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Halloween Craft Ideas



Use a recycled vegetable or fruit can. Cover in black paper if unable to paint. Use sticky colored foam, felt or just construction paper to make the face features. Kids can use this as a pencil holder.



Curled Paper Pumpkin -Cut orange construction paper into half-inch strips.

Wrap strips around a pencil. Remove from the pencil and glue the end of the strip to close the circle. Repeat for as many circles as you need to create your pumpkin. Lay the circles on your work surface and arrange them into the shape of your pumpkin. Glue the circles together.



Halloween Ornaments

- Large Cardboard or Foamie Ovals or Foamie Circles
- Large Cardboard or Foamie Halloween Shapes
- Scissors
- Glue and Cord, Yarn or String

Instructions:

It's easy! Just glue Halloween foamie shapes on circles and ovals. Cut cord into 5" pieces. Glue to a loop on the back.

Craft Stick Jack-O-Lantern Hanger





Bat Toilet Paper Roll

BAT WREATH

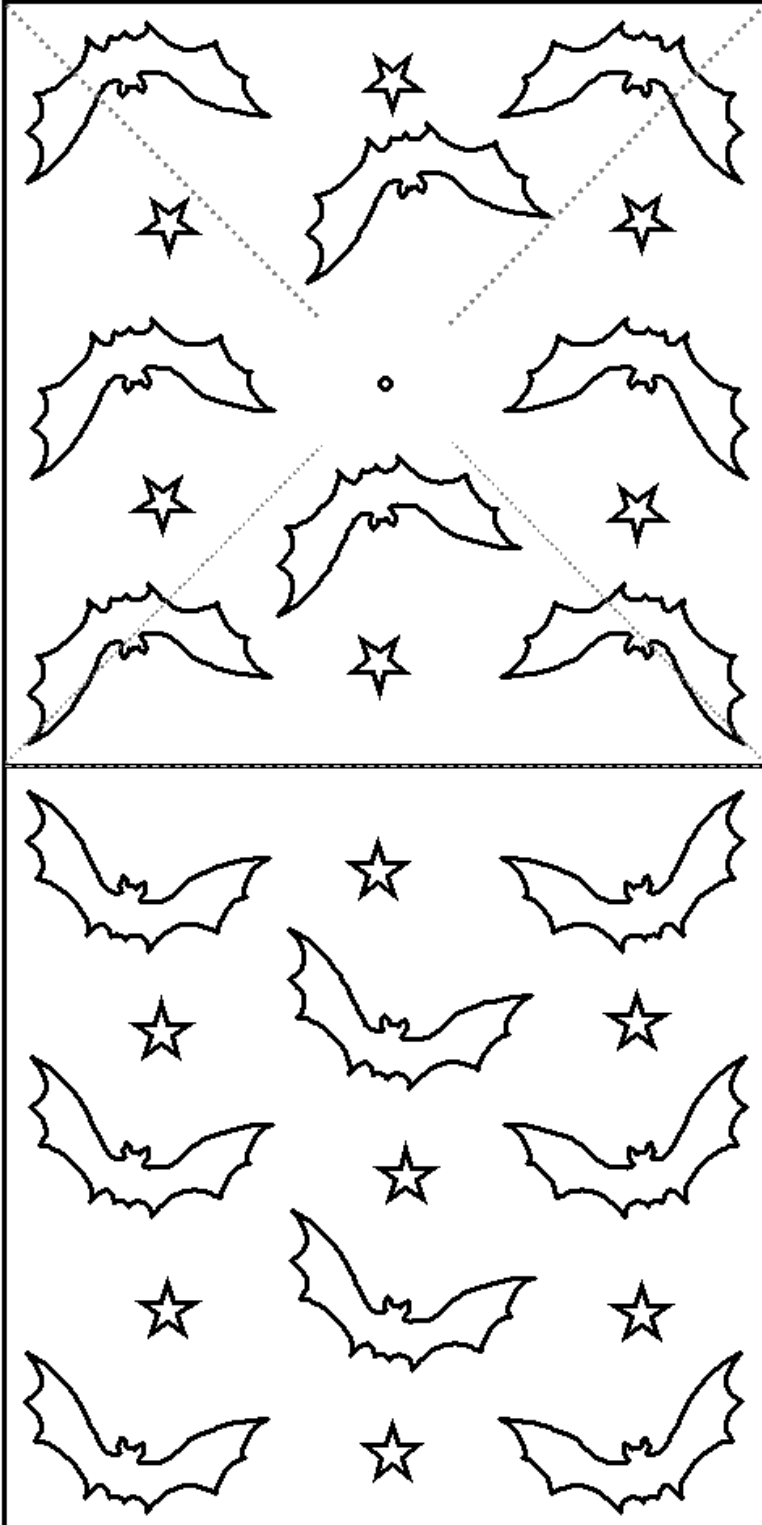
- Ring of cardboard (empty cereal boxes work wonderfully)
- construction paper (black)
- scissors
- Glue
- small piece of wool or yarn



Glue the rolls of construction paper onto the wreath. We made them all black, but you could use black and orange or black, orange and green.



PIN WHEEL



Fold on the dashed line to make a square decorated on both sides (use a bit of glue stick to stick the sides together). Cut on the diagonal dotted line. Bend each corner to the center dot (don't crease). Push a pin through the center into the eraser of a pencil.

Note: You can put a piece of thin cardboard or construction paper between the two halves (step 1) to make your pinwheel a bit sturdier.



SPIRAL SNAKE

Note: To make a Halloween paper plate version, you just paint the paper plate orange or black (or your choice of snake color). Then you cut a coil shape from the paper plate, decorate it further as a snake and hang it from the roof.



- Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the center of the snake (the tip of the tail)
- Thread a piece of string through the hole and tie it on.
- Hang your springy spiral snake!



HALLOWEEN BOOKMARKS

Use Craft Sticks and Foam Figures

HALLOWEEN GAMES

Mr. Bones Relay Race

Instructions

1. Before the party, create the parts for complete skeletons (you'll need 1 for each team) by printing them [here](#).
2. Cut out all the parts. You can glue them onto craft foam or just use the paper parts.
3. At game time, divide players into teams of 2 or more and place each team's parts in bowls across the room.
4. At "Go," team members take turns retrieving 1 part from the bowl to build their skeleton. Players can assemble their skeletons on a flat surface or use double-sided tape to stick them to poster board mounted on a wall. The first team to correctly complete its skeleton wins.

Variations:

For an added challenge, put all of the parts together in a single bowl.

BOO am I?

A frenzied halloween-themed twist on a traditional game of charades.

What You Need

- Small slips of paper
- Pen
- White balloons

Instructions

1. Write clues for Halloween characters on small slips of paper (Frankenstein, a mummy, a mad scientist, Dracula, a skeleton, a cat, a bat, a rat and so on). Put each slip inside white "ghost" balloons, blow up the balloons and set them aside.
2. Gather the kids into two teams and have each kid pick a player to go first. The player has exactly three minutes to choose a balloon, pop it (by any means necessary), read the clue inside and act it out until her team guesses the clue. The child from each team to guess correctly picks the next balloon

Mummy Wrap Relay

Divide the players into groups. I find groups of three or four work best.

Each group needs a player that is the "mummy" and the other players are the "wrappers"

Provide each group with a roll of toilet paper. The object of the game is to be the first group to wrap a mummy using the entire roll of tissue.

Trick or Treat

Before the party cut several strips of paper; about twice as many strips as there are children. Then on half of the strips write the word "treat". On the other half write "trick" with a trick such as "hop on one foot", "pat your head and rub your belly".

Then place all of the strips in a Halloween bag. Have the children form a circle. Walk around the circle. Each player will draw a paper out of the bag and perform a trick or receive a treat such as a sticker, Halloween pencil or book.

Quick Recall

Place theme related items on a tray. Show the tray to the guests for a few seconds. Players write down or call out as many items as they can remember. Play this same game with a twist--Take an item away -can they recall what's missing?

How Many Words...

can you make from SCARECROW or JACK-O-LANTERN.

For older kids only. Use a write-on wipe-off board for group play or distribute paper and pencils.

Eyeball Relay

Supplies needed:

1 Ping pong ball for each team (painted like an eyeball)

1 spoon for each team

Divide children into teams. Give the first child on each team a spoon and a ping pong ball.

Set up the course to where they have to carry the "EYE" on the spoon to the end of the course and come back. Hand off to the next child and continue until all children have played on the team. First team done wins!

Walk the fence

Supplies needed:

Masking tape

Make masking tape lines on the floor for each team. Divide the children into teams. Have the children walk backward on line of tape on floor. Go to end of tape, turn around and walk backward to team. First team finishing.wins.

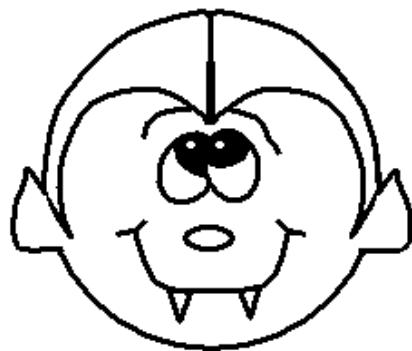
Halloween Word Search

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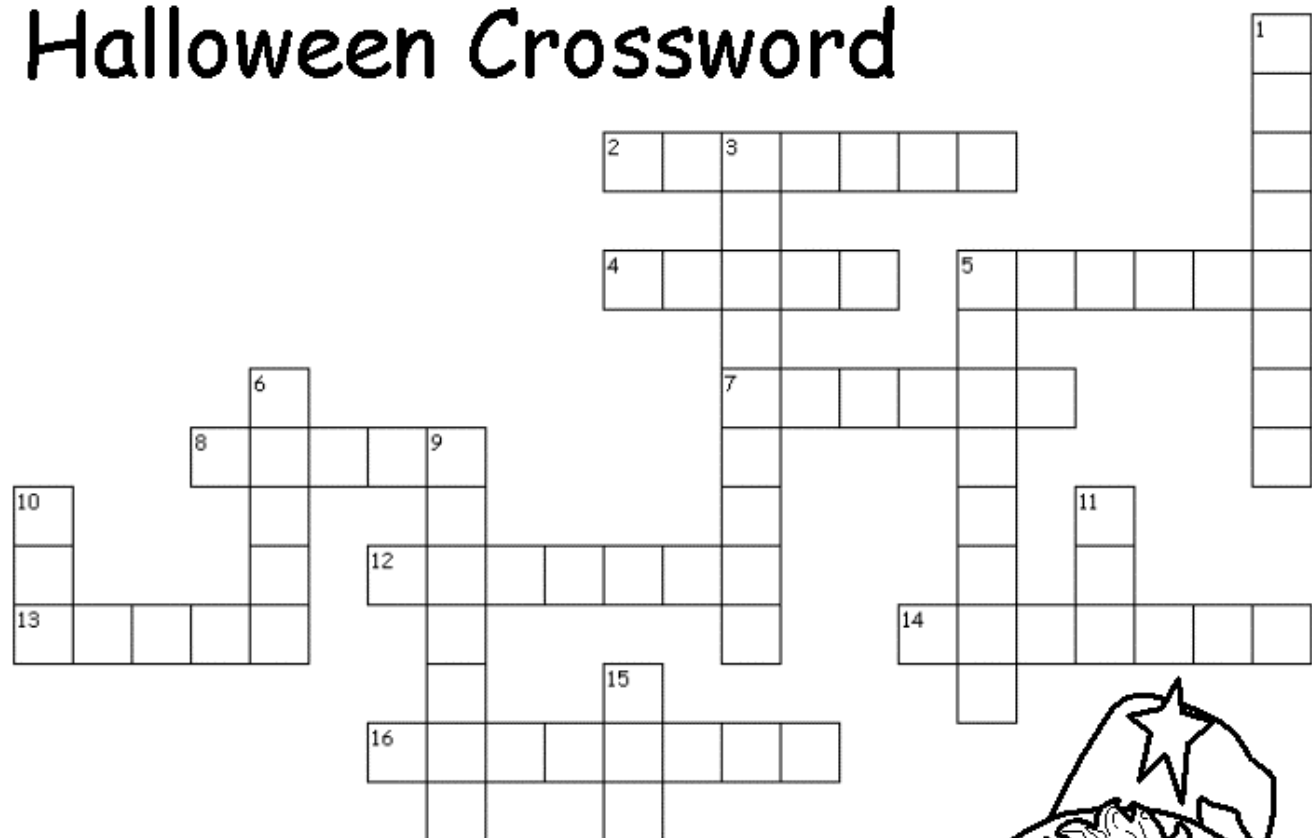
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candy
carving
children
costume
Frankenstein

ghost
ghoul
monster
moon
mummy
October
orange

pumpkin
spider
spooky
treats
vampire
witch



Halloween Crossword



Across

2. Halloween month.
4. Need a bandaid? Go ask your _____.
5. Look both ways before you cross the _____.
7. She catches bugs in her web.
8. Rides a broom in the moonlight.
12. Something to carve.
13. Trick or _____
14. Are you going to make it or buy it?
16. Someone who turns into a wolf when the moon is full.

Down

1. Ghoulies and _____ and long legged beasties.
3. You find these stones in a graveyard.
5. Mr. Bones
6. Things that go bump in the _____.
9. Spooky house with ghosts.
10. black _____
11. Flying nocturnal mammal.
15. Wise, old _____.

