

# Lighted Trick or Treat Bag

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This lighted trick or treat bag features two inside pockets to hold battery-operated lights. A safety light will glow from the bag as your kids visit homes in your neighborhood on Halloween!

## Janome Supplies:

- Any Janome embroidery machine with 8 "X 8" (200mm x200mm) or larger embroidery hoop
- Any Janome sewing machine
- Intermed
- Ultra-Glide foot
- Ditch Stitch foot
- Zigzag foot A
- Red tip needle
- Blue tip needle
- Black prewound bobbin
- [P Face.jef Embroidery Design](#)

## Fabric and Notions:

- 1/2 yd outside fabric
- 1/2 yd inside fabric
- 2 1/2 yd Pellon SF 101 interfacing
- 2 1/2 yd fusible web
- 2 yd 1" wide nylon/polyester webbing
- Medium weight tear-away stabilizer
- Water-soluble topping
- Roll of vinyl mesh/screening usually sold as 18" X 1 yd
- Embroidery Thread
- Sewing Thread

- Painters tape
- 2 battery operated LED puck style lights



**Note:** If you are having trouble finding vinyl mesh, you can also use black polyester screening from home improvement stores. The puck style light can be purchased there also.

## Preparation:

1. Download P Face.jef to USB stick.
2. Following manufactures directions, fuse interfacing to wrong of inside and outside fabrics.
3. Following manufactures directions, use fusible web to fuse both fabrics wrong sides together.
4. Cut two pieces of vinyl mesh/screening 7" x 8".
5. From mesh/ screening cut a piece 10" X 12" for back.
6. Cut 2 5" X 12" pieces from mash/screening for pockets.
7. **Note:** If mesh/screen wants to curl up from being rolled up. press with a warm iron using a pressing cloth on top.

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## At Embroidery Machine:

1. Hoop stabilizer and fabric with a small amount of fabric extending from top of hoop and remainder extending from bottom.
2. Insert USB stick and open P face.jef make sure design is centered in hoop. Note: There are 3 color changes to provide machine stops. Do not change thread colors.
3. Stitch out first color.



4. Remove hoop from machine, do not take fabric out of hoop! Place on a flat surface. Using a seam ripper make a small slit in each section to be cut out and using a sharp small pair of scissors cut as close to stitching line as possible.



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5. Turn hoop over to back, place 7" x 8" mesh over cut area, hold in place with painter's tape. Make sure tape is not too close to cut area. Turn hoop over and on a hard-flat surface run your fingers across taped area from front.
7. Stitch next two steps to finish the design.
8. Remove from hoop and trim screening close to stitched area being careful not to cut threads. Remove rest of tear away.



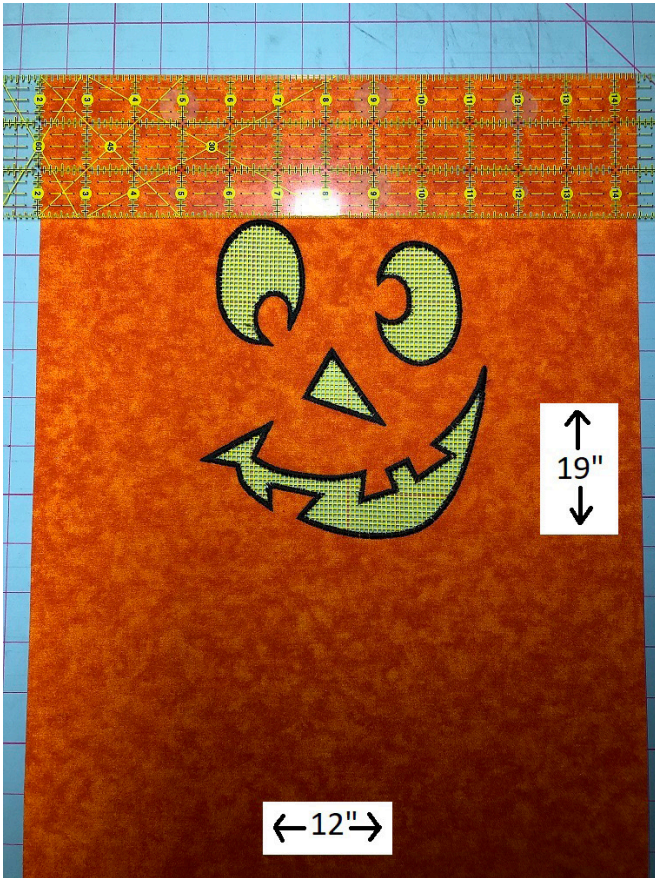
6. Place a piece of water-soluble topping over cut outs to prevent fabric from curling during next steps.

## At Sewing Machine:

1. Press around design to remove any creases. Use a pressing cloth to make sure that iron won't melt mesh/screening.
2. From bottom of design measure down 9" and cut fabric across.
3. If you didn't hoop your fabric directly in center of hoop than you will need to manually adjust so that you can cut the fabric 12" across.

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4. From the top of left eye, measure up 3" and cut across. You should have a piece 12" X 19".
7. Press seam flat and topstitch along seam.



5. Attach Ultra Glide foot.
6. Sew 10" x 12" mesh/screener to bottom of 12" X 19" using a 3/8" seam allowance.
8. Bring bottom edge to the top, having the right sides together and sew the 2 side seams using a 3/8" seam allowance. Sew with the screener facing up.

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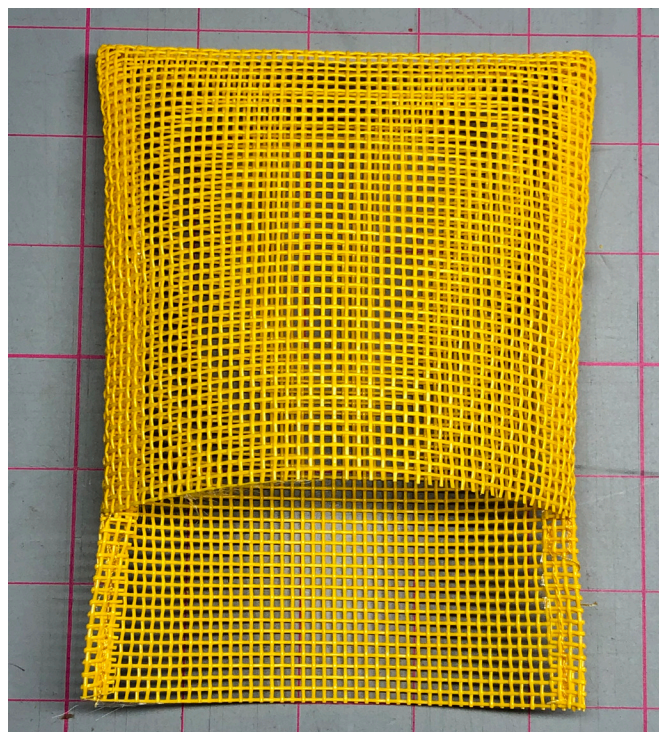
9. Open bottom corner of bag, center folded bottom seam and side seam matching. Measure up 2" from corner and draw a sewing line, do this to other corner also and pin in place.
10. Sew on drawn line to make the bottom of bag.
11. Cut 1/4" from sewn line.



12. Turn bag inside out, using pressing cloth press side seams flat.
13. Topstitch side seams down with screening part towards the front. Go down as far as you can being careful not to catch the other side while sewing.

## Pockets:

1. Bring pocket bottom of the long edge up towards the top stopping at 1 1/2". Sew sides down using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn inside out, turn in 1/4" seam allowance on top and stitch down. Make 2 pockets.



2. Find center top by folding in half and pin to side seams on bag.

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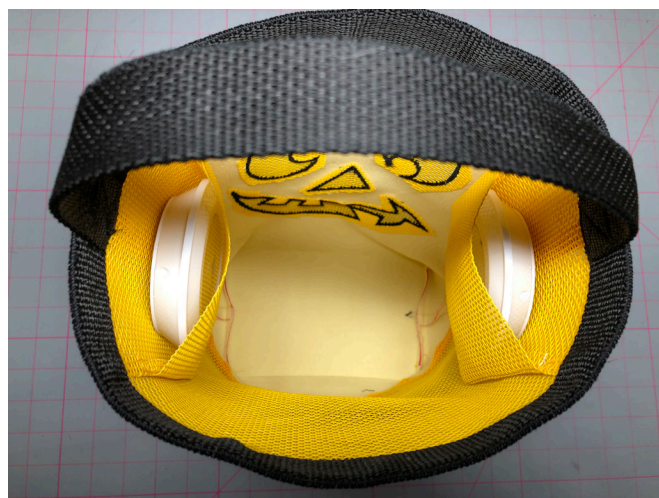
3. Matching up raw edges sew to bag with a 1/4" seam allowance on each side.



10. Singe ends to prevent fraying.
11. Then sew webbing to each side seam with ends matching bottom edge of band.



12. Insert the puck lights and your ready to go.



## Finishing:

1. From webbing cut 2-23" pieces.
2. Attach Ditch Stitch foot
3. Set machine for zigzag stitch, set width of 4.0mm and length of 1.0mm.
4. Butt webbing strips together on either side of guide on foot.
5. Sew down center joining two edges.
6. Attach Zigzag foot A.
7. Pin webbing to top edge of bag by folding it in half along stitching. Starting at side seam and going all way around, cut excess off so that ends meet.
8. Sew in place along the bottom of webbing.
9. To make the handles cut 2-12" pieces of webbing and stitch together like previous step by first zig zagging it together then folding it in half and topstitching the edges together. By doing this it will give the handles sturdy.