

**Skill level 2
Witch Basket**

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Supplies:

- 1/2 yd. Lime green fabric for head, nose and hands
- 1/4 yd. each Solid red and orange fabric for hair
- 5/8 yd. Bright Halloween print for body/arms and legs
- 3/4 yd. Black print for hat and boots
- Bushel basket
- 1 bag of Stuffing
- Dowel rod
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- 2 - 1" White pom-poms
- 2 small (5mm) Black pom-poms
- Fabric glue
- Fusible webbing

Cutting Directions:

From lime green fabric, cut:

- 2 Circles for head, 12-1/2"
- 4 Squares for hands, 8" x 8"
- 2 Rectangles for nose, 4"x5"

From solid red and orange fabric, cut:

- 2 Rectangles of each color, 9"x13"
- 2 Rectangles for bangs, 4"x8"

From bright print, cut:

- 2 Rectangles for arms and body, 6 1/2"x20"
- 2 rectangles for legs, 12"x13"

From black print fabric, cut:

- 3 Squares for hat, 10-1/2"

Enlarge patterns for boots 200% and cut 2 of each.

Sewing Directions:

Use 1/2" seams throughout.

1. Cut 1" from bottom of head circles, mark center. Matching head center with body/arm piece, stitch together stopping 1/2" from each edge of circle. Repeat for back.
2. From hand squares, cut out 4 hand shapes. Matching centers, sew hands to ends of body/arm.
3. With right sides together, sew front to back all around arms, hands and head, leaving an opening in lower edge for turning and stuffing. Clip curves and turn.
4. On outside, stitch hands to form fingers.
5. Place dowel inside head, allowing 1-1/2" to extend below opening. Stuff hands, arms, and head firmly with fiberfill, keeping dowel centered. Turn under 1/2" on opening edges and slipstitch together .
6. For nose, cut hooked nose, sew together, clip curves and turn, stuff. Glue nose to center of face.
7. For eyes, glue 1" pom-poms to head. For pupils, glue small black pom-poms to eyes.
8. Using a black magic marker, draw mouth.
9. For hair cut each piece into 1/2" fringe. Using fabric glue, wrap one hair section around back of head and bring toward front. Layer each piece on top of last. Glue bangs to front of face.
10. For hat brim, fuse two pieces of 10-1/2" squares, wrong sides together. From square, cut a 10" circle. Mark the center of the circle. Measure out from center of circle 1-3/4" and draw

Skill Level: Sewing experience helpful

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PLACE ON FOLD





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