# Happy Haunting Halloween {TruEmbroidery Version}

## **Creating the Pumpkins**

- 1. Open TruE Studio
- 2. Select "*TruE Studio*" {located in title bar} in drop down list choose Preferences.
- 3. Set Grid to 10mm & Close
- 4. Select the down arrow on the Assistants button
- 5. Select Quick create to rectangle {note a small box is attachéd to the curser}
- 6. Draw a box 6 grids wide by 5 grids tall & release.
- 7. QuickCreate Assistant: Choose Picture opens window opens
- 8. Choose Select file...
- 9. In the Open window select columns view.
- 10. Select Desktop in the left menu (it appears in center top) click on it to open and select the Home folder. In the column to the right choose TruEmbroidery, next column over choose samples, next column choose studio, next column pics2, next column png, next column choose Holiday. Now select ICH0013.png. Choose Open
- 11. Choose *Continue*
- 12. Adjust *Rotate* to 336\* *Crop*: Select *Automatic*
- 13. Choose *Continue*
- 14. Note size is locked to proportional. Leave size as it is.
- 15. Choose Continue
- 16. Select the 9th color and then remove it "Delete selected color"
- 17. Select the 6th color and then remove it "Delete selected color"
- 18. Select the 4th color and then remove it "Delete selected color"

- 19. Select the 2nd color and then remove it "Delete selected color"
- 20. Choose Continue
- 21. Remove check mark from Design Underlay
- 22. Move Preferred Stitch Type to "2"
- 23. Click Done

## Adding Lettering

- 24. Choose "Control Panel"
- 25. Choose "Center in Hoop"
- 26. Choose "Letter Tab"
- 27. Under *Collection* Choose "Scary"
- 28. Click on drop down arrow and choose "Ghoulish 18-36mm"
- 29. Leave the size to 18mm
- 30. In the Letter box Type "Happy"
- 31. Hold the Option Key and push the Return key to start a second line.
- 32. Type "Halloween"
- 33. Choose Full Circle in Line types
- 34. Make sure you have a wire frame around the Pumpkin
- 35. Choose Apply
- 36. Click on green node and move it up. This places more space between the bottom of the letters and the stem on the pumpkin.
- 37. Click on *Design Tab*
- 38. Click on Color Sort
- 39. Click Color 1 in color select

40. Select Color 2343 eggshell white

#### **Adding More Pumpkins**

- 41. Click next to the design to unselect it.
- 42. Click on the *Pumpkin* to select it.
- 43. Go to Edit and choose **Copy** {Command C}
- 44. Go to Edit and choose **Paste** {Command V}
- 45. Move copy just up and to the left of original design.
- 46. Paste another pumpkin Move to the Right and up a little.

## Adding The Spider webs

- 47. Select the down arrow on the Assistants button
- 48. Select Quick create to rectangle {note a small box is attached to the curser}
- 49. Draw a box 5 grids squares wide by 6 grids tall & release.
- 50. QuickCreate Assistant: Choose Picture opens window opens
- 51. Choose: Select file...
- 52. Program should open to the last place it was open to if not follow the directions below. Other wise jump to line 55.
- 53. In the Open window select columns view.
- 54. Select Desktop in the left menu (it appears in center top) click on it to open and select the Home folder. In the column to the right choose TruEmbroidery, next column over choose samples, next column choose studio, next column pics2, next column png, next column choose Holiday.
- 55. Now select ICHo010.png. Choose Open
- 56. Click on "Continue"

- 57. Under Crop Select "Automatic"
- 58. Click on "Continue"
- 59. Note size is locked to proportional. Leave size as it is.
- 60. Choose Continue
- 61. On choose Thread Colors page change "Main Background only" to "All Background Areas"
- 62. Click on "Continue"
- 63. Uncheck Underlay
- 64. Click on "Continue"
- 65. Click on "Done"
- 66. Move Spider web to  $\frac{1}{2}$  grid from top & left edge of embroidery area.
- 67. Click on Thread Color and change to Robison Anton Metallic J 40 # 1013 Black
- 68. Go to Edit and choose **Copy** {Command C}
- 69. Go to Edit and choose **Paste** {Command V}
- 70. Move copy Down to the bottom left corner position as first but click on the triangle in the center of wire frame. This will flip the design.
- 71. Paste another Spider web Move to the bottom Right and position like the others.Next click on the triangles top and left sides to mirror top/bottom & left/right.
- 72. Paste another Spider web Move to the Top Right and position like the others.Next click on the left side triangle to mirror left/right.
- 73. Command/Click on all four spider webs to select them
- 74. Choose Design (from the title bar) "Combine Selected"
- 75. Next Color Sort.

#### **Adding Bats**

- 76. Select Quick create to rectangle {note a small box is attached to the curser}
- 77. Draw a box 5 grids squares wide by 2.5 grids tall & release.
- 78. QuickCreate Assistant: Choose Picture opens window opens
- 79. Choose: Select file...
- 80. Program should open to the last place it was open to if not follow the directions below. Other wise jump to line 83.
- 81. In the Open window select columns view.
- 82. Select Desktop in the left menu (it appears in center top) click on it to open and select the Home folder. In the column to the right choose TruEmbroidery, next column over choose samples, next column choose studio, next column pics2, next column png, next column choose Holiday.
- 83. Now select ICHo012.png. Choose Open
- 84. Click on "Continue"
- 85. Rotate & Crop Picture "no change needed"
- 86. Click on "Continue"
- 87. Note size is locked to proportional. Leave size as it is.
- 88. Choose *Continue*
- 89. On choose Thread Colors page change
- 90. "Main Background only" to "All Background Areas"
- 91. Reduce colors to 3 colors
- 92. Remove 3<sup>rd</sup> color (2343 white)
- 93. Click on "Continue"

- 94. Uncheck Underlay
- 95. Click on "Continue"
- 96. Click on "Done"
- 97. Click on Thread Color and change to Robison Anton Metallic J 40 # 1002 Silver
- 98. Move Bat to the left side of the hoop three grid spaces down and two grid spaces from the left edge of embroidery area.
- 99. Rotate the bat counter clockwise just a little.
- 100. Go to Edit and choose **Copy** {Command C}
- 101. Go to Edit and choose Paste {Command V}
- 102. Move the bat next to and down a little to the right of the first bat.
- 103. Click the resize tool. Move one of the selection handles in to resize the bat just a little bit smaller. Click the resize tool to deselect it.
- 104. Go to Edit and choose **Paste** {Command V}
- 105. Move the bat to the right of and down a little from the middle bat.
- 106. Command/Click on all Three bats to select them
- 107. Choose Design (from the title bar) "Combine Selected"
- 108. Next Color Sort.
- 109. Save file as "Halloween Wall Hanging"
- 110. Under Actions: choose Export set any options then choose Next
- 111. Change name if desired, select folder, choose save.
- 112. Sew out design as desired.