

# \*JOANN IDEA™

## HALLOWEEN LAMPSHADE COVERS

Courtesy of Springs Industries

### LAMP A (BARREL SHADE)

#### SUPPLIES:

1¼ yds. Halloween Spirit  
Double Border fabric  
2½ yds. Soutache braid  
13" Barrel lampshade  
Pendant lamp kit from hardware store  
Midweight fusible web scraps  
Pop-up glue dots (used in scrapbooking)  
Black pearl cotton floss  
Mini glue dots (used in scrapbooking)  
Bodkin  
Sewing machine  
Basic sewing supplies



#### DIRECTIONS:

Note: A ½" seam allowance is included.

1. For shade cover cut one piece 13"x43" along border. Do not cut away selvage. Use it for hem.
2. Press up selvage 5/8".
3. Press down top edge 1/2" twice. Fold in half, right sides together.
4. Stitch, starting and stopping at pressed lines.
5. Press seam allowance open. Topstitch close to edge of top and bottom hem creating casing.
6. Cut soutache braid in two equal lengths.
7. Knot each end of soutache braid. Using a bodkin or safety pin, pull braid through casings.
8. Slip cover over shade. Pull up braids tightly and tie off.
9. Apply fusible web scraps to back of assorted ghosts and spiders on remaining border. Cut out, leaving a little black all the way around. Place ghosts over printed design on shade using pop-up glue dots.
10. Cut assorted lengths of pearl cotton floss. Knot each end. Using mini glue dots attach one end of floss to back of spiders and other end inside lamp cover at bottom edge.
11. For cord cover cut one 5"x43" piece from center of print. Add more lengths if desired.
12. Press under short ends of cord cover. Stitch. Fold in half lengthwise and stitch long edge. Turn.
13. Attach shade to pendant lamp kit. Pull cover over cord. Bunch up at lamp. Add additional pieces if necessary.



### LAMP B (BALL LANTERN SHADE)

#### SUPPLIES:

1/2 yd. Halloween Spirit Jack-O-Lantern  
Ombre fabric  
2½ yds. Soutache braid  
12" ball paper lantern shade (from import store)  
Pendant lamp kit from hardware store  
1 piece glitter felt  
Pop-up glue dots (used in scrapbooking)  
Sewing machine  
Basic sewing supplies



#### DIRECTIONS:

Note: A 1/2" seam allowance is included.

1. Cut fabric 17½"x38¼"
2. Press down both long edges 1/2" twice to make a casing. Fold in half, right sides together. Stitch, starting and stopping at pressed lines. Press seam allowance open. Topstitch close to edge of top and bottom hem creating casing.
3. Cut soutache braid in two equal lengths.
4. Knot each end of soutache braid. Using a bodkin or safety pin, pull braid through casings.
5. Slip cover over shade. Pull up braids tightly and tie off. Attach shade to pendant lamp kit.
6. Cut out pumpkin face from glitter felt. Apply in desired position on shade using pop-up glue dots.

## LAMP C (SQUARE SHADE)

### SUPPLIES:

5/8 yd. Pumpkin Witches and Ghosts fabric

2½ yds soutache braid

2% yds narrow black trim

Hay paper square lampshade

Square base lamp

Sewing machine

Pinking shears or wavy edge rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Basic sewing supplies



### DIRECTIONS:

Note: A 1/2" seam allowance is included.

#### Cut:

- Use pinking shears or wavy rotary blade when cutting top and bottom edges.
- Cut one 11½"hx41"w.
- Cut one 3"x40".
- Cut one 5"x40".

1. Press narrow strips in half lengthwise, *wrong* sides together. Place folded strips centered on *wrong* side of shade cover, narrow strip at top and wide strip at the bottom, pinked edges even. Stitch 1/2" in from folded edge to make casing.
2. Topstitch black trim over previously stitched lines on right side of shade cover.
3. Cut fringe in top and bottom edges. Hint: Cut layers separately with pinking shears.
4. Fold cover in half, *RIGHT* sides together. Stitch, starting and stopping at trim, keeping casing free.
5. Cut soutache braid in two equal lengths.
6. Using a bodkin or safety pin, pull braid through casings.
7. Slip cover over shade. Pull up braids tightly and tie off.
8. Place shade on lamp base.

## LAMP D (PEEL & STICK COVER)

### SUPPLIES:

3/4 yard Halloween Spirit

Happy Halloween fabric

1¾ yards Spangle trim

Peel and Stick 4/11/7 lampshade

Swirl cage lamp

Trim (measure lamp pattern to determine quantity)

Hot glue gun and glue



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Follow manufacturer's instructions that come with lampshade.
2. Add trim using the glue gun.

Skill level: Some sewing experience helpful.