

## Simply Spooky Pillows or Table Runner

General Instructions: All of these projects feature Moda Toweling.

I purchased the following amounts for each item.

Pumpkin Pillow: 1 yard      Witch Runner: 1 yard

Bats Pillow: 3/4 yard      Boo Pillow: 1/2 yard

You will also need an assortment of washed wool for your appliques. I used a couple blacks, a cream and a gray plaid for the pumpkin. All of the appliques were created with less than 1/4 yard of wool. It's a great way to use up small pieces you may have in your stash.

I also used Valdani variegated perle cotton for all of my stitching.

And I stuffed each pillow with FiberFill.

Wool Applique: There are a lot of different methods for wool applique. I prefer to cut out my shapes and then also cut out my appliques and not use a permanent adhesive. I either just pin them in place or sometimes use a wash-away glue stick.

You can use whichever method you prefer.

Pumpkin Pillow: I used two different fabrics for this one, so I did cut the outside sections of the pumpkin just a bit bigger so that I could overlap them when appliqueing.

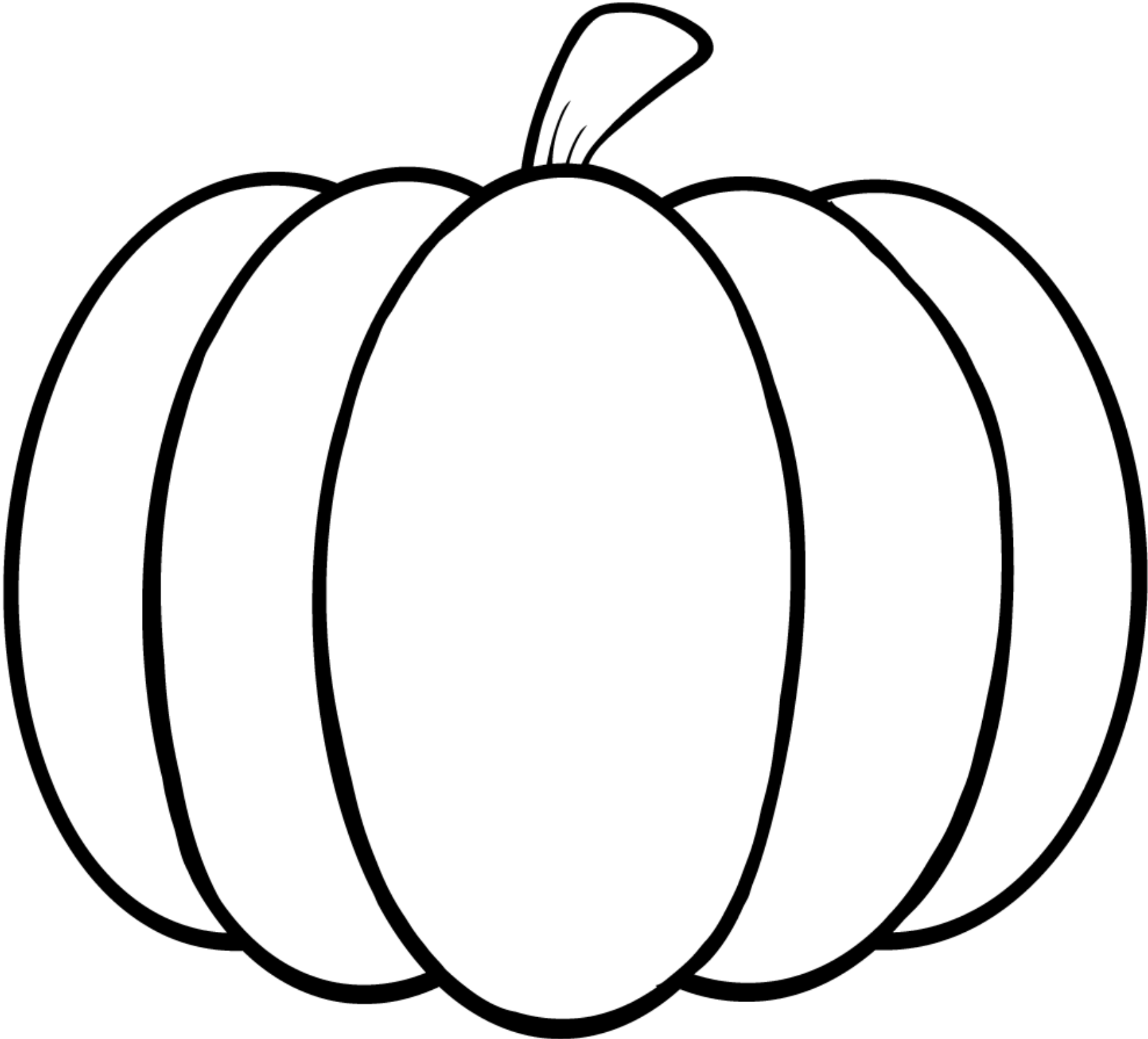
Stitching: I use a primitive stitch for wool applique. This is a simple stitch, almost like a whip-stitch. On the pillows the stitching on the back gets hidden inside the pillow. On the table runner, the stitching shows up on the back. I decided to stitch the orange hat band to the hat first and then stitch the hat to the runner. You can also hide your knots underneath the hat applique on the front so that they are not on the back, if you want to.

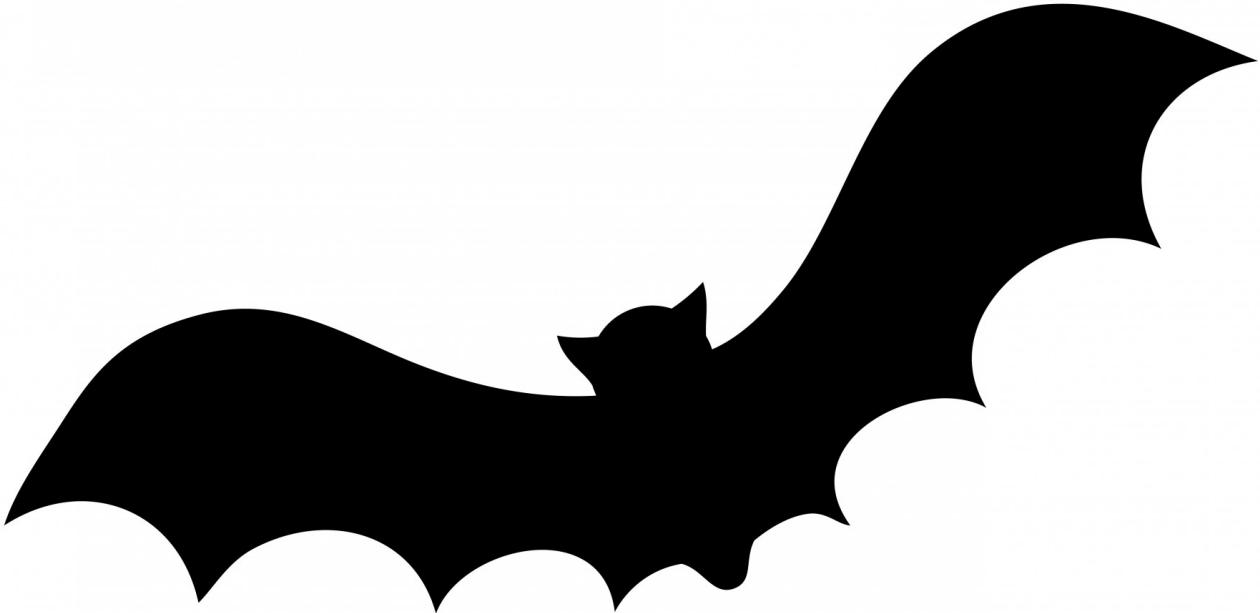
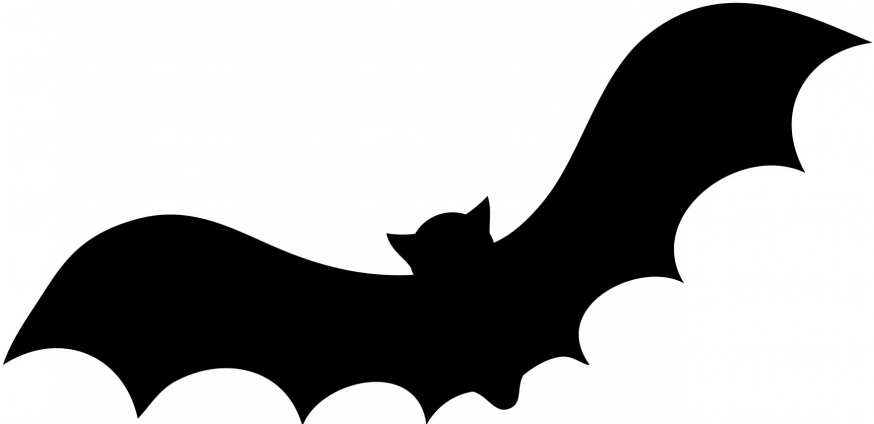
Finishing: You'll notice that the toweling fabric has two sides that are already hemmed. For the pillow I cut that off. It would have made it way to bulky in the pillow seam. For the runner I just matched the thread color of the toweling and hemmed the two ends that were not finished.

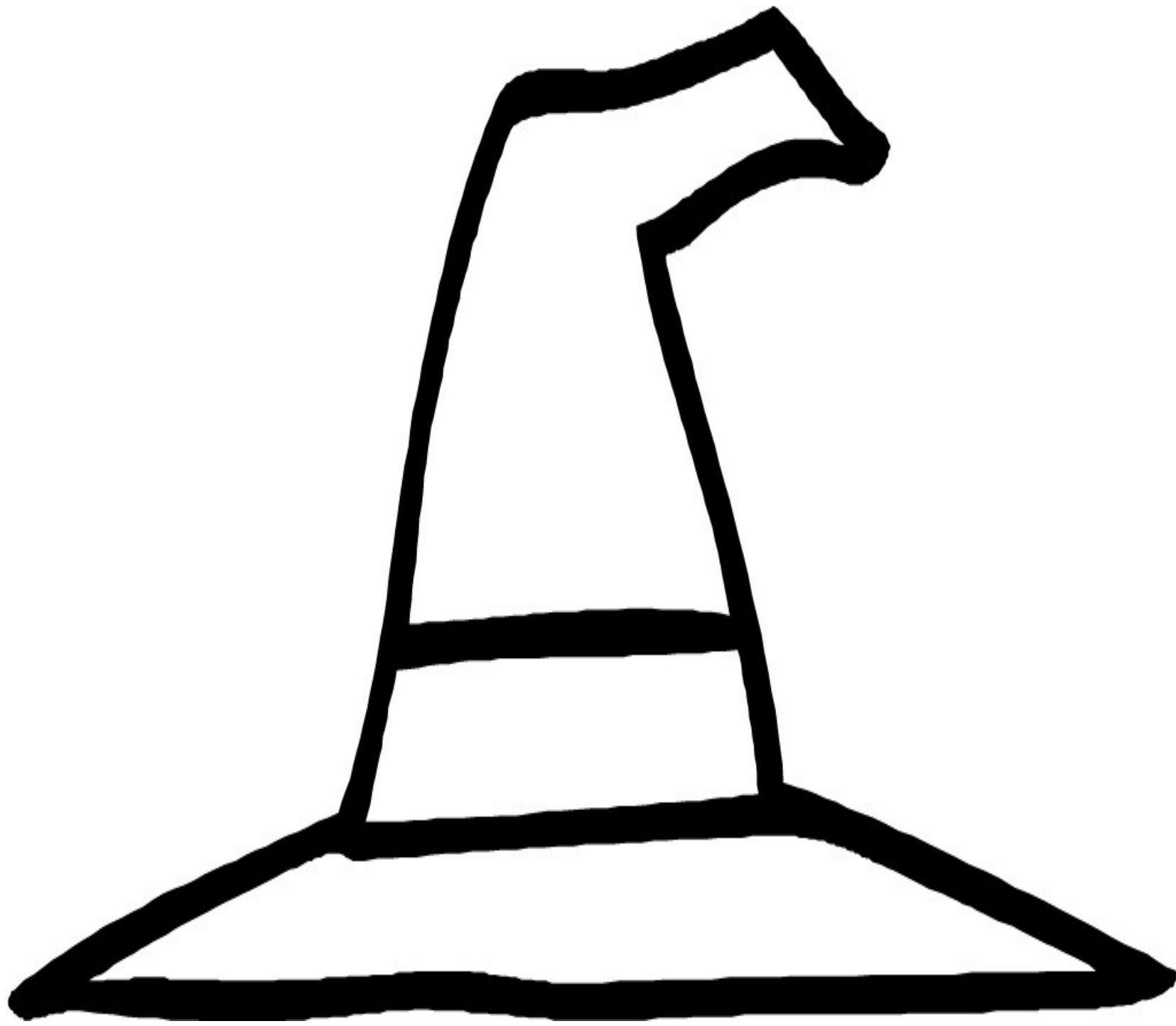
Pillow sizes: You can determine what size you want your pillow based on the fabric requirements or you can make them a bit smaller. I simply used the amounts from the fabric requirements and folded them in half using that amount for each pillow.

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