

# **Halloween Crafts**

## **Lollipop Spider**

#### Materials:

2 black pipe cleaners 1 lollipop 2 googly eyes Glue



## **Directions:**

Cut pipe cleaners in half so you have 4 pieces. Wrap each piece once around the lollipop stick, leaving equal lengths on both sides, to form the 8 legs of the spider. Slightly bend the end of each leg. Glue googly eyes to the body.

## **Halloween Canvas**

## Materials:

2 small rectangular canvases Acrylic paint (Green, white, black, orange) Paintbrushes

#### **Directions:**

Paint one canvas green, one white, and one orange. Use black paint to add facial features for a skeleton, a monster, and a pumpkin. Display together.



## **Candy Corn Banner**

## Materials:

Paper plates Yellow and orange paint Paintbrush Scissors Ribbon or twine



## Directions:

Paint the outside of the plate orange. The pattern on the plate makes a good guide and helps to make nice, even circles. Let the orange paint dry before painting the inside circle yellow. Leave the center of the plate white. When the paint is dry, cut the plate in half. Then cut the halves in half again and then the quarters in half. You should have 8 equal pieces that look like candy corn. Tape the candy corn pieces to the twine to form the banner.

## **Felt Pumpkin Faces**

Materials: Cardboard Circle Felt (orange, black, green) Small Box Scissors



## **Directions:**

Cut your orange felt circle a little larger than the cardboard circle. Cut small slits around the circle (about every inch or so). Hot glue the orange felt to the cardboard circle overlapping the slits. Cut out a stem shape from the green felt and hot glue it to the top. Cut out a variety of simple shapes for the pumpkins eyes, mouth, nose, eyebrows, etc. If desired add accessories, such as sunglasses, bows, hair, etc. Have fun changing the face.

## **Batty Pin**

## Materials:

Bow tie pasta Black pompom (small) Googly eyes (small) Black spray paint Hot glue Jewelry pin (or magnet)



#### **Directions:**

Spray the pasta noodles black. Hot glue the eyes to the pompom and the pompom to the top of the pasta. Glue pin (or magnet) to the back of the pasta.

## **Calaveras Mask**

#### Materials:

Paper plate Pencil Scissors Craft sticks Markers Tape Embellishments (if desired)



Following the curve of the paper plate, draw the skull shape with a pencil. Use a black marker to draw two large ovals for the eyes and an upside-down heart for the nose. Use black marker to draw the mouth of your calavera along the vertical ridges of the paper plate. Using colored markers, decorate the calavera with symmetrical designs. If desired, add embellishments.



## **Candy Corn Button Art**

#### Materials:

Yellow, Orange and White Buttons Burlap 8" x 10" frame Hot glue gun Acrylic Paint in yellow, orange and white Paintbrush Mod Podge



## Directions:

Glue the burlap to the back of the frame. Trim the edges of burlap. Draw an outline of a candy corn on the burlap. Paint in the sections of your candy corn with acrylic paint. Let dry. Glue white, yellow, and orange buttons to the corresponding section on the candy corn. Place back in frame.

## **Mummy Centerpiece**

#### Materials:

Mason jar Strips of gauze Mod Podge Sponge brush Googly eyes Glue Candle



## Directions:

Lightly cover the Mason jar with Mod Podge. Starting from the top and working toward the bottom, wrap gauze around the Mason jar. Glue googly eyes to the jar. Put a candle inside the jar

## **Rock Ghosts**

Materials: Rocks of various shapes White spray paint Black Sharpie

## **Directions:**

Spray paint rocks white. Let dry. Use black Sharpie to draw a ghost face.

## **Monster Magnet**

#### Materials:

8 craft sticks Green and black paint White paper Black sharpie Cardboard Glue Magnet



## **Directions:**

Measure and cut a piece of cardboard slightly smaller than 7 craft sticks. Cover it with glue and stick 7 craft sticks on top. Flip it over and glue a single craft stick across the body.

On the front, draw the outline of Frankenstein's hair and paint it with black paint as well as his bolts. Paint the rest of the craft sticks with green paint. Once the paint is completely dry, draw on a mouth, nose, and some stitches. Cut out ovals from white paper and color the pupils with black sharpie. Glue magnet to the back.



## Sock Black Cat

## Materials:

Black sock Scissors Poly-fill Black and white thread Needle 2 buttons



Felt Glue

## **Directions:**

Cut the top of sock in an arc creating pointy cat ears. Stuff full of Poly-fill, then whip-stitch the opening closed. Glue on button eyes and a felt nose. Stitch in some whiskers with white thread. Tie a ribbon around the neck.

## **Ghost Garland**

## Materials:

Styrofoam balls Cheesecloth Black and white brads String Scissors



## **Directions:**

Cut out a square of folded cheesecloth that will evenly surround the Styrofoam ball. Pull the cheesecloth around the edges to stretch it out and make it look gauzy. Then push two black brads into the wrapped Styrofoam ball to look like eyes and to hold the cheesecloth in place. Pull apart the two prongs of a white brad and wrap them around the string. Push the prongs back together and then pierce the top of the ghost with the brad to connect the ghost to the string.

## **Milk Jug Ghosts**

## Materials:

Clean gallon milk jug Black permanent marker Knife Small battery



## **Directions:**

Draw ghost eyes and mouths on the jugs. Cut a small hole in the bottom of the jug & put battery candles inside.

## **Tin Can Frankie**

## Materials:

Clean tin can Green spray paint Black felt Bottle cap Screws Googly eyes Hot glue gun Black marker



## **Directions:**

Spray the can and bottle cap green. Cut felt and glue to the top of the can for hair. Glue googly eyes and nose to can to form the face. Use sharpie to draw mouth and scars. Put screws on either side of the neck.

## Wine Bottle Pumpkin

#### Materials:

Wine bottle Orange spray paint Black Sharpie Ribbon



#### **Directions:**

Spray lower part of the bottle orange. Leave the neck of the bottle green. Use black Sharpie to draw a face. Tie ribbon to the top.

## **Glue Ghosts**

#### Materials:

White school glue Wax paper Googly eyes

#### **Directions:**

Place a piece of waxed paper on a flat surface. Squeeze glue from the bottle into the shape of a ghost. Place googly eyes into the glue. Let dry overnight. Once the ghosts dry, carefully peel them from paper and use them as decoration.