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# Halloween Candy Bowl

Skill Level: Beginner

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It's the season for ghost and goblins. Make this spooky Halloween candy bowl in just a few short hours. This is an easy project, great for mom and kids, and one that you can reuse for years to come.

### Fabrics Needed

Main fabric from cotton duck/canvas	1/3 yard
Lining fabric from cotton duck/canvas	1/3 yard
Black fabric	1 fat quarter

### Materials Needed

Pellon <sup>®</sup> SF-101 Shape-Flex <sup>®</sup>	1/2 yard
Pellon <sup>®</sup> EZ55 EZ Steam <sup>™</sup>	1 sheet
1/2" wide bias tape	1 package
Thread	
White embroidery thread	

### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Rotary cutter and related supplies  
Disappearing ink pen

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## Instructions

Step 1. Place main fabric wrong side up on an ironing board. Hand press wrinkles out. Place the Shape-Flex® on the fabric. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Repeat this step for the lining fabric.



Step 2. Place the main fabric on a flat surface with the wrong side facing up. Print two copies of the half circle template found on the template page. Cut out and tape them together matching the dashed line. Place the template on the main fabric and cut out one circle. This size includes the seam allowance.



Step 3. Trim the circle template on the red dashed line. Trace and cut one of the lining fabric.

Step 4. Cut one 15-1/8" x 5" rectangle from the main fabric for the side of the bowl. Cut one 15" x 4-7/8" rectangle from the lining fabric for the side of the bowl.

Step 5. Cut one 3" x 22" rectangle from the main fabric for the straps.

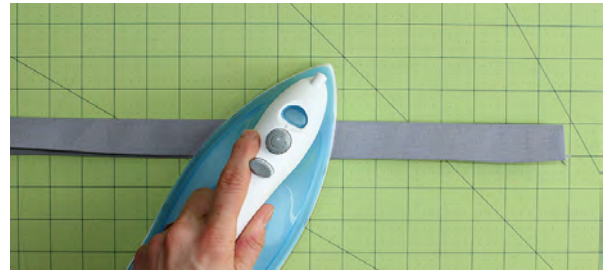
Step 6. Fold the 3" x 22" rectangle in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press.



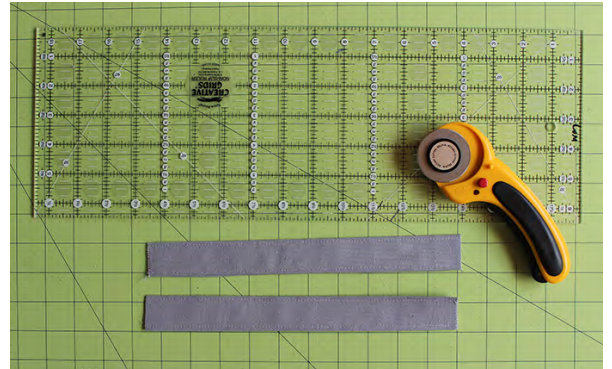
Step 7. Open the fold and turn top and bottom edges in 1/4". Press.



Step 8. Refold the strap on the first pressed fold line. Press again. Topstitch both long edges.



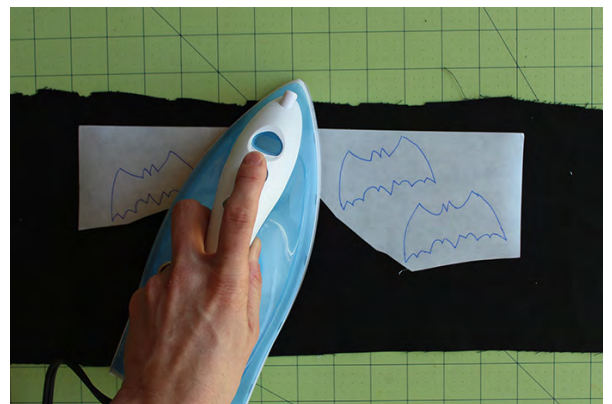
Step 9. Cut the strap in half to create two pieces, each 11" long.



Step 10. Using a ball point pen or marker trace the bat template found on the template page onto the smooth side of the EZ-Steam™. Draw nine bats. Other Halloween images can be substituted for the bats. Each should be approximately 1-1/2" x 3" in size.



Step 11. Place the rough (fusible) side of the EZ-Steam™ on the wrong side of the black fabric. Iron following manufacturer's instructions.

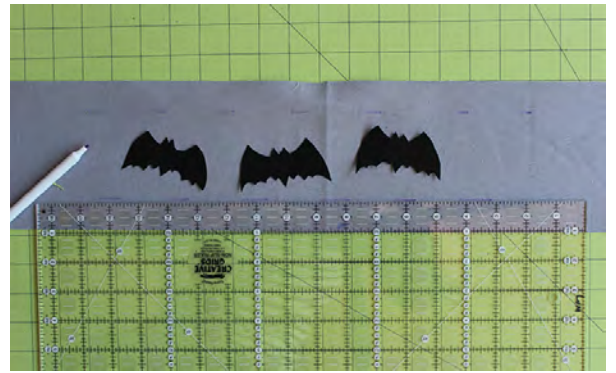


Step 12. Cut out the bats.





Step 13. Using the disappearing ink pen, mark the horizontal alignment position for the bats. Leave at least 1" along the top edge and 1/2" along the bottom edge.



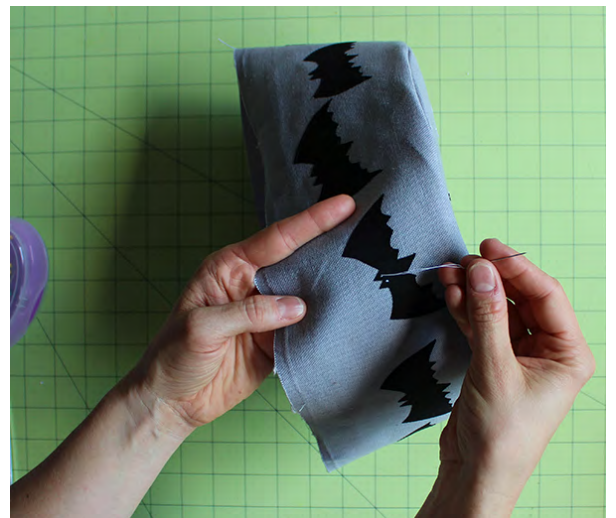
Step 14. Peel backing off each bat and place the fusible side on the right side of the main fabric 15-1/2" x 5" rectangle. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.



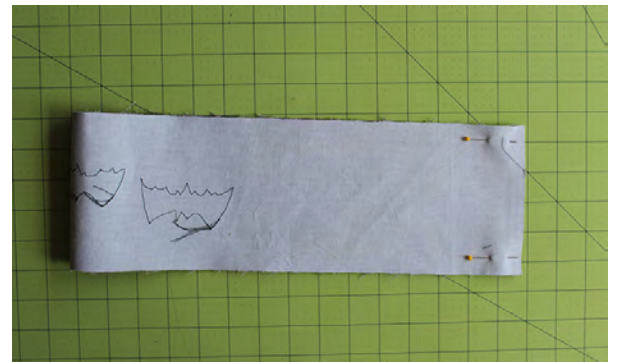
Step 15. Applique all edges of the bats.



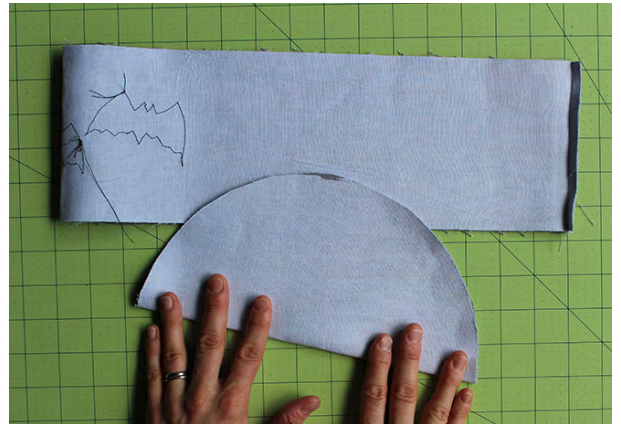
Step 16. Using white thread, hand embroidery the bat eyes.



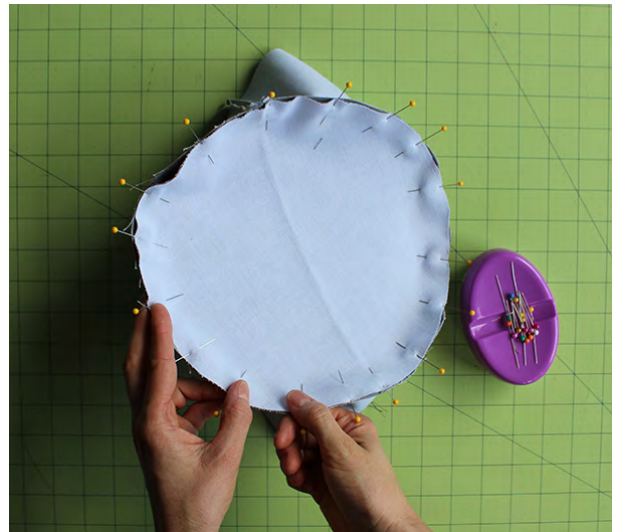
Step 17. Fold the 15-1/8" x 5" rectangle in half lengthwise with right sides together. Finger press. Stitch the short edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam open. Repeat this step for the lining 15" x 4-7/8" rectangle.



Step 18. Finger press the main fabric circle piece in half. Match the fold lines of the circle to the fold line of the main fabric rectangle.



Step 19. Pin the main fabric circle to the bottom of the main fabric rectangle, aligning the raw edges. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for the lining pieces. Press all seam allowances.

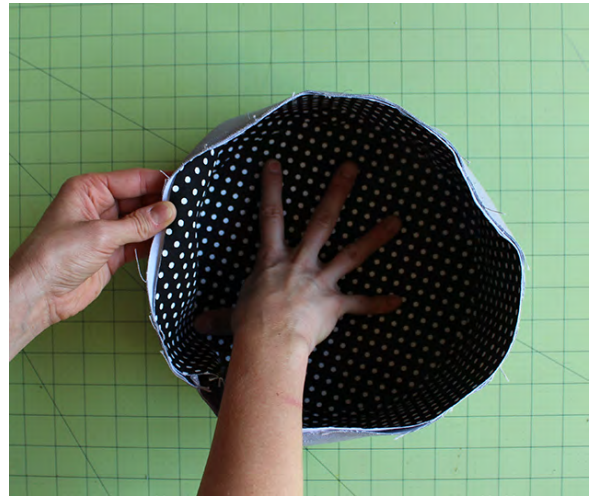


Step 20. Trim seam allowances.





Step 21. Turn main fabric bowl right side out. Leave lining fabric bowl wrong side out. Place lining fabric bowl into the main fabric bowl. Match all seams. Pin to hold in place.



Step 22. Cut one piece of 1/2" bias tape to fit around bowl with extra for overlapping. Place the bias tape at the top edge. Pin in place. Stitch bias tape in place.



Step 23. Turn the top edge into the inside 1". Press fold.



Step 24. Measure 2" from the side seam for strap placement. Pin strap in place.

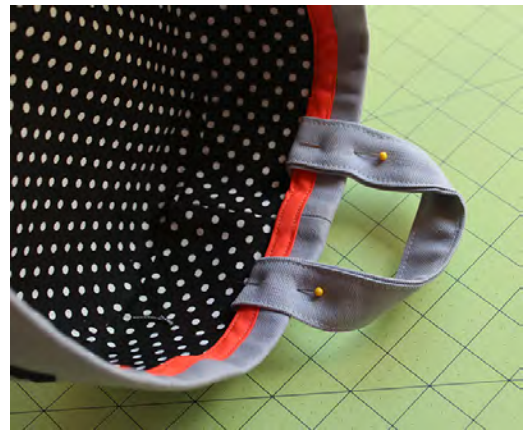
Measure 2" from the fold line on the opposite side and pin one end of the second strap in place.



Step 25. Place the other strap end 4" from the first strap end (2" from side seam in opposite direction) as shown.

Repeat for the remaining end of the other strap.

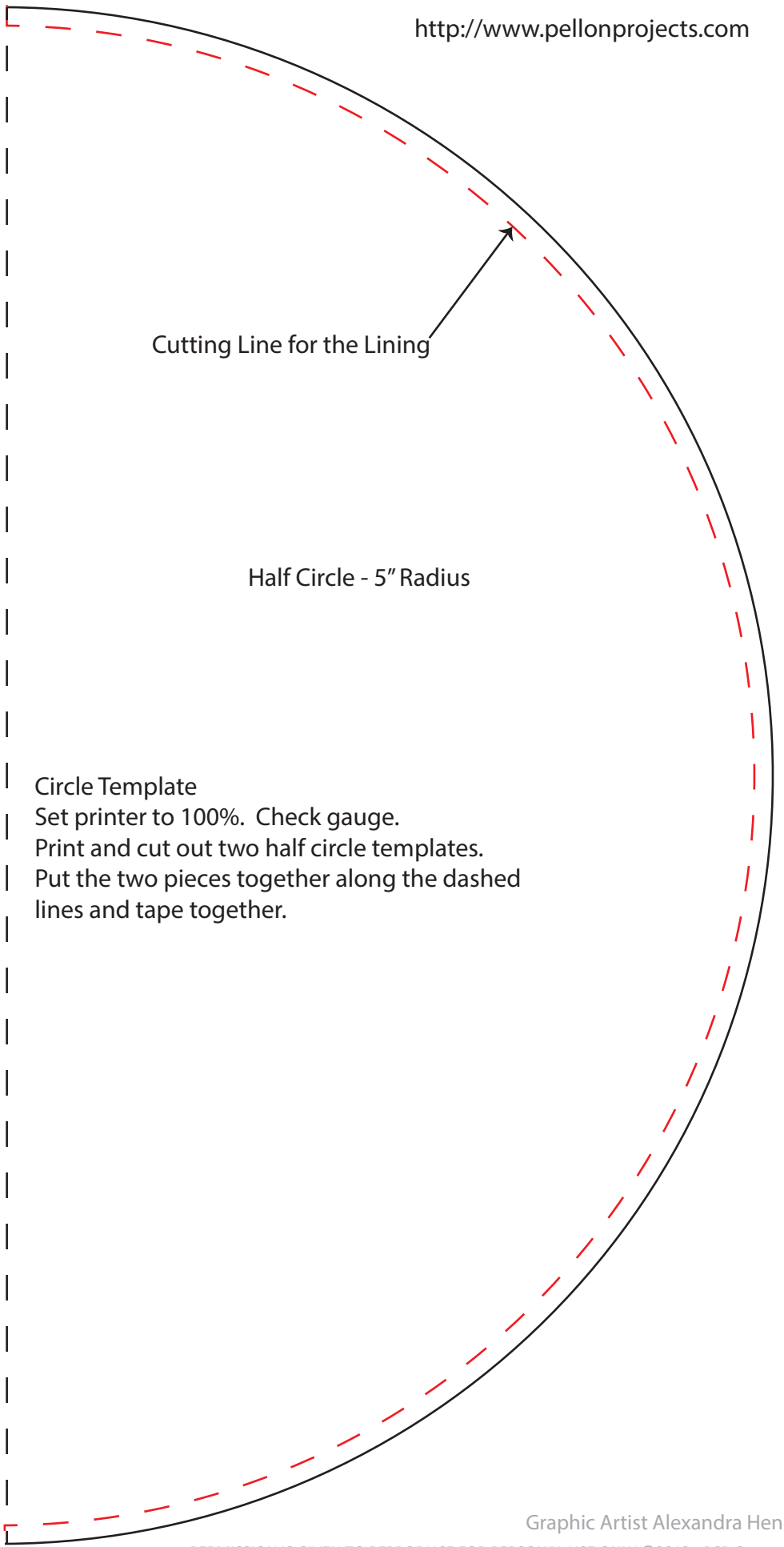
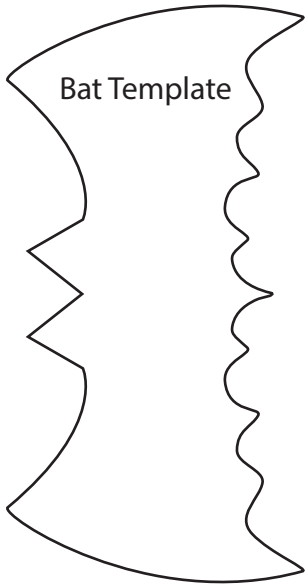
Stitch strap ends in place along the bias tape.



Step 26. Fold straps up and pin in place along the top edge. Topstitch 1/4" from the top edge, stitching across the straps.



# Template Page



Circle Template  
Set printer to 100%. Check gauge.  
Print and cut out two half circle templates.  
Put the two pieces together along the dashed lines and tape together.

