

## Halloween Welcome

Welcome your Halloween tricksters in style with this Halloween Welcome Sign. Layer tone on tone “spooky” words with pumpkin embroidered borders. The words are a combination of raw edge appliqué, outline fonts you create and fonts from your software.

### Sewing Supplies:

16" x 21" piece of Natural Colored Linen  
17" x 22" Backing/Binding Fabric  
40 wt. Rayon Embroidery Thread  
Bobbin Thread  
Pfaff creative 4D Embroidery Software  
Embroidery Design #207011 from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com)  
creative™ ENDLESS HOOP II  
Fusible Fleece  
Sewing Thread  
Quick Easy Mitred Binding Tool  
Steam-A-Seam 2  
Bi-Level Topstitch Foot with IDT™ #820676096




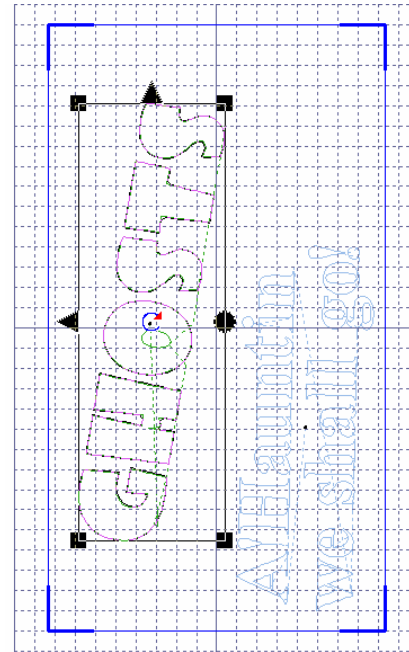
### Create your Alphabets:

1. Open 4D Embroidery.
2. Click Hoop . Set the Hoop Group to Pfaff creative vision.
3. Set the hoop size to 360mm x 200.
4. Set the Orientation to Horizontal, then click OK.
5. Click on the Letter Tab.
6. Click on QuickFont Wizard .
7. Select Showcard Gothic.
8. Choose Style Bold
9. Leave Character Set at Western 4.
10. Click Next.
11. Under Stitch Type, select Outline.
12. Click Options.
13. Enter stitch size 2.0mm.
14. Select Triple Stitch, then click OK.



15. Choose Output Size Range at Minimum 50mm, Maximum 120mm.
16. Select Joining Point Baseline, then click Next.
17. Leave font name Showcard Gothic\_B\_O\_50\_120 and choose to save it in My Fonts.
18. Click Next.
19. Click Finish.
20. You now have created your own raw edge appliqué font.
21. On the Letter Tab, Select your font from My Fonts.
22. Choose size 50 to 60 as desired.

23. Type in the “spooky” words. We used Spooky, Ghosts, Goblins, Halloween, Boo! Haunt Me! and A’Hauntin, we shall go! We also created different fonts, Times New Roman, Arial Thriller etc.
24. Click Apply.
25. Click on the Design Tab. Rotate as desired.
26. Click back to the Letter Tab.
27. Create another word or phrase.
28. On the Design Tab, click Combine .
29. Click Color Sort .
30. Save the file in My Designs.
31. Click Send 1  to send the design to your creative vision or creative 4.0.



### Embroider:

1. On your 16" x 21" linen, embroider the #207011 pumpkin border design on the top and the bottom. Leave 2" above the top embroidery and 2" below the bottom embroidery. We stitched two repeats of the design side by side. You can either use your creative™ ENDLESS HOOP II (rotate the design at the top so the bottom is facing in the same direction as the lower one) or combine the two designs in your 4D software and stitch them in your 360mm x 200mm hoop.
2. After your borders are embroidered, stitch the words in the center area between the borders. Let the words overlap the borders slightly. We stitched some as raw edge appliqué by laying fabric on top of the linen before we began stitching. Trim the excess fabric 1/8" from the stitching when the embroidery finished. Others we just stitched. Keep the colors very close to the color of your linen. This is just the background, it shouldn't stand out. Keep the embroidery 1 1/2" in from the raw edges to allow for seams.

3. For the word “WELCOME” we used the “Halloween” font size 66mm. It fills the 360mm x 200mm hoop and definitely stands out in the crowd! Where the “WELCOME” crossed over the appliquéd word, we cut out just after the outline stitching. It took the “bulk” of the fabric from under the stitching. This step isn’t necessary but will give you a nicer final stitch out.



4. Continue stitching words until you have filled the fabric. Let them stitch over one another. It’s all about layering!
5. We couldn’t resist “Trick or Treat, Smell my Feet! Give me something Good to eat” in one corner! Of course we used “Ghost Outline UCB” font, size 15mm.

#### Sew:

1. After your embroidery is complete, trim the embroidery to 15” x 20”.
2. Press Fusible fleece onto the back of the embroidered piece.
3. Center your embroidered front on top of the backing piece. They should be wrong sides together and there should be 1” of backing extending beyond the embroidered piece on all four sides.
4. Following the instructions included with the Quick and Easy Mitred Binding Tool, bring the backing around to the front to form the binding. Place Steam-A-Seam 2 on the binding edge and fuse in place.
5. Snap on your Bi-Level Topstitch Foot with IDT™. Topstitch the binding in place.
6. To hang, you can either sew a casing along the back for a dowel or stitch two rings in the upper corners.