

# Flower Stitch Attachment Spider Tote for Halloween

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## Supplies:

- Any Janome 7mm sewing machine
- Janome Flower Stitch Attachment
- 1/4" foot that is either traditional or clear view
- F2 Foot

## Fabric and Notions:

- 1/4 yard of spider web fabric
- 1/4 yard of coordinating fabric
- 1/2 yard of lining fabric
- 3/4 yard of interfacing or stabilizer
- 3/4 yard of iron-on batting
- 1 roll of reflective tape
- 1 spool of glow in the dark thread
- 1 1/2 yard of 1 1/2" wide twill tape
- Regular sewing thread
- Cutting instructions
- Cut nine 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" of spider web fabric and coordinating fabric
- For lining, cut two 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" squares
- For batting, cut 15 1/2" x 30 1/2"



## How to Make Spiders:

1. Attach interfacing to 5 1/2" squares
2. Attach the Flower Stitch Attachment to the machine. Thread with glow in the dark thread through the needle and regular thread in the bobbin. Set to + on machine setting. Stitch a circle using a straight stitch and remove from the machine.
3. Trim out the circle using a sharp pair of scissors along the inside of the stitches.

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4. Using a small piece of tape, place to the wrong side of the fabric over the hole.
5. Using the straight stitch, align the circle stitching on the fabric. Change the machine to a three step zigzag and stitch a loose zigzag around the reflective tape. Be careful not to use too tight of a stitch as it will just perforate the reflective tape.
6. Set the Flower Stitch Attachment to the fabric and set the machine to a zigzag with a .35 stitch length. Using the finger on the attachment pointing to the right, have it touching the edge of a reflective circle and then stitch.
7. Remove the Flower Stitch Attachment and place the F2 foot. Select a narrow zigzag satin stitch and stitch 4 V's to make the 8 legs on the spider.

## Creating the Bag:

1. Place a 1/4" foot on the machine.
2. Sew 3 alternating squares. Make 6 rows and attach these rows, making a 3 squares by 6 squares rectangle.
3. Fold this rectangle in half length wise and stitch each side.
4. Cut the twill tape to create handles and attach as you would like on an open end of a bag.
5. Stitch the two lining squares, leaving one side unstitched (top) and leave a 6" opening in the center of the seam on the opposite side. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the lining.
6. With right sides together, stitch the lining to the bag across the top.
7. Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the bottom of the lining. Top stitch the opening closed.
8. Tuck the lining in the bag and top stitch along the upper edge.

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