

DIY Crafts for the Uncrafty-Halloween Crafts

Bling Pumpkins (Instructions from Michaels.com)

Materials needed:

Artificial black pumpkin
Adhesive rhinestones/gems

Directions:

Before you begin putting gems on the pumpkin it might be helpful to plan out your design. Then peel and stick the gems in the decorative pattern of your choice.

Stenciled Bat Glasses (Instructions from Michaels.com)

Materials needed:

Glass or clear plastic drinking glasses
Black acrylic paint
Halloween adhesive stencils (we used Martha Stewart's Holiday Stencils)
Stencil brush
Paper plate or palette if you have one
Damp paper towel

Directions:

Wash and dry the drinking glass. Peel and stick the adhesive on your glass. Pour a small amount of black paint onto paper plate. Brush a thin layer of paint within the stencil. Make sure no gaps are showing and apply a second layer if necessary. Carefully peel away the stencil. Wipe stencil with damp paper towel and place back on glass to create another design if desired. When finished painting, allow the glass to dry.

Homemade Bubble Bath Costume (Instructions from Parenting.com)

Materials needed:

Inflatable duck baby bathtub (we purchased online from Amazon.com)
Wide white ribbon
15 white balloons
Double sided tape
Bath poufs

Directions:

Cut out the bottom of the inflatable tub, leaving at least two inches for the rim. Punch two holes in the rim near the front and back. Measure the ribbon to fit your child from shoulder to waist and cut two ribbons to that size. Thread ribbon through the holes and knot the ends to keep it in place. Blow up balloons and tape to the sides and inside of tub to make it look like bubble bath. Bath poufs can be used as hair accessories.

Acorn Brownies (Instructions from Michaels.com)

Materials needed:

Brownie mix (family size for 9x13 pan)
Acorn cookie cutter
Frosting tip (we used size 5)
Disposable icing bag
Chocolate butter cream icing
Chocolate sprinkles
Aluminum foil

Directions:

Make brownies according to mix directions but line pan with foil coated with cooking spray. Allow to cool and then lift from pan using foil before cutting out acorn shapes. Pipe frosting onto top of brownie to create acorn cap. Decorate with sprinkles.

Witch's Broomsticks (Instructions from 365 Days of Pinterest Creations blog)

Materials needed:

Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
Pretzel sticks
Skewer or other sharp object

Directions:

Unwrap Reese's Cup. Make a hole in the bottom of Reese's Cup using a skewer or other sharp object and then insert pretzel stick to create the broom handle.

Ghostly Treats (Instructions from Woman's Day.com)

Materials needed:

Ghost template (available here: <http://www.womansday.com/life/holidays/halloween-craft-templates-123540>)
White cardstock or paper
Googly eyes (optional)
Double sided tape
Hershey's bars

Directions:

Print out ghost template on white cardstock or paper. Use double sided tape to secure candy bar to center of ghost. Glue on googly eyes (if desired) and fold up paper, securing with another piece of tape.

Glitter Webs (Instructions from Redbookmag.com)

Materials needed:

Elmer's glue (refrigerate so it won't be as runny)
2 sheets of wax paper
Silver glitter
Tray or baking sheet (optional)

Directions:

Tape two sheets of wax paper together and lay flat (we recommend putting it on a baking sheet or tray so you can move it if necessary). Make spider web by using glue to draw an asterisk with four lines. Connect the lines to each other (this will make the circles of the web) and continue until the web is the size you want.

Black Duct Tape Roses (Instructions from Lowes Creative Ideas.com)

Materials needed:

Black duct tape
Lollipop sticks or straws or floral wire
Silver duct tape (optional)

Directions:

If you are using lollipop sticks or straws for the stems, use the silver duct tape to cover the stem, rolling the stem tightly in the tape. To create the petals, you will need between 20-24 pieces of duct tape 3 inches long. Take each piece of tape with the sticky side up and fold up the right corner to form a triangle, leaving a small border. Then pick up the left corner and fold up so it meets the right corner, forming a triangle that points down. Fold the rest of the pieces of tape in the same manner. To create the center of the rose, take a "petal" and holding it so the pointy side is up, wrap tightly around the stem. This should make a bud shape. Then add a petal and wrap tightly to the left. Add another petal and wrap tightly to the right. Slowly add petals, wrapping less tightly so it forms the shape of a rose. Reshape if necessary.

Homemade Lego Costume (Instructions modified from Country Living.com) *not filmed*

Materials needed:

Cardboard box
8 Solo Cups
Spray paint in same color as Solo Cups
Utility knife
Duct Tape
Sweatshirt and sweatpants in same color as Solo Cups

Directions:

Cut the bottom flaps from box and tape down top flaps. Cut holes for head and arms. Cut holes for Solo Cups to go through. Spray paint box to match Solo Cups. Once dry, insert cups through

the holes and tape in place from inside. Note: if you don't want to use spray paint you could always use solid colored wrapping paper or construction paper, etc.