Wicked Hot

Plots II
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Finished quilt size: 52¼" x 60¼"
Fabric Requirements

3/8 yard Wicked-C3761 Creepy
3/8 yard Wicked-C5848 Orange
1/4 yard Wicked-C3758 Skull
1/4 yard Wicked-C3760 Orange
1/4 yard Wicked-C5846 Fire
1/4 yard Wicked-C3759 Charcoal
1/4 yard Wicked-C5251 Black
1/4 yard Wicked-C3762 Black
1/4 yard Wicked-C5249 Spooky
2/3 yard Spin-C5300 Charcoal
1 7/8 yards Wicked-C5847 Graveyard
1/2 yard Spin-C5300 Charcoal (binding)
3 1/2 yards Wicked backing of your choice
61" x 69" batting

Cutting

Note that some prints are directional, so cut them according to their orientation in the quilt.

From both Wicked-C3761 Creepy and Wicked-C5848 Orange:
• Cut one 10 1/2" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strip.
  Sub-cut four 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles.

From each Wicked-C3758 Skull, Wicked-C3760 Orange, Wicked-C5846 Fire, Wicked-C3759 Charcoal, Wicked-C5251 Black, Wicked-C3762 Black and Wicked-C5249 Spooky:
• Cut one 5 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut five 4 1/4" x 5 1/4" rectangles.

From Spin-C5300 Charcoal:
• Cut five 1" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 1" x 5 1/4" and eight 1" x 8 1/2" strips.
• Cut eleven 1 1/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve 1 1/4" x 10 1/2" and three 1 1/4" x 34 3/4" sashing strips.
  Save the remaining strips for inner border.

From Wicked-C5847 Graveyard:
• Fussy-cut four 8 1/2" x length-of-fabric (LOF) strips (see quilt photo for print placement).

From Spin-C5300 Charcoal:
• Cut six 2 1/2" x WOF strips.

Block Construction

All seam allowances are 1/4" and pieces are sewn right sides together. Note the orientation of directional prints.

1. Select two different 4 1/4" x 5 1/4" orange and two different 4 1/4" x 5 1/4" black rectangles. Arrange in a pleasing 2 x 2 layout (see quilt photo for arrangement). Following Figure 1, sew a 1" x 5 1/4" C5300 Charcoal sashing strip between the top rectangles.

2. Repeat step 1, sewing a 1" x 5 1/4" C5300 Charcoal sashing strip between the bottom rectangles.

3. Sew a 1" x 8 1/2" C5300 Charcoal sashing strip between the two block units. The block should measure 8 1/2" x 10 1/2". Repeat to make a total of eight blocks (four of each color positioning as shown) using a variety of the 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" Wicked fabric rectangles. (Note that you’ll have some blocks leftover for another project.)

Quilt Top Assembly

4. Referring to the quilt photo for orientation, alternately lay out the pieced blocks and 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" C3761 Creepy and C5848 Orange rectangles in four horizontal rows of four blocks each.

5. Sew together the blocks in each row, adding a 1 1/4" x 10 1/2" C5300 Charcoal strip between each of the blocks. Sew all four rows.
6. Sew the rows together in order, adding a 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" x 34\(\frac{3}{4}\)" C5300 Charcoal sashing strip between each row.

7. Sew the remaining 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" x WOF C5300 Charcoal sashing strips end to end using diagonal seams for the inner border. Measure the quilt center length and cut two strips that measurement. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top.

8. Measure the quilt center width and cut two strips that measurement from the remaining 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" C5300 Charcoal strip. Sew one strip to the top and other to the bottom of the quilt.

9. Mark the centers of the 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)" x LOF C5847 Graveyard border strips and the center of each quilt top side, top and bottom. Match the border centers to the center quilt marks, noting the print orientation in the quilt photo. Sew on all four border strips starting and stopping stitching exactly 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" from the corner edge. DO NOT cut off the extra fabric length.

10. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the quilt on a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the quilt so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side seam. Draw a line from the corner of the quilt top to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together.

   Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the quilt. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border.

   Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the quilt. (figure 2)

### Finishing

11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.

12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

13. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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**Fig. 2**

a) Place the 45º line of your ruler on the side seam.

b) Draw a line from here to here.

c) Pin the borders together and stitch on the drawn line indicated by the red dotted line. Trim the excess leaving a 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)" seam allowance.

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