

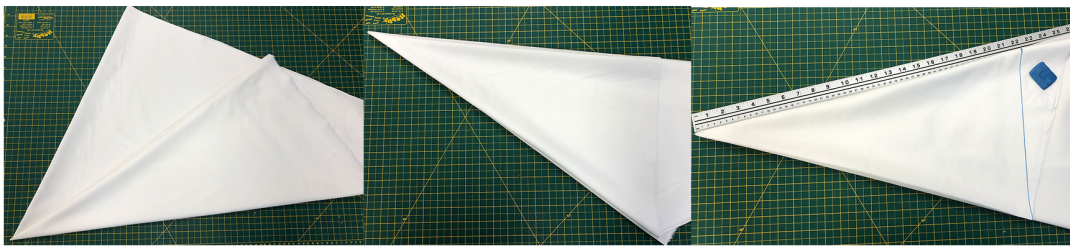
# SPIDER WEB TABLETOPPER

## WHAT YOU NEED

- 🕷️ 1.15m foundation fabric (any cotton or muslin)
- 🕷️ 1.25m backing
- 🕷️ 1.25m batting
- 🕷️ .3m binding
- 🕷️ 1 hank Black satin ribbon (1/4" (0.7cm) or 1/2" (1.3cm))
- 🕷️ Halloween fabric approx: 8-10 varieties (.15m to .20m of each is a good amount)

## PREP

Fold foundation fabric in half horizontally, along selvedge edge, then in half again vertically. Fold this in thirds now (60 degree angle for those that know how).



Measure along the sides from the point to the outer edge and mark it at 22" (56cm) on each side. Draw a line to join those two marks, this is your cut line; cut it.

Open one flap and draw a line on the fold. This will also be your cut line. Open the other flap and do the same. Cut on the lines and also cut a sliver off the other two sides to remove the folds. You should now have 12 wedges. These should be approximately 22" (56cm) on the sides and 11-1/2" (30cm) across the outer edge.

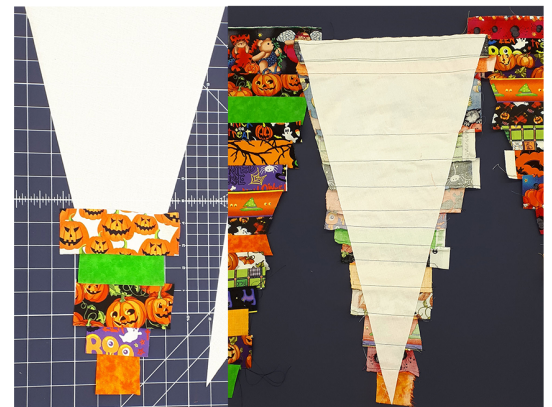
Cut the Halloween fabric into strips (by width-of-fabric will give you the larger pieces needed for outer edges), but vary the widths and lengths to make it more random.

## ASSEMBLY

Lay one strip, right side up, along the outer edge and stitch a 1/4" seam allowance to secure it to the foundation. Grab another strip and match, right sides together, sew along the lower edge. Flip this piece open and iron. Continue to add strips and <sew, flip and press> as you go until you cover the entire foundation.

Press before flipping this unit over to expose the foundation and trim all Halloween fabric off to be even with the edges of the foundation wedge. Repeat for all 12 wedges. Arrange the wedges in a pleasing arrangement then stitch them together.

Pin your topper to batting and backing. Measure the width of your topper along one of the "spokes" of the web, from the widest point to the opposite widest point, and add 2" (5cm).



## TIP

It works best if sewing segments of three together then sew two segments of three together then sew the two half sections together; seams will match better.



Cut 6 of this length from the black satin ribbon. Pin the ribbon in place following the seam line joining your wedges. Stitch them in place through all layers (backing, batting, topper and ribbon). Repeat for each "spoke" of the web.

Trim off the excess ribbons and any excess from the wedges & attach binding around edge to finish.

## NOTE

You can sew different widths of fabric and/or on an angle to add interest and give a "wonky" feeling to your topper. No need to match seams from one wedge to the next wedge so it is quick and easy to assemble!

