

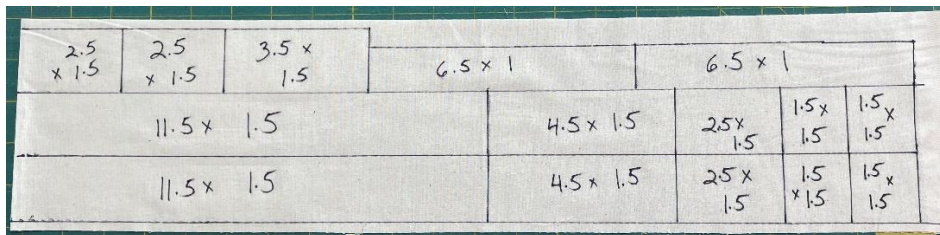
# Halloween Bat Square

## Materials Needed for two bats (to form a 12 ½ block):

- Background:
- A Four 11 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
  - B Four 4 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
  - C Two 3 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
  - D Eight 1 ½ x 1 ½ inch squares
  - E Eight 2 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles
  - F Four 6 ½ x 1 inch rectangles



Below is the layout for the background fabric that was provided to you (5 inch x **WOF folded** so you are cutting through two layers):



- Bats:
- G Twenty 1 ½ x 1 ½ inch squares
  - H Four 4 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangles
  - I Two 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch squares

## Instructions:

From the background you will need the two C pieces, the eight D pieces, and the eight E pieces. From the black bat fabric you will need twelve of the G pieces (hold the remaining 8 for the next step), and the four H pieces.

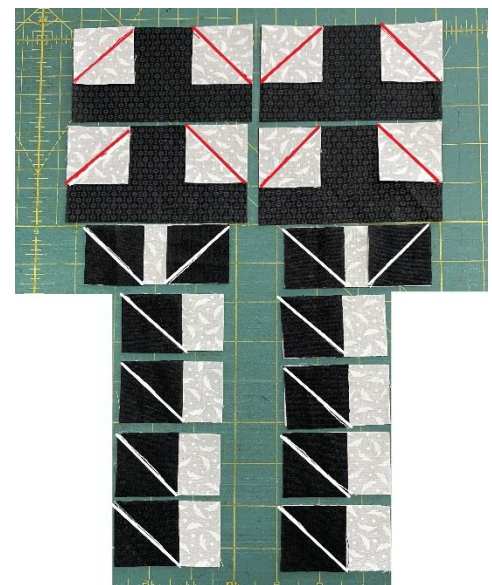
Arrange as shown to the right, with the eight D pieces on the four H pieces; mark the four white D squares on the diagonal, from the upper inside corners to the lower outside corners.

Place four of the G pieces on the ends of the two C pieces; mark the four black G squares from the upper outer corners to the lower inner corners.

Place eight of the G black bat pieces on the left ends of the eight background E pieces; mark these G squares that are on the white E 2 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles from the upper outer to the inner lower corners.

Stitch all as marked.

Trim all seams to ¼ inch; be sure to trim from the outside corners. Press all to the black sides.



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Next, position the remaining eight black G squares on the E units from above, as shown.

Mark as shown in the picture to the right – from upper inner to lower outer corner.

Stitch, trim to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam and press to the black.

Align the E units in pairs side by side and stitch together, forming four E units. Press the seams to one side.



Align the E units below the H units to form the bat wings, as shown. Stitch each set.

Press seams to the H side.



Arrange all pieces as shown to the right (you will have two bats – only one is shown here).

Sew the wing units to the black I pieces; press to I.

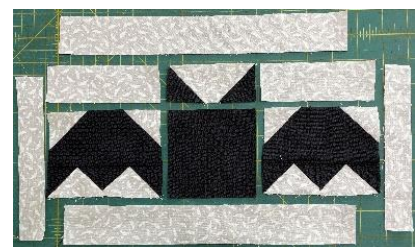
Sew the white B pieces to each side of the ear units; press to the B pieces. Sew the ear unit to the body/wing unit; press to the ear unit.

Sew the pieces A to the tops and bottoms of the bats; press toward the A pieces.

Sew side pieces F to the sides of the bats; press toward pieces F.

Then align the two bat pieces one above the other and sew the bottom of

one bat unit to the top of the other bat unit. Press seam open.



Happy Halloween!