



Halloween 2013

Hally Pumpkin

Sizes 4 inch, 6 inch, 9 inch

Artwork from Diddybag.com

Block Created by Marian Pena

In Electric Quilt 7

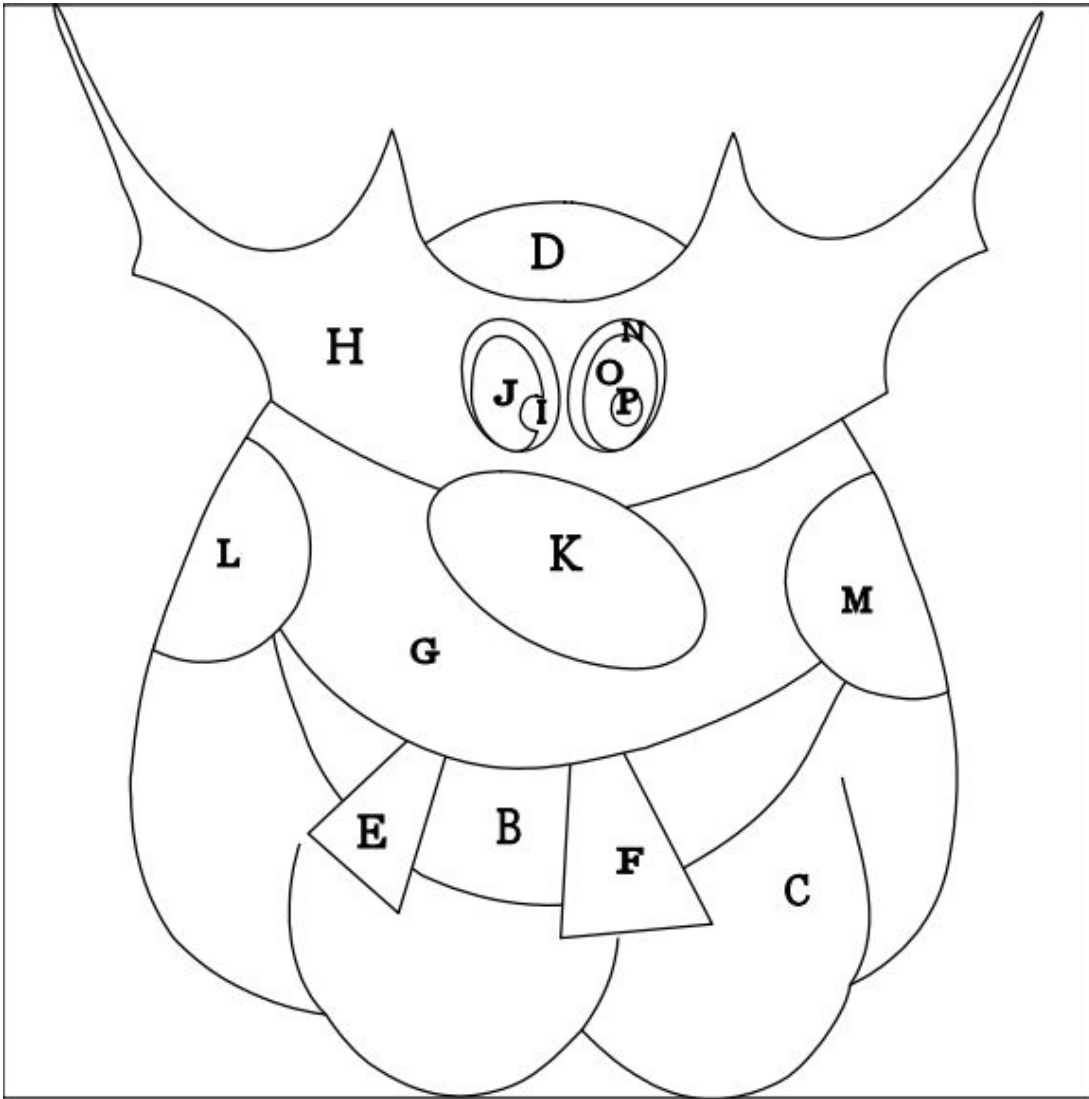


Hally is part of a series I am doing for Halloween. I believe this small holiday is probably one of the USA's most favorite of holidays. It's a time, when we all get to dress up in crazy, wacky, and goofy costumes, to pretend to be someone or something we aren't. It's the one day of the year, we can literally get away with being a little loony and people will know why. I hope you will enjoy this pumpkin.

Tip, the teeth would be cool created with 2 pieces of fabric, stitched with right sides together, then turned inside out You want to be sure to add them just after you add the darker mouth area. Don't stitch the sides and bottom of teeth, just leave them to hang out.

This pattern is also available in the Electric Quilt Project format, which can be downloaded at <http://www.seamstobesew.com>

Parts of The Pumpkin:

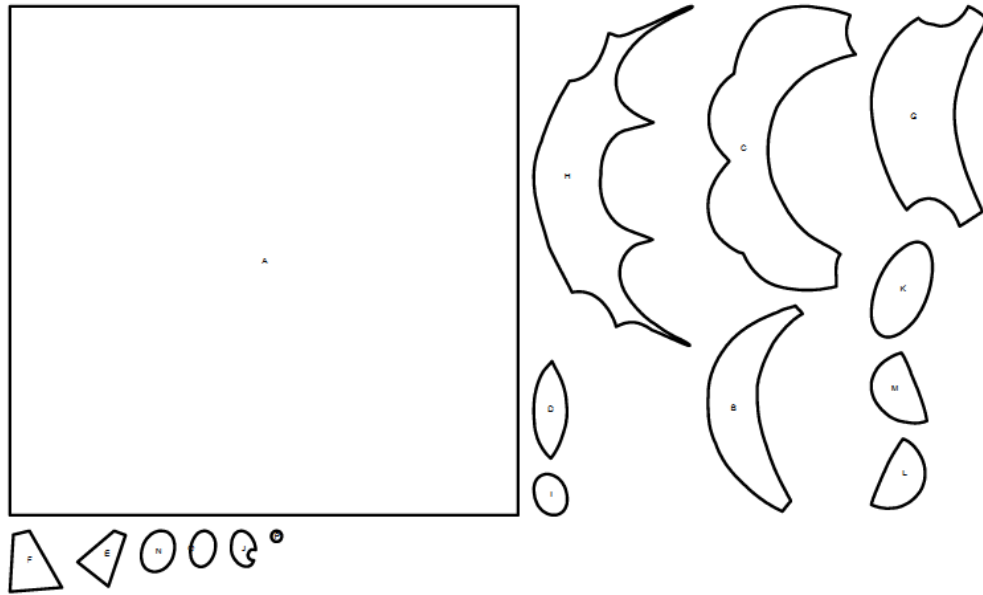


A = Main Background block
B = Dark Mouth Color (dark orange)
C = Lower Pumpkin (light orange)
D = Pumpkin Top (light orange)
E = Tooth 1 (green)
F = Tooth 2 (yellow)
G = Middle Pumpkin (light orange)
H = Mask (black)

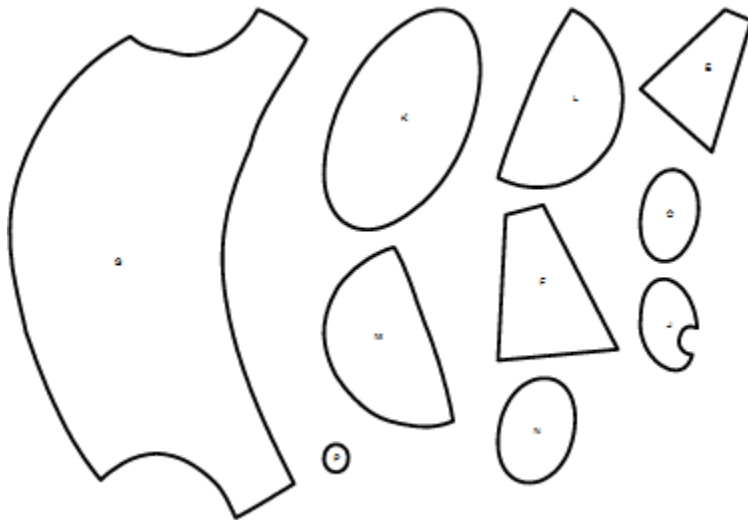
I = Left Background Eye (white)
J = Inner Eye (black)
K = Nose (dark orange)
L = Left Cheek (dark orange)
M = Right Cheek (dark orange)
N = Right Background Eye (black)
O = Inner Eye (black)
P = Hilight of Eye (white)

The recommended stitch order is above, however, you could change it as a for instance so you do all of the eyes together. It is important however to keep the order pretty much as the color/parts chart above states.

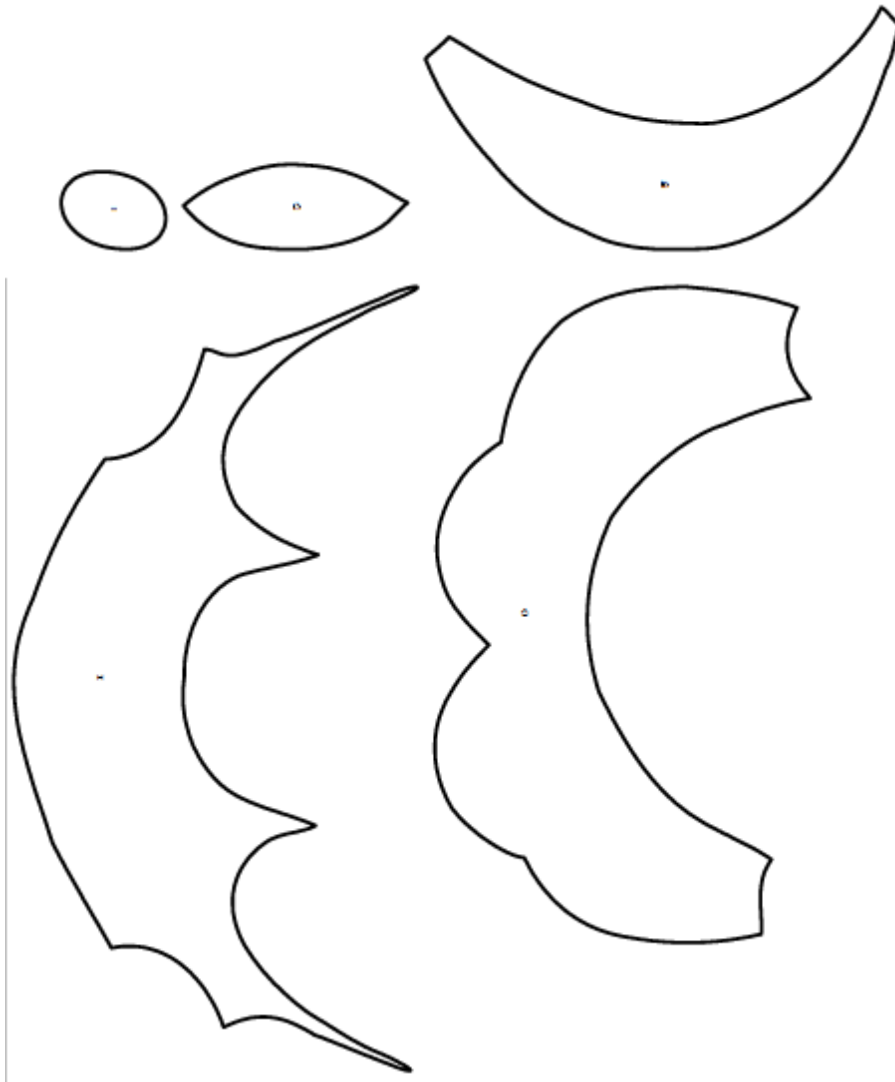
Hally Pumpkin 4-inch Pattern:



Hally Pumpkin 6-inch Pattern:



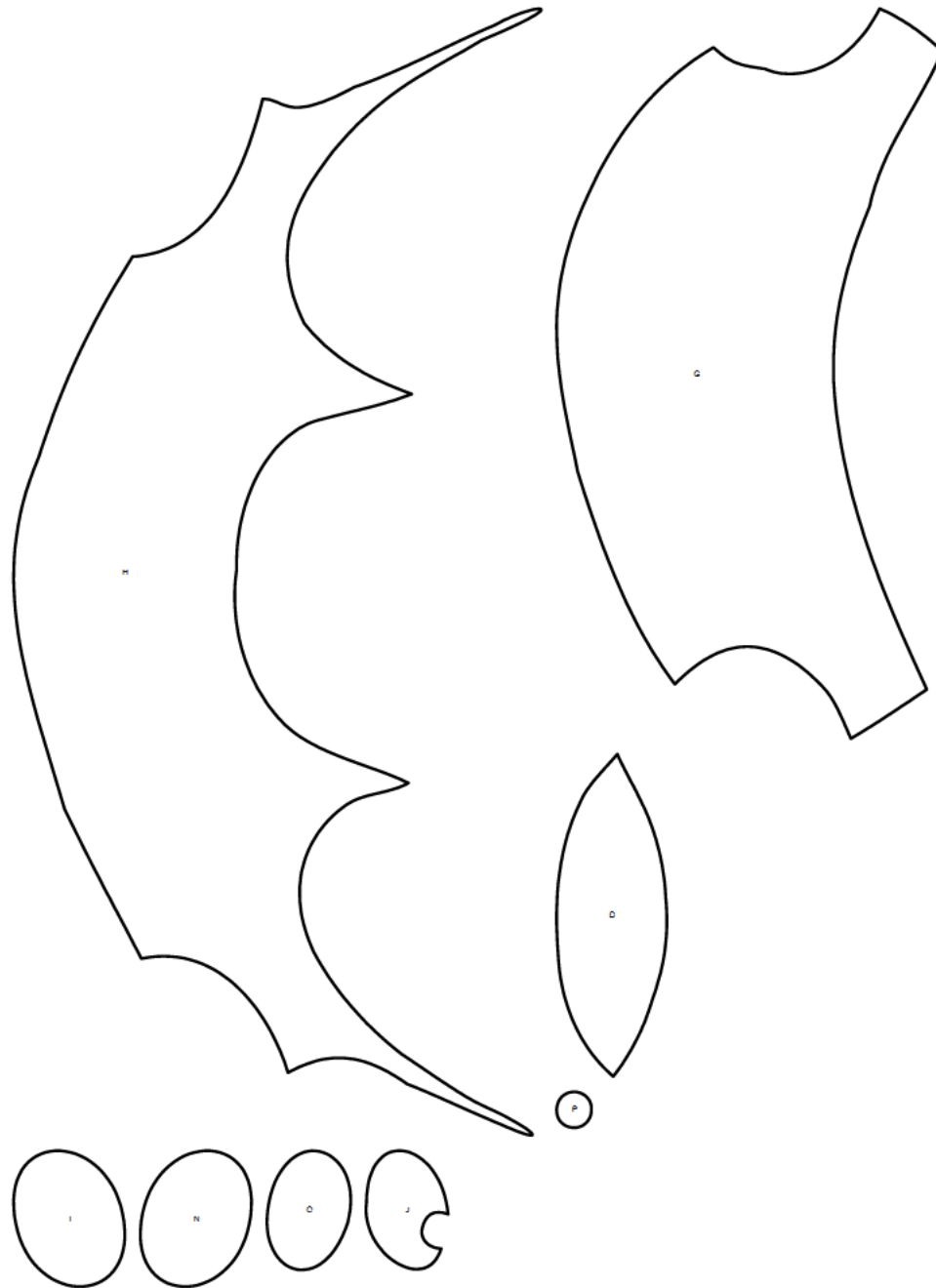
Hally Pumpkin 6-inch Pattern (continued):



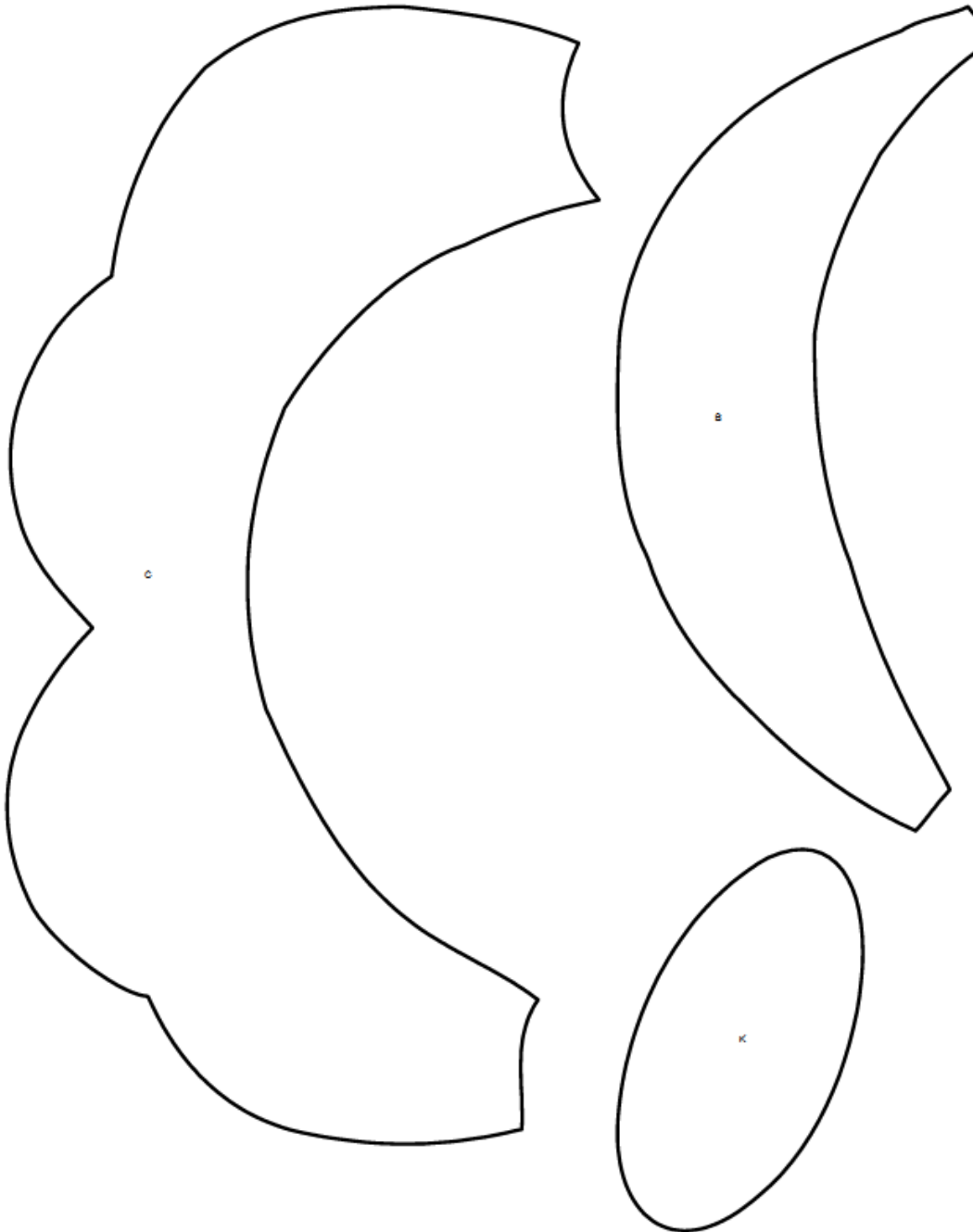
Hally Pumpkin 9-inch Pattern:

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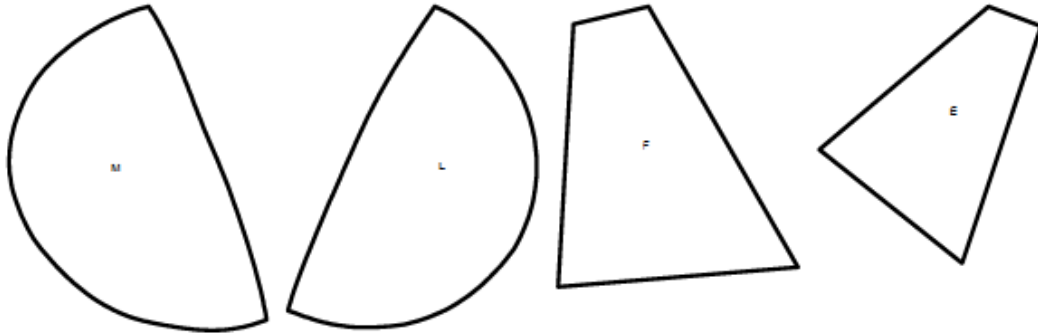
Hally Pumpkin 9-inch Pattern:



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Notes about this Pattern:

This was drawn with slight overlays, so that you'll have a bit of fabric to overlay with when necessary.

No seam allowances are added to the templates, so that you can easily cut your templates without worrying if the seam allowances are added.

It doesn't matter what your preference for applique is, whether it's hand, machine, or iron on fusible, this pattern will work with all of them.

If your not sure how to do applique techniques, here are some videos you can view on Youtube.

There are hundreds of videos on these techniques, and you may have your favorite, these are just some I have found that I thought were pretty good.

Preparation Techniques:

She uses starch and a plastic template (while I wouldn't use the template, it's pretty cool)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5h6i8RxKuE>

Hand Applique Techniques:

Back Basting and Simplified Needle Turn (Part 1) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiPhNfIxwd4>

Freezer Paper & Fusible Applique (Part 2): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvnqtxBeBj8>

Machine Applique Techniques:

Invisible Applique: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFEuiPI0IWw>

Applique Know-How: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vta9ZG5QE0E>

I would be thrilled to see any photos or images of a block you make from this pattern.

Email your block or project to me at justquiltingaway@gmail.com

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