

# HALLOWEEN THREADIES

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These designs are digitized specifically to use the thread trimmings that we have all saved from threading our machines. You may use mylar instead if you wish.

### SUPPLIES

Water soluble stabilizer (the type that is woven such as Vilene)

Thread trimmings or mylar, if you prefer

Water soluble topper

1/8" Ribbon for a hanger 8" length

Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer



Wind your bobbin with the same thread that you are using in the needle. You will need to change the bobbin color when you change thread color.

Thread your machine with color you want for the main portion of the design, for example black for the black cat, orange for the pumpkin. You will sew Color 1, 2 & 3 with the main color.

Color 1: This sews the hanger (skip step 1 if you do not want a hanger)

Color 2: Red- this is a placement stitch

Remove hoop from machine after placement stitch. DO NOT UNHOOP. Trim thread on the back of the hoop.



Cover the placement area with the thread trimmings. You can cover with a heavy layer or medium layer. I like to see some light through the thread so I prefer medium. Make sure that the placement area is fully covered.



Cover the thread trimmings with the water soluble topper. This will keep the thread trimmings in place while you sew the next step.



Color 3: This will sew the main portion of the design securing all the thread trimmings. Use the main color.

Remove hoop from machine. DO NOT UNHOOP. Trim any stray threads from the back of the design.



Pull off the water soluble topper from the front of design.

Carefully trim the excess threads from the front of the design close to the stitching.



Follow the color chart to complete the design. Make sure you use the same color bobbin thread as the top thread.

Trim threads from back of design.

Remove design from hoop.

Trim stabilizer close to the design.



Rinse the stabilizer out of the design with warm water.

Lay flat to dry.

Attach ribbon for hanger.

