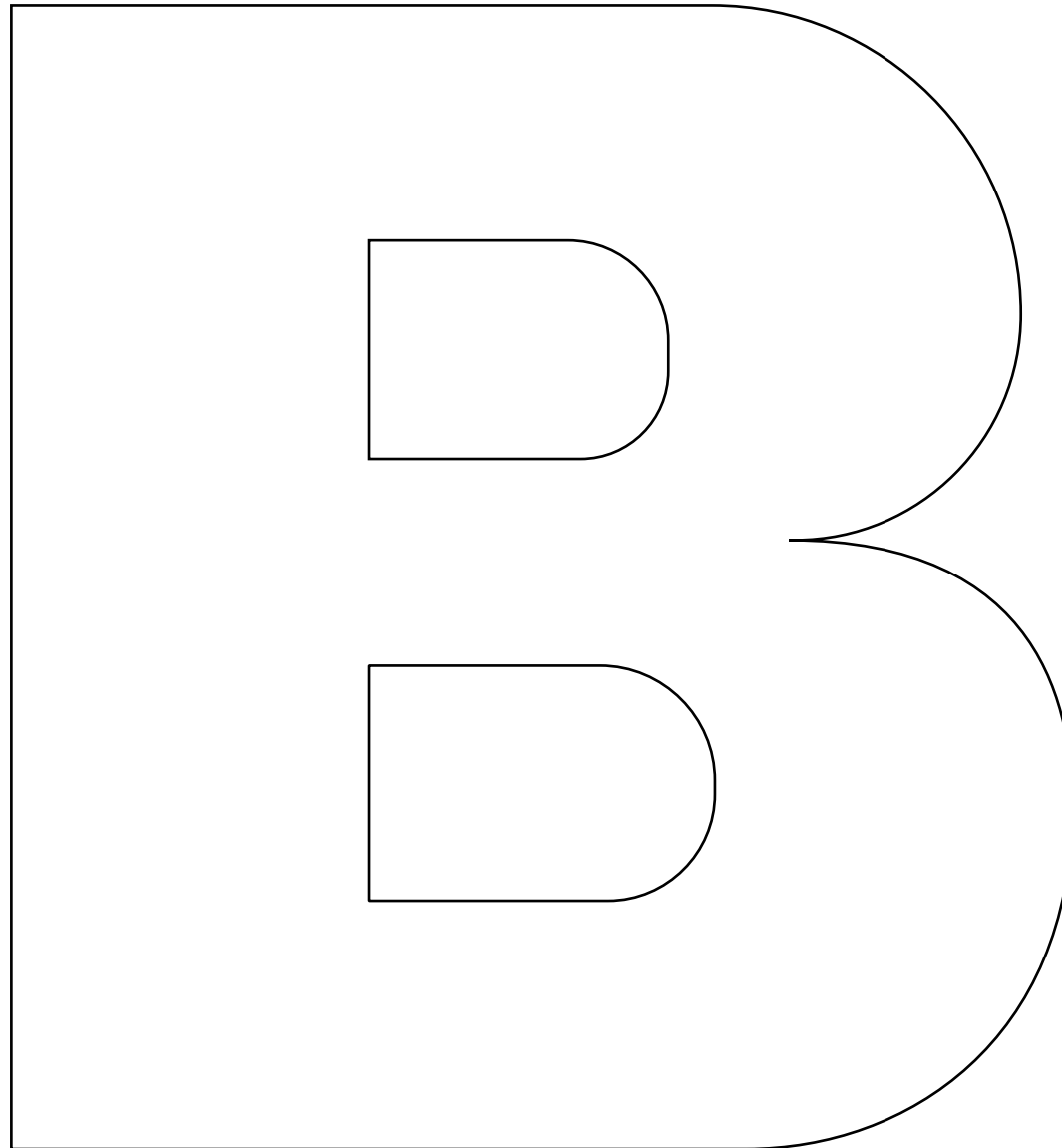
1. With right sides together, sew a block back to each block front, leaving a 3" (7.81cm) opening for turning. Clip the corners and turn the block right side out. Shape the square corners and press the edges firmly. Hand-stitch the opening closed.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace one B and two O letters onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough cut the letters, leaving about ¼" (.64cm) outside the marked lines. Fuse the letters to the wrong side of the black canvas fabric.
3. Cut out the letters on the marked lines.
4. Position a letter on each block front with the pieced strip directions as desired. Fuse in place.
5. Using a medium-width zigzag, appliqué each letter in place.

## Assemble the Banner

1. Trim off the lower end of the zipper and remove the slider. Separate the zipper.
2. Extend the zipper tape 7" (17.78cm) above the B block upper edge and pin in place 2" (5.08cm) in from the block side edge. Repeat for the opposite side.
3. Add the two O blocks along the zipper tape length, each 1" (2.54cm) below the previous block, and maintaining the 2" (5.08cm) distance in from the block edges. Pin in place.
4. Hold up the banner to be sure it hangs straight. Adjust if needed, then hand-stitch the zipper tapes in place along each block wrong side. Sew the upper zipper tape ends together.

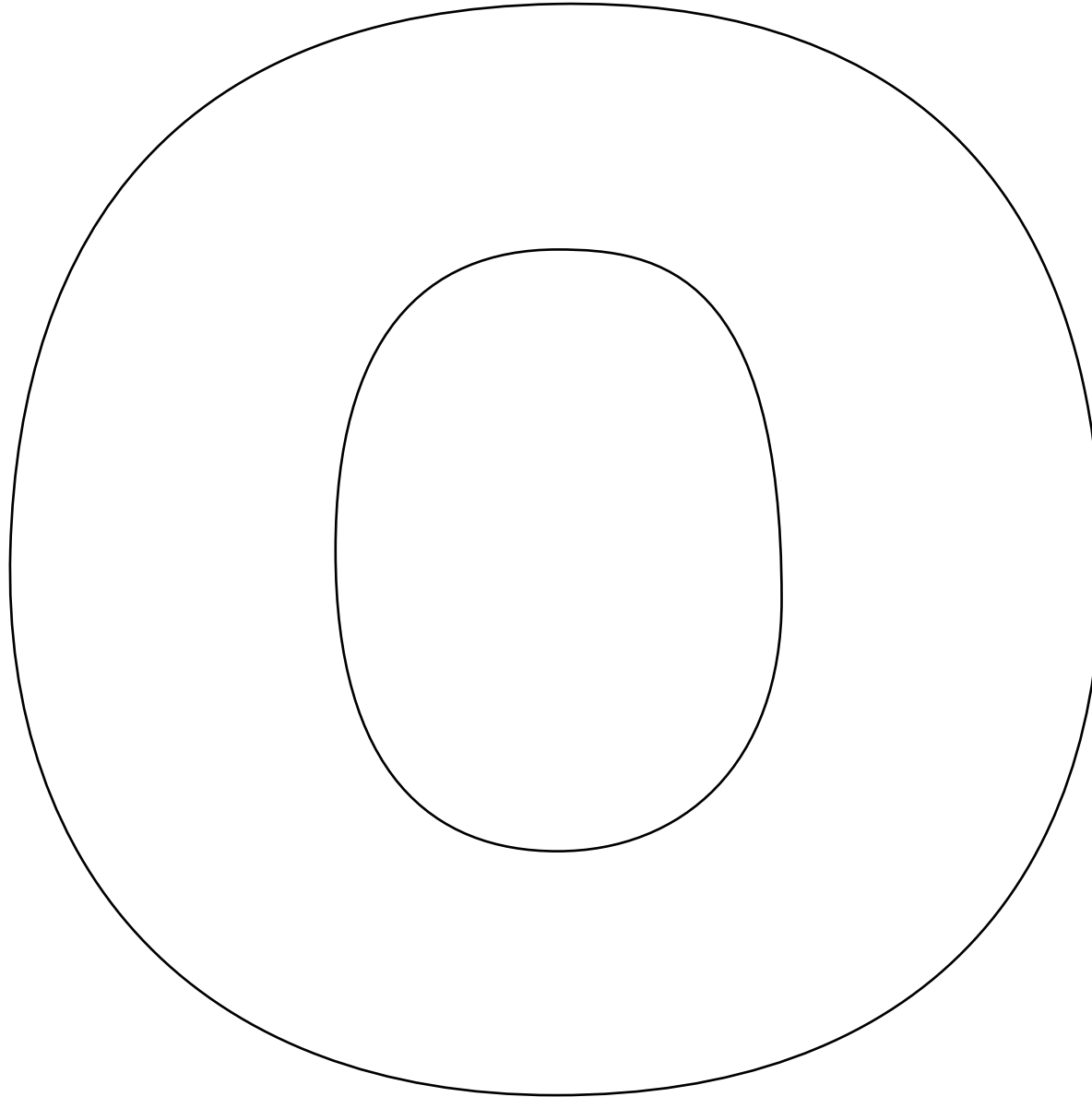
## Finishing

1. Make a ribbon bow and hand-stitch to the top of the zipper tape hanger.
2. Glue a googly eye to each O block in the desired position.



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