

# Craft: Hanging Halloween Witch

## Supplies Needed:

- 2 sheets black construction paper
- 1 sheet green construction paper
- Small handful yellow or orange yarn
- 2 googly eyes
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Black marker

## Instructions:

1. *Make the hat:* Cut 1 sheet of black paper in half width-wise. Roll the paper to create a cone shape, and tape closed. Trim the bottom so that it sits flat. Make short cuts along the bottom and fold out to create the fringe.
2. *Make the body:* Take the other half of the black paper and roll it into a tube, making sure that the hat sits properly on top. Secure the roll with tape.
3. *Make the face:* Cut a ~2 inch strip of the green paper that is a little bit longer than the width of the black tube. Glue the googly eyes to the center of the green strip of paper, and draw on a nose and mouth. Attach the green face to the top of the black tube using tape. Glue or tape the yarn around the face to create the hair. Be sure to save a bit of yarn to use as a hanging loop!
4. *Make the dress:* Using your other sheet of black paper, cut three ~2 inch strips width-wise. On each strip, cut half way up the long side of the paper to create a fringe. Starting at the bottom, tape each strip of fringe to the black tube so that the fringe is overlapping each other.
5. *Finish it off:* Make a loop with your remaining yarn and attach to the top of the witches hat. Secure the hat to the head with tape.



# Craft: Puffy Ghost

## Supplies:

- White paper (cut into ghost shape)
- Black construction paper (cut into eyes and



## mouth shapes)

- 15-20 cotton balls
- School glue
- Popsicle stick or glue brush
- Eight to 10 inch string, for hanging

## Instructions:

1. Spread school glue all over the ghost cut out.
2. Stick cotton balls onto the glue, making sure to cover the whole ghost.
3. Spread glue onto the back side of the eyes and mouth, and glue those to the cotton balls to make a face.
4. Make a loop with the string, and glue (or tape) the bottom of the loop to the back of the ghost.



# Craft: Popsicle Stick Spider Web

## Supplies:

- Three popsicle sticks
- Small ball of white yarn
- Plastic spider, or small paper spider cut-out
- School glue
- Eight to 10 inch string, for hanging



## Instructions:

1. Glue the 3 popsicle sticks together in the center to form a 6 pointed star shape.
2. Wrap one end of the yarn around the center of the popsicle sticks, and secure with a knot.
3. Take the white yarn and wrap it around each popsicle stick arm to create the web, making sure to keep the yarn tight. Keep going, spacing out your yarn a bit each round, until you get to the edge. Tie a knot to secure the web.
4. Glue your spider onto your web.
5. Tie a loop with your hanging string, and glue it to the back of your spider web.



# Snack: Banana Mummies\*

## Supplies:

- Bananas (1 banana makes 2 Mummies)
- Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips (3 tablespoons per Mummy)
- Candy Eyeballs (2 per Mummy)
- Marshmallows (2 per Mummy)
- Skewers (1 per Mummy)
- 2 microwave safe bowls
- 2 spoons for mixing
- 1-2 trays to place bananas on
- Parchment paper for the trays

## Instructions:

1. Cut bananas in half length-wise
2. Insert skewer into the banana and place in the freezer for 1 hour
3. Microwave chocolate chips for 20 seconds, then stir
4. Repeat step 3 until chocolate is melted and smooth
5. Take bananas out of the freezer and dip in the chocolate until covered
6. Stick candy eyeballs onto the chocolate and leave mummies to harden for about 10 minutes
7. Microwave marshmallows about 10-15 seconds or until puffed
8. Stir marshmallows until your mixture is smooth. Let it sit for a few minutes
9. Using a spoon, scoop up some of the marshmallow (it will stretch into a thread) and wrap it around the bananas
10. Place mummies on trays (lined with parchment paper) and into the freezer until you're ready to serve

\* Adapted from the Food Network's Banana Mummies

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/banana-mummies-3363413>

# Activity: Tin Can Bowling\*

## Supplies:

- 6 tin cans with labels removed
- Paint, multiple colours
- Paint brushes, various widths
- Small ball (tennis ball or similar)

## Instructions:

1. Paint the tin can however you'd like. They can be solid colours, abstract patterns, or Halloween characters like the ones pictured here. Allow to dry fully before moving on
2. Once your tin cans are dry, stack them in a pyramid on a flat surface. Use the ball to try and knock as many tin cans down as possible each throw. You can even create your own game rules!

\* Adapted from Red Ted Art's Halloween Tin Can Bowling  
<https://www.redtedart.com/halloween-tin-can-bowling/>

# Activity: Pop Goes the Pumpkin\*

## Supplies:

- 1 large piece of foam board or cardboard
- Duct tape
- 12-36 orange balloons (depending on how many participants you have)
- 12-36 T-pins, push pins, or thumbtacks
- 1 small bag individually wrapped candies (small or thin candies work best)
- A few push pins or darts
- 1 sheet green construction paper
- Air pump (optional)
- Confetti (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue stick

## Instructions:

1. Cut a stem shape from the green paper and glue it to the board
2. Fill balloons with candy or confetti (optional). Leave some empty to add to the suspense
3. Inflate the balloons using either your mouth or an air pump, if available. Tie off the balloons with a knot once inflated
4. Attach each balloon end to the board using a pin into a pumpkin shape – make sure to poke the hole below the knot
5. Place a circle of duct tape on each corner of the back of the board, and secure it to a wall. Alternatively, you can lean the board up against a flat surface
6. Take turns popping one balloon at a time with either a push pin or dart

\* Adapted from Martha Stewart's Halloween Games: Pop Goes the Pumpkin  
<https://www.marthastewart.com/269871/halloween-games-pop-goes-the-pumpkin>

# Craft: Jack-o-Lantern Jars\*

## Supplies:

- Clear glass jars (as many as you want to create), no lids
- 1-2 sheets of black construction paper
- 1-2 sheets green construction paper
- Brown or black pipe cleaners (same number as the amount of jars you have)
- Orange tissue paper
- White school glue, watered down 30-50%
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- Tea light candle or LED tea light

## Instructions:

1. Tear the tissue paper into small squares, approximately 1 inch around
2. Paint a layer of the watered down school glue on the outside of the glass jar
3. Stick the tissue paper pieces onto the jar, making sure to cover the entire jar
4. Paint another layer of glue overtop of the tissue. Be gentle, the tissue paper will be fragile now that it is wet. Fill in any gaps with more tissue paper and paint overtop so that the entire jar is sealed
5. Meanwhile, cut the eyes, nose, and mouth out of the black construction paper. Glue these on to the front of your jar to create the jack-o-lantern face. Cut a leaf shape out of the green construction paper and set aside
6. When dry, wrap the pipe cleaner around the neck of the jar and twist closed. Punch a hole in one of the green leaves and thread down to the neck of the jar. Lastly, curl the remaining pipe cleaner ends around a pen or pencil
7. Insert a tea light or LED tea light to create a lantern

\* Adapted from Red Ted Art's Easy Halloween Lanterns

<https://www.redtedart.com/quick-craft-post-halloween-lanterns-vlog/>

# Craft: Accordion Wing Bats\*

## Supplies:

- 1 larger black paper circle
- 1 smaller black paper circle
- 2 black ears
- 2 white paper fangs
- 2 googly eyes
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- White crayon

## Instructions:

1. Fold the larger black circle accordion style and cut it in half (see photo). These are your bat wings
2. Glue the wings to the sides of the other black circle
3. Next, glue the bat's ears on top of your bat
4. Glue on the googly eyes
5. Finally, glue the white paper fangs where the bat's mouth is (pointing down) to create fangs
6. If you have a white crayon feel free to draw a mouth

\* Adapted from I heart Craft Things Simple Accordion Fold Paper Bat Craft  
<https://iheartcraftythings.com/simple-accordion-fold-paper-bat-craft.html>

# Activity: Pumpkin Play Clay\*

## Supplies:

- 1 can pumpkin puree
- 2-3 cups corn starch
- 2 tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- Bowl for mixing
- Whisk

## Instructions:

1. Combine the canned pumpkin and the pumpkin spice in a bowl and mix until the pumpkin is smooth
2. Slowly add the cornstarch and mix, slowly adding cornstarch and mixing until the dough is formed
3. Remove the dough from the bowl and knead it with clean, dry hands.
4. If the dough is too sticky, mix in a little more cornstarch. If the dough is too dry or crumbly, that means there is too much cornstarch. That's ok! Just add a touch of water and knead.
5. End result should be squishy and soft Pumpkin Play Clay.

\*Adapted from Growing a Jeweled Rose's Pumpkin Play Clay Recipe

<https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/04/play-dough-play.html>

# Snack: Apple Smileys\*

## Supplies (makes 5 servings):

- 1 apple
- 5 tsp peanut butter (or any nut/but-free butter)
- 35 mini marshmallows
- Paring knife
- Butter knife
- Cutting board

## Instructions:

1. Cut apple into 10 slices
2. Spread peanut butter onto 1 side of each apple slice
3. Set aside 5 apple slices
4. Place 7 mini marshmallows on the peanut butter side of each one of the 5 apple slices
5. Cover these with the rest of the apple slices, peanut butter side down

\* Adapted from Kraft Canada's Marshmallow Apple Smiles

<https://www.kraftwhatscooking.ca/recipe/marshmallow-apple-smiles-200011>

# Snack: Hot Dog Mummies\*

## Supplies:

- 1 can of refrigerated crescent rolls or 1 can of refrigerated crescent dough sheets
- 10 hot dogs
- Cooking spray
- Ketchup or mustard for dipping (optional)
- Cutting board
- Baking tray
- 1 knife (or pizza cutter)
- Oven, preheated to 375°F

## Instructions:

1. If using crescent rolls: Unroll dough; separate at perforations, creating 4 rectangles. Press and seal diagonal cut lines  
If using dough sheet: Unroll dough; cut into 4 rectangles
2. With a knife or pizza cutter, cut each rectangle lengthwise into 10 pieces, making a total of 40 thin strips of dough
3. Wrap 4 pieces of dough around each hot dog to look like "bandages," stretching dough slightly to completely cover the hot dog. About 1/2 inch from one end of each hot dog, separate "bandages" so hot dog shows through for "face"
4. Place wrapped hot dogs on a large baking tray; spray dough lightly with cooking spray
5. Bake 13 to 17 minutes or until dough is light golden brown and hot dogs are hot. With mustard or ketchup have fun making a face for your Mummy!

\* Adapted from the Real Food Academy's Mummy on a Blanket  
<https://therealfoodacademy.com/mummy-on-a-blanket/>

# Activity: Witch's Brew Oobleck\*

## Supplies:

- 2 cups cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- Green or purple food colouring
- A few small toy spiders and/or eyeballs
- Bowl
- Spoon

*This is a fascinating science experiment because it is both a solid and a liquid, depending on what you do to it!*

## Instructions:

1. Add food colouring to your water
2. Mix cornstarch and coloured water in a bowl with a spoon. Continue stirring until fully combined
3. Stir in fake spiders and eyeballs
4. If your mixture is too watery and is not forming into a solid at all, add a little bit more cornstarch. If your mixture is too thick and dense, add a little bit more water

## Things to Try:

- Pick the Oobleck up with your hands and form a ball. Let go of the ball and watch what happens
- Take a potato masher or spoon and quickly slap the top of your Oobleck to see if it reacts more as a solid or a liquid

\* Adapted from The Best Ideas for Kid's How to Make Oobleck  
<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/how-to-make-oobleck/>

# Activity: Halloween Bingo\*

## Supplies:

- Bingo boards (included)
- Bingo draw cards (included)
- Bingo dabbers or markers, one per player

## Instructions:

1. Cut out each of the Bingo draw cards and make a stack, face down
2. Cut out the Bingo boards, and give one to each player
3. Designate one person to be the Bingo caller. That person randomly draws one card at a time from the stack of Bingo draw cards. If anyone has the matching image on their Bingo board, they get to mark it off
4. Once someone has completed the designated pattern, they get to yell “Bingo!”

## Bingo Patterns:

- 1 line, any direction
- 2 lines, any direction
- X shape
- + shape
- T shape
- H shape
- Big window (all outside edges)
- Small window (3x3 square)
- Blackout (all squares on the board)

## Tip:

- If you plan to reuse the Bingo boards or play multiple rounds, instead of using a Bingo dabber or marker on the paper, try using flat beads, small rocks, or any other item you have on hand to place over a marked square

\* Adapted from Crazy Little Project’s Halloween Bingo Game

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/free-printable-halloween-bingo-game/>

# Craft: Beaded Corn\*

## Supplies:

- 4 tan pipe cleaners
- Pony beads in white, orange, yellow, and brown/red

## Instructions:

1. Take 2 pieces of pipe cleaner and make an X shape. Twist them together in the center
2. Take two more pipe cleaners and wrap them around the middle the same way. You should end up with an 8-pointed star shape
3. Slide beads on each pipe cleaner end in any random order, leaving around 2 inches at the ends
4. Once all your beads are on, bring the ends together. Take one of the pipe cleaner ends and wrap it around the others. If your stem still doesn't feel secure, repeat with another pipe cleaner end

## Note:

- Using this same method, you can also make beaded pipe cleaner pumpkins (pictured below)

\*Adapted from Cutesy Crafts

<https://cutesycrafts.com/2013/11/pony-bead-indian-corn.html>