

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Ghastly, Ghostly Noises



### Crayola Supplies

- Scissors
- School Glue
- Washable Kid's Paint
- Paint Brushes

### Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- paper towels
- recycled boxes
- yarn
- craft sticks
- sharp knife **(for adult use only!)**
- water containers
- seeds

## Why?

Looking for a fun activity for Halloween, Mardi Gras, or the New Year? Kids can make noisemakers ahead of time to give as party favors.

## How?

1. Collect several small recycled boxes, such as individual-serving cereal boxes. Inside each box, place outdated seeds (dry pumpkin seeds are great!) or other recycled items that rattle. Seal box flaps securely with Crayola® School Glue. Dry.
2. Cover your work area with recycled newspaper. Paint boxes with Crayola® Washable Kid's Paint and Paint Brushes. Dry.
3. Use more paint to create funny or scary faces, or other holiday designs such as spiders, New Year's confetti, or Mardi Gras masks. Dry.
4. Cut yarn in small pieces, tie together, and glue on top to form hair or spider legs.

5. Ask an adult to make a small slit in each box bottom. Place glue on craft sticks and insert inside boxes to form handles. Add more glue on the outside to seal handles securely. Dry.

## When and Where Suggestions?

- "Our children were delighted to make these noisemakers. We use them when we sing Halloween songs." Mattias P., pre-Kindergarten student teacher.
- "All of our Chinese New Year's party guests made noisemakers to take home as a favor." XiXi S., mother of children ages 7 and 8.

## Interesting Information

Did you know that in Italy, La Befana, a kindly witch, rides a broomstick down the chimney to deliver toys into the stockings of Italian children?

## 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.

## Related Books

Halloween Activity Book by Clare Beaton

Halloween Book by Jane Bull

Haunt Your House for Halloween: Decorating Tricks & Party Treats by Cindy Fuller

## Related Videos

Halloween

Happy Haunting

## Related Software

Halloween Party Music

Halloween Howls

Halloween Sound Effects

## Related Games

Music Works Funstation

Kids Make Music! Clapping & Tapping from Bach to Rock

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