

10 Creative Halloween Crafts

For ages 3-5



Egg Carton Spiders

What You Need:

- Black paint
- Paint brush
- Egg carton
- Scissors
- Black chenille stems
- Wiggle eyes
- Glue

Directions:

Cut the egg carton apart into little cups/sections. Using the scissors poke 8 holes in the bottom edge of each section for the legs. Paint the egg carton section with black paint. Let dry. Cut the chenille stems in half. Push the chenille stem in one side of the section and out the opposite side. Bend down the legs. Repeat for each of the legs. Glue on wiggle eyes.

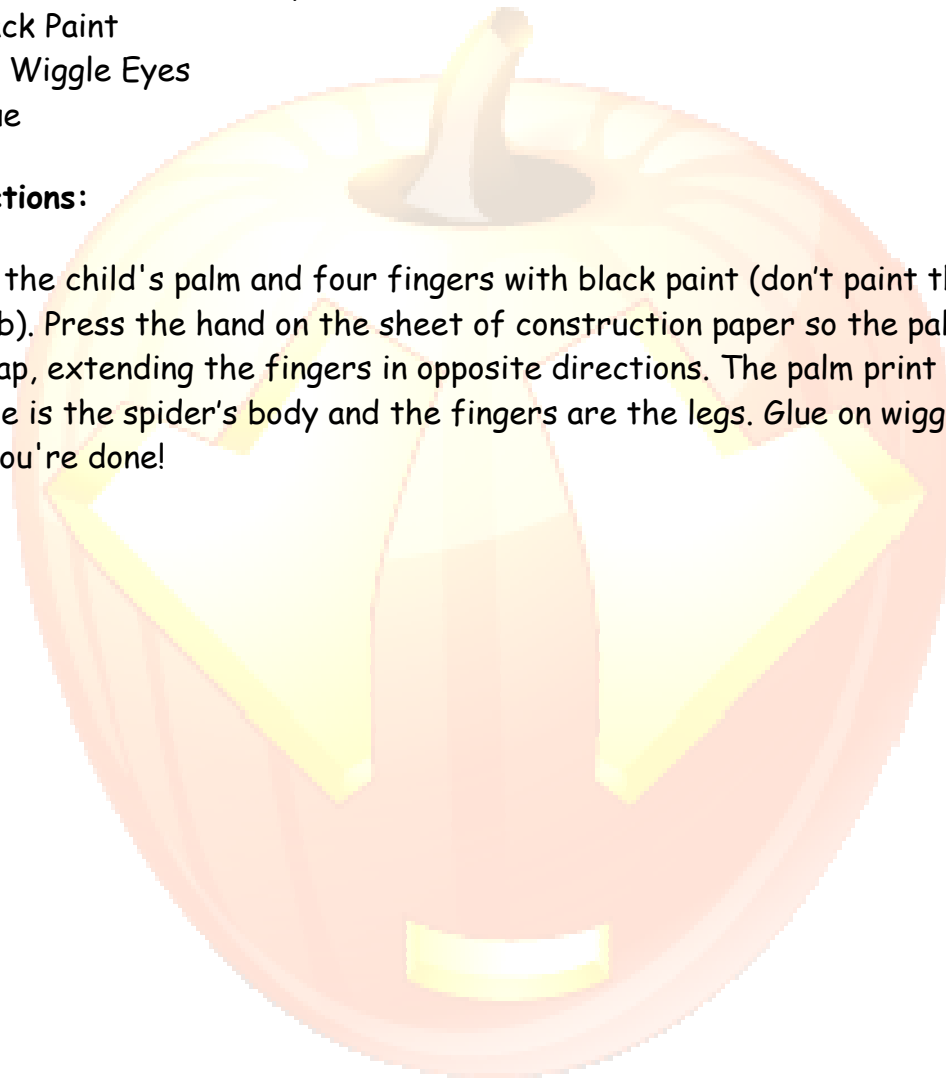
Handprint Spider

What you need:

- White Construction Paper
- Black Paint
- (2) Wiggle Eyes
- Glue

Directions:

Paint the child's palm and four fingers with black paint (don't paint the thumb). Press the hand on the sheet of construction paper so the palms overlap, extending the fingers in opposite directions. The palm print in the middle is the spider's body and the fingers are the legs. Glue on wiggle eyes and you're done!



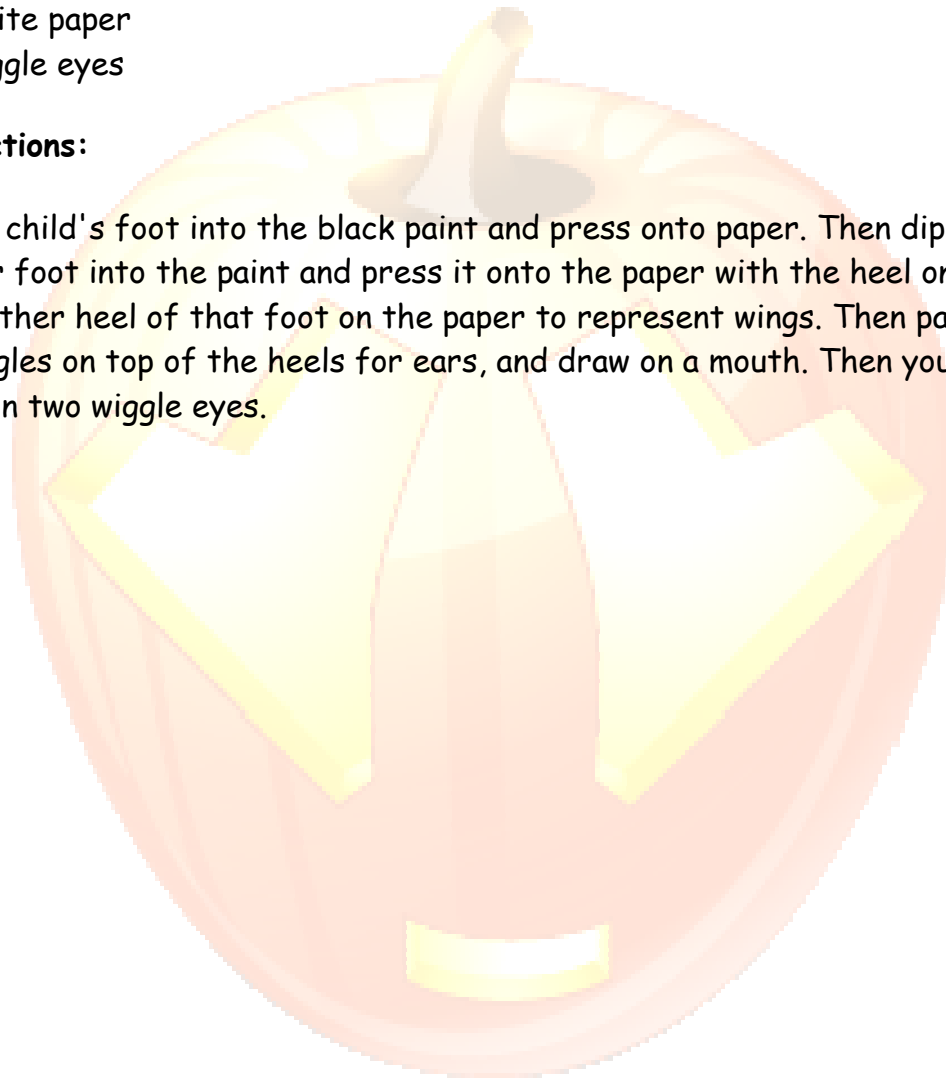
Footprint Bat

What you need:

- black paint
- white paper
- wiggle eyes

Directions:

Dip a child's foot into the black paint and press onto paper. Then dip the other foot into the paint and press it onto the paper with the heel on top of the other heel of that foot on the paper to represent wings. Then paint triangles on top of the heels for ears, and draw on a mouth. Then you can add on two wiggle eyes.



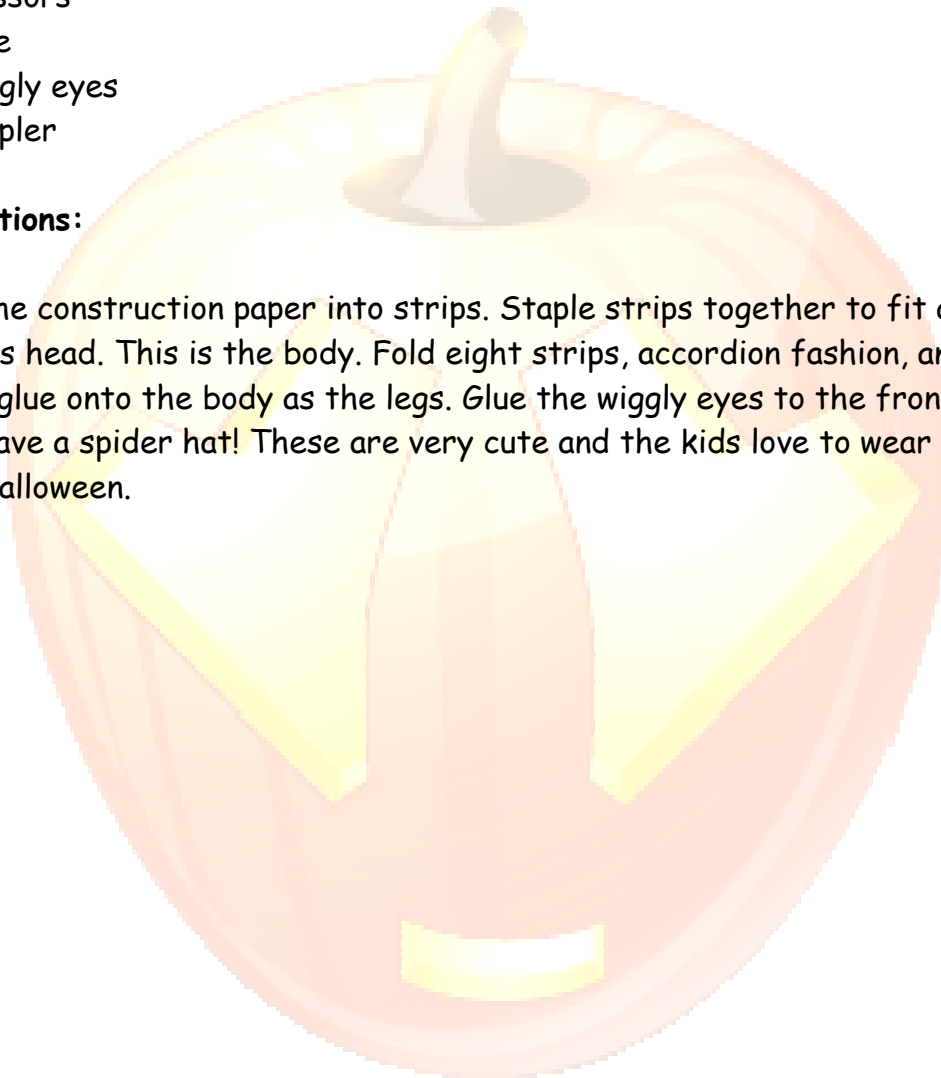
Spider Hats

What you need:

- black construction paper
- scissors
- glue
- wiggly eyes
- stapler

Directions:

Cut the construction paper into strips. Staple strips together to fit around child's head. This is the body. Fold eight strips, accordion fashion, and have child glue onto the body as the legs. Glue the wiggly eyes to the front and you have a spider hat! These are very cute and the kids love to wear them for Halloween.



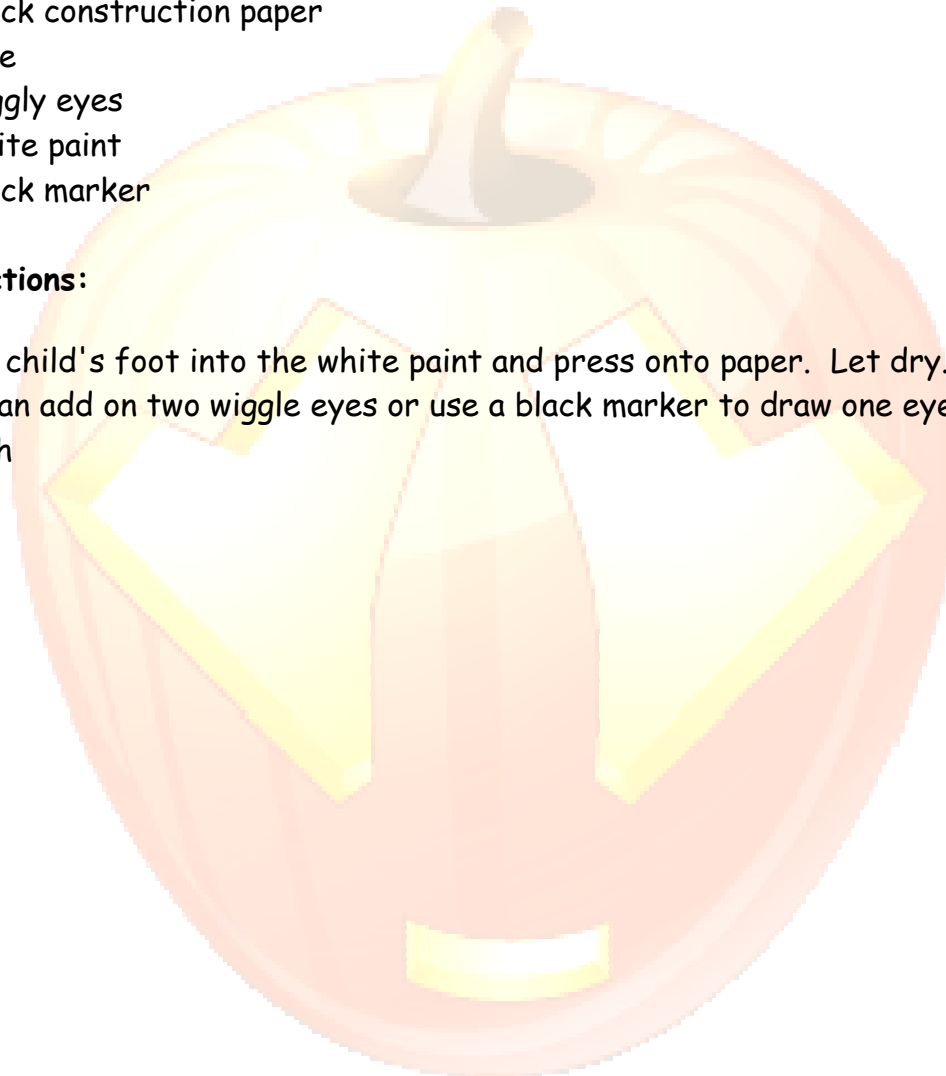
Footprint Ghosts

What you need:

- black construction paper
- glue
- wiggly eyes
- white paint
- black marker

Directions:

Dip a child's foot into the white paint and press onto paper. Let dry. Then you can add on two wiggly eyes or use a black marker to draw one eyes and a mouth



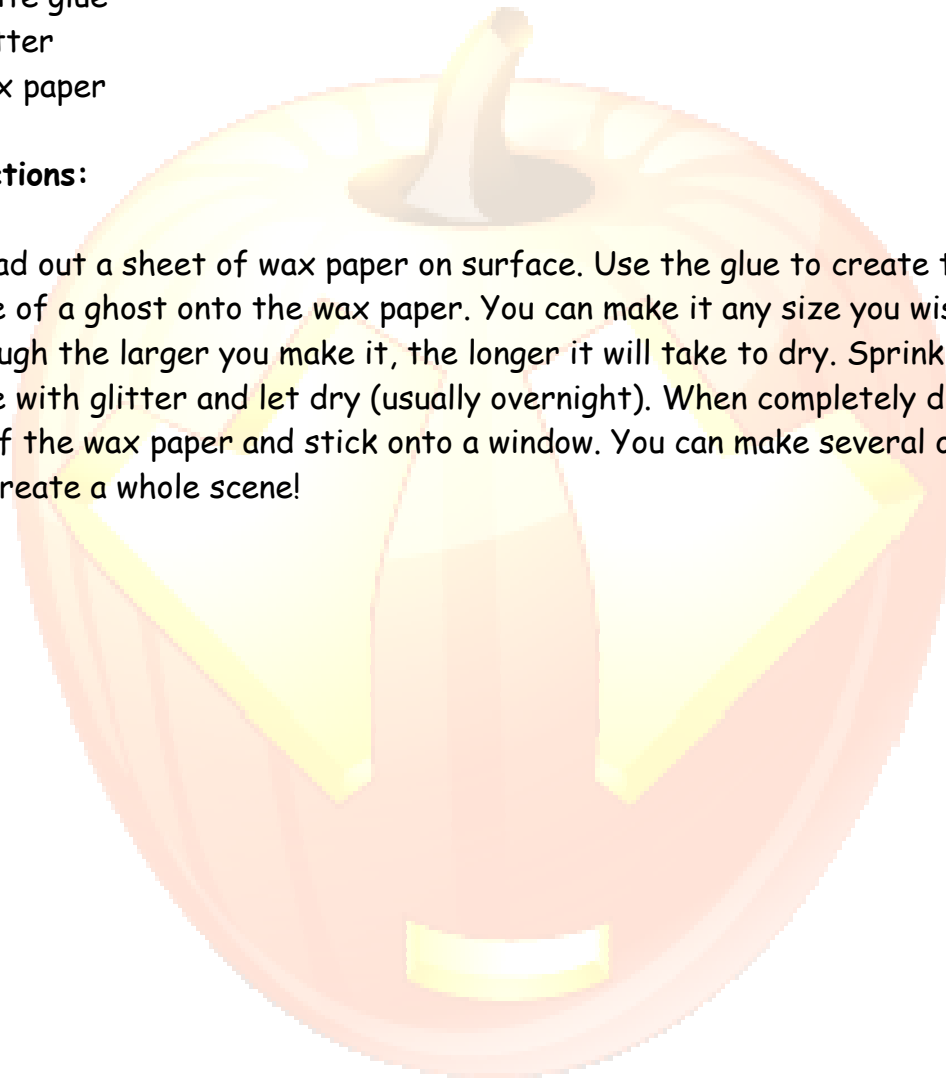
Glitter Ghosts

What you need:

- white glue
- glitter
- wax paper

Directions:

Spread out a sheet of wax paper on surface. Use the glue to create the shape of a ghost onto the wax paper. You can make it any size you wish - although the larger you make it, the longer it will take to dry. Sprinkle the shape with glitter and let dry (usually overnight). When completely dry peel off of the wax paper and stick onto a window. You can make several of these and create a whole scene!



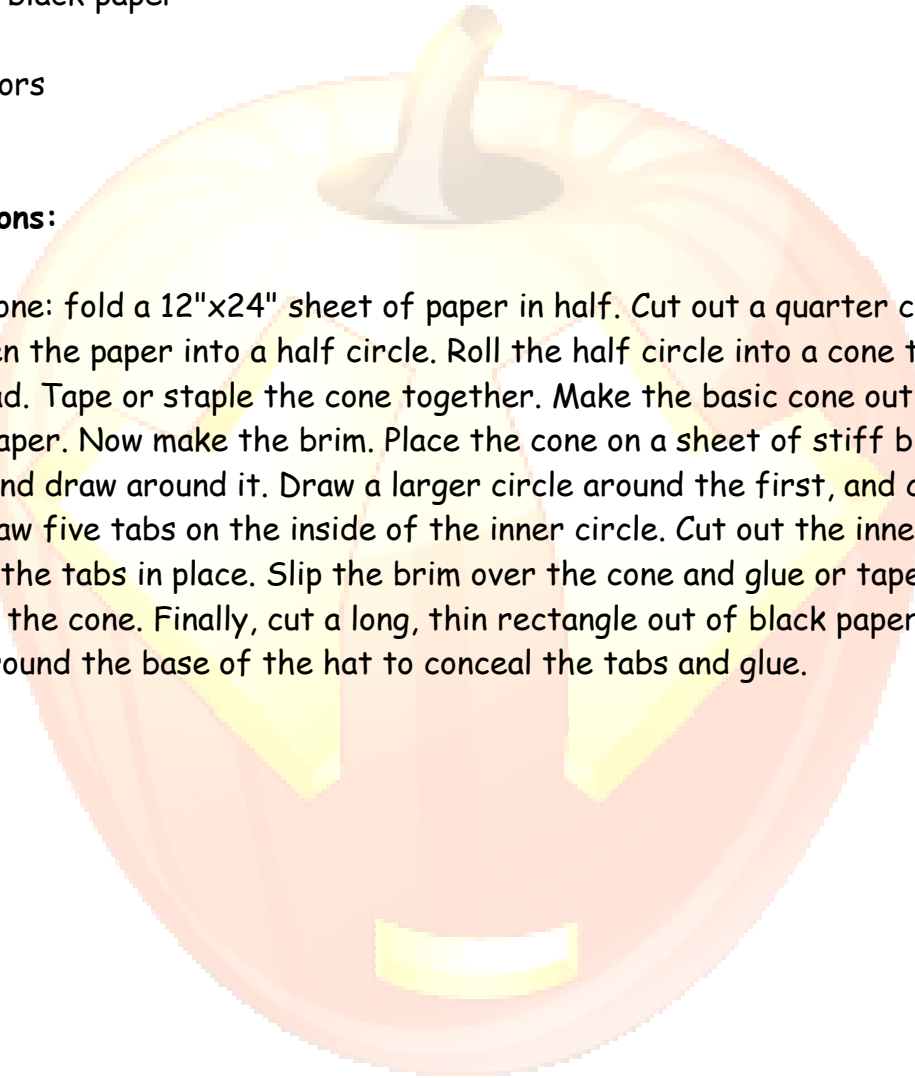
Witch Hat

What you need:

- black paper
- stiff black paper
- glue
- scissors

Directions:

Basic cone: fold a 12"x24" sheet of paper in half. Cut out a quarter circle and open the paper into a half circle. Roll the half circle into a cone to fit the head. Tape or staple the cone together. Make the basic cone out of black paper. Now make the brim. Place the cone on a sheet of stiff black paper and draw around it. Draw a larger circle around the first, and cut it out. Draw five tabs on the inside of the inner circle. Cut out the inner circle, leaving the tabs in place. Slip the brim over the cone and glue or tape the tabs to the cone. Finally, cut a long, thin rectangle out of black paper and wrap around the base of the hat to conceal the tabs and glue.



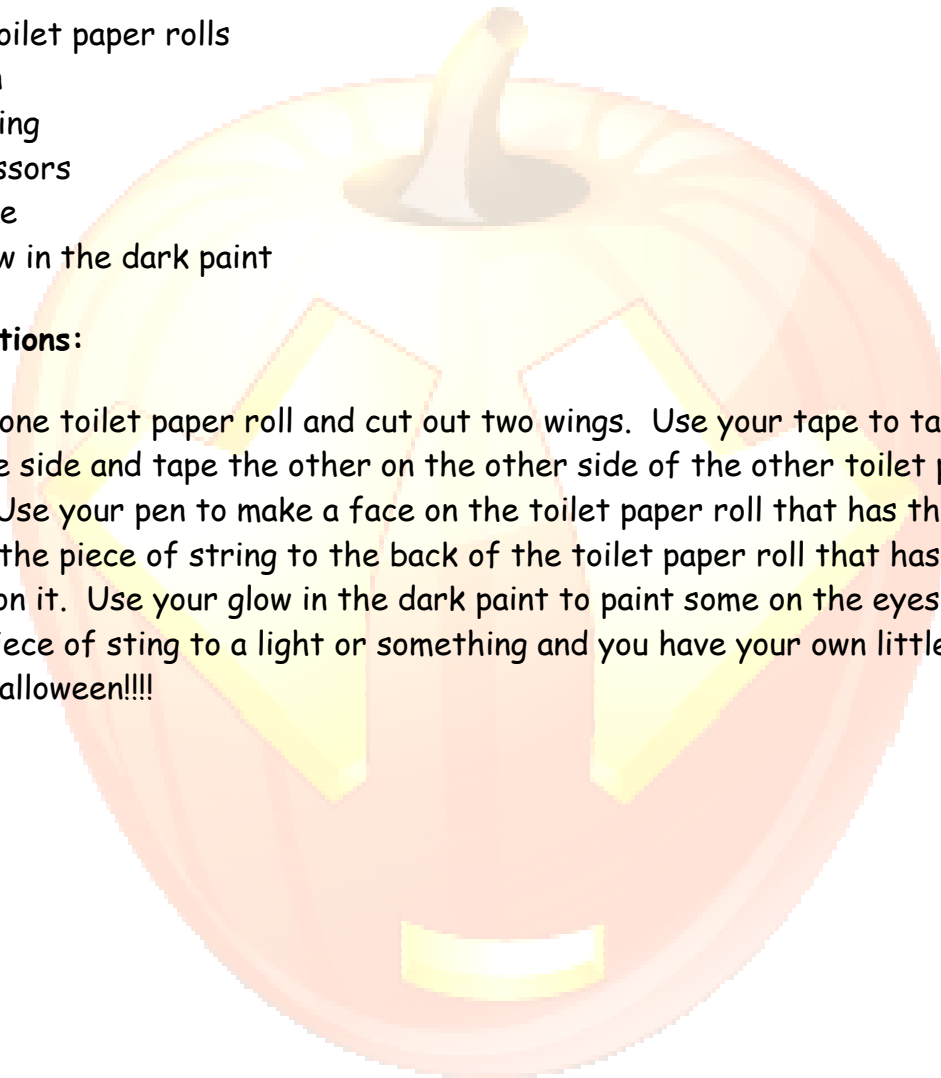
Halloween Bat

What you need:

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- pen
- string
- scissors
- tape
- glow in the dark paint

Directions:

Take one toilet paper roll and cut out two wings. Use your tape to tape one on one side and tape the other on the other side of the other toilet paper roll. Use your pen to make a face on the toilet paper roll that has the wings. Tape the piece of string to the back of the toilet paper roll that has the face on it. Use your glow in the dark paint to paint some on the eyes. Tie the piece of sting to a light or something and you have your own little bat for Halloween!!!!



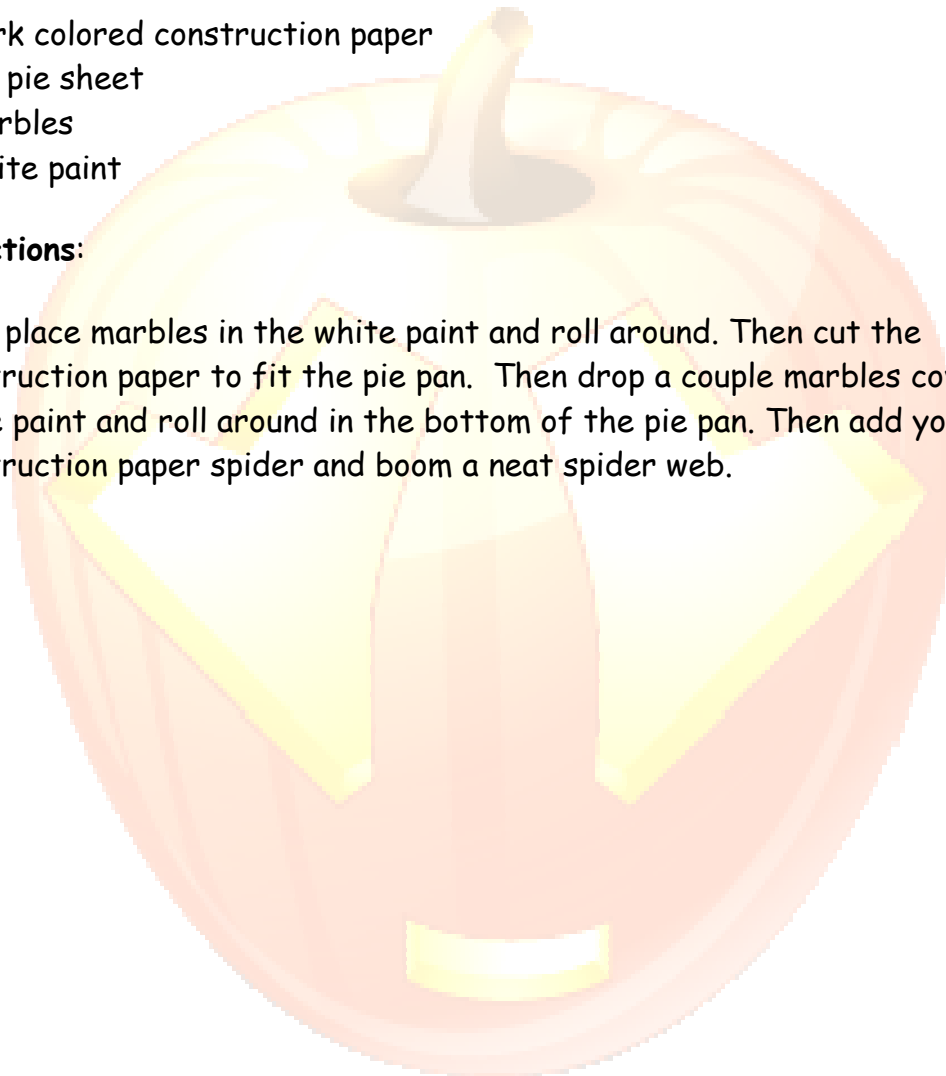
Spider Web

What you need:

- dark colored construction paper
- tin pie sheet
- marbles
- white paint

Directions:

First place marbles in the white paint and roll around. Then cut the construction paper to fit the pie pan. Then drop a couple marbles covered in white paint and roll around in the bottom of the pie pan. Then add your own construction paper spider and boom a neat spider web.



Egg Carton Bat

What you need:

- egg carton (makes four bats)
- goggle eyes
- glue
- scissors
- black paint
- paint brush
- black or invisible thread, black yarn or black elastic thread

Directions:

Cut the egg carton into four pieces with each piece having three egg holder sections.

For each bat, cut out the wings by creating a scallop shape on the front of each of the two outside egg holder sections. Repeat on the back. Paint the bats, inside and out, with black craft paint. Set aside to dry. For each bat, make two small holes on the top of the middle section. A corn cob skewer is useful for this, but you could use the tip of your scissors. Insert thread, yarn or elastic thread into the holes and tie off. Glue on the goggle eyes. If you don't have any of these, you can draw a pair of eyes on a white piece of paper, cut out and glue in place. Hang your bats as a Halloween decoration - it's nice if you can hang them in front of a window to be seen from outside the house as well as inside your room.

