

Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

House of Treats



Crayola Supplies

- Washable Markers
- Scissors
- Metallic Colored Pencils
- School Glue
- Glitter Glue

Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- construction paper
- lunch bags
- cotton balls

Why?

Kids create a haunted Halloween house and get a treat bag all in one!

How?

1. Draw the doors, windows, and other features of a haunted house on a flat lunch bag with Crayola® Washable Markers. Leave space at the top of your bag to attach a roof.

2. Use Crayola® Glitter Glue and Crayola® Metallic Colored Pencils to add Halloween images such as ghosts, spiders, and words. Separate a small cotton ball into a spider web. Glue on your bag with Crayola® School Glue. Dry.
3. Draw a witch and broom, or other Halloween figures, on construction paper. Cut them out with Crayola® Scissors. Glue pieces on the bag.
4. Fold a sheet of construction paper in half for the roof. Trim the roof to fold over the top of the bag.
5. If you are using your House of Treats as a decoration, stuff the bag with crumpled newspaper. Glue the roof closed. For a treat bag, attach just half of the roof.

When and Where Suggestions?

- "Making their own treat bags adds to kids' excitement about the season." Carrie S., mother of 4- and 7-year olds.
- "My scouts created some pretty eerie effects. They added wide ribbon handles to carry their bags." Thom K., scout leader.

Interesting Information

"Kids Helping Kids" is the theme of the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign each Halloween. In conjunction with the United Nations Foundation, the campaign works to improve the lives of children around the world.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

Glitter Glue: WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD -- Small parts. Not intended for children younger than 3 years of age. Not intended for use as face/skin paint.

Related Books

The Halloween Book by Jane Bull

The Witch Family by Eleanor Estes

Angelina's Halloween by Katharine Holabird

Inside a House That Is Haunted: A Rebus Read-Along Story by Tedd Arnold

It's Halloween by Jack Prelutsky

The Halloween Man by Douglas Clegg

Tricks & Treats: The Ultimate Halloween Book by Deborah Harding

Which Witch Is Which by Judi Barrett

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