

Scaredy Cat Halloween

Hanging

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Make a scary black cat face to hang on the front door knob for Trick or Treat. A quick & easy project to whip up in just a couple of hours.....fun for Halloween decorating. The black kitty is a penny rug style appliqué made with 100% felted wool stitched in #8 Perle cotton with curly whiskers of fishing line and hanging from curled wire. SCARY! We have a complete kit available for you to make your stitching fun and easy.

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

Templates and Cutting Instructions

- Trace pattern piece for Cat's face onto freezer paper. Cut templates close to traced line.
 - Iron freezer paper template on wool. Cut out shapes with sharp scissors as follows:
 - 1 black face – cut away mouth from fabric for reverse appliqué.
 - NOTE: olive back will be cut after appliquéing of cat's face is completed.
- 2 small gold circles & 2 large olive circles for eyes (cut circles in corners of olive wool, remaining olive is for face background).
 - 1 copper nose
- 1 natural white mouth backing piece for reverse appliqué.

Appliqué and Stitching Instructions

- Use #8 Perle Cotton or 3-ply embroidery Floss to appliqué.
 - Baste mouth backing behind cut away mouth.
- Appliqué small gold eye circle on larger olive circles with gold Blanket Stitch.

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- With olive, Blanket Stitch eyes on face. Complete eye with a French Knot in the center.
 - With copper, Blanket Stitch nose.
 - With long red Back Stitches, outline the edge of the mouth.
- Add “teeth” with long black Back Stitches beginning with center line in mouth.
 - To create whiskers, tie 2 pieces of 6” fishing line in the center.
 - Tack knot in place on cat’s face. Curl ends around a pencil.

Assemble Your Halloween Hanging

- Baste face to olive backing and attach with black Blanket Stitch.
 - With pinking shears, cut ¼” from face.
 - Cut a 12” length of 24 gauge black wire.
- Poke 1 ½” from back to front at one ear point. Twist end around a pencil
- Make a few twists around a pencil on the wire and repeat poking end at other ear.

Happy Halloween and ALL Autumn!

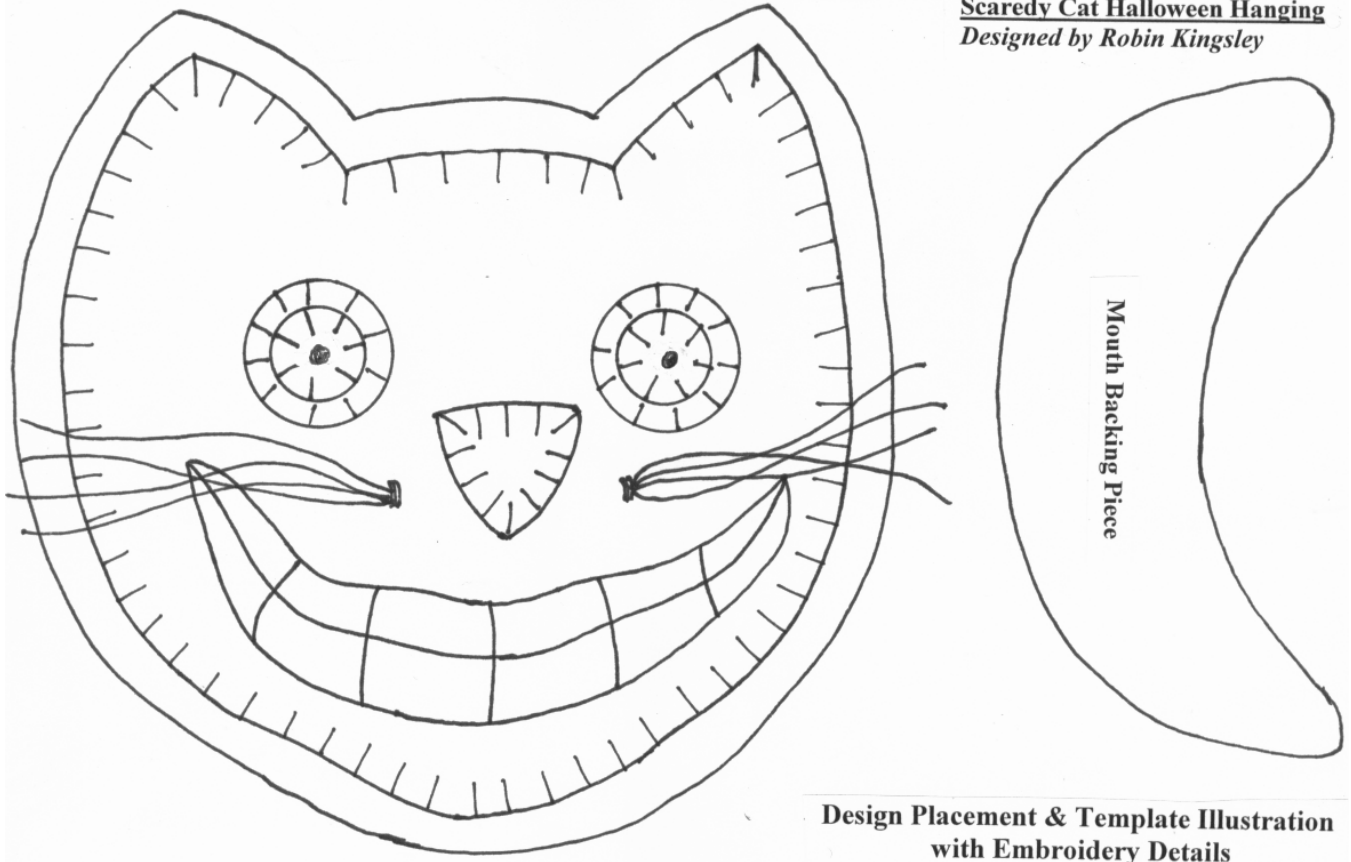
Materials Needed

- 6” x 6” Olive Wool
- 5 ½” x 5 ½” Black Wool
- 3” x 4 ½” Natural White Wool
 - 1” x 1” Gold Wool
 - 1” x 1” Copper Wool
- 24” Smoke “Fireline” 20 lb. Fishing Wire
 - (VERY neat stuff!)
 - 12” black wire 24 gauge
 - 310 Black #8 Perle Cotton
 - 498 Red #8 Perle Cotton
 - 580 Olive Perle Cotton
 - 783 Gold #8 Perle Cotton
 - 920 Copper #8 Perle Cotton

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