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CANDY JAR SKELETONS

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: (3) 2.5" and (2) 3"

Disc: 3"

Other Materials:

FloraCraft Smooth Finish®

Chalk Paint: Charcoal and White

Acrylic Paint: Flat Black

4" Gathered Lace: Black and Grey

1" Gathered Lace: Black

Crochet Thread: Black

(4) Thin Wood Dowels

Duct Tape: White

(4) Chenille Stems: Black

Jeweled Accessory Picks

(16) Pony Beads: Black

Straight Pins

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Spatula or Small Putty Knife

Paint Brushes: 1" Flat and Fine Detail Brush

Fine Sandpaper

Craft Stick

Wire Cutters



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use spatula or putty knife to apply a coat of Smooth Finish® to two 2.5" balls for the heads. Tip: Use a craft stick inserted into the ball as a handle. Let first coat dry and sand lightly. Apply a second coat, let dry and lightly sand again.
2. Paint the smooth balls white. Paint the 3" balls grey for the bodies. Cut a small flat spot off the bottom of the remaining 2.5" ball and paint black for the spider. Set aside to dry.
3. Insert the other end of the craft stick from the heads into the top of the bodies and glue in place.
4. Pin the 4" gathered lace around the top of the bodies. Pin pleats in the lace as you go to create ruffles. Pin the 1" black lace around the necks in the same way.
5. Wrap a generous amount of black thread around your hand or an object that is about 4 ½" across. Tie a knot through the center to gather. For the grey skeleton, tie a small bun in one end of the loops and then cut the opposite side of the loops to create a tassel. For the black skeleton, loop the string the same way. Tie together, then cut the loops apart and tie off the ends for pony tails about 1.5" up from each end.
6. Cut eight 6" lengths of wood dowel using the wire cutters. Cut eight 6" strips of white duct tape and wrap around the dowel to cover. Break the dowels to create the elbows and knees. Glue a black pony bead to the end of each dowel for the hands and feet. Glue the arms and legs into the bodies.
7. Glue the hair to the heads and glue on jeweled accessory embellishments. Positioning the hair first gives you a guide for where to paint the face. Paint on the face and let dry. You can first lightly draw the face in pencil and then trace with paint.
8. Paint the spiders face using the white paint and let dry. Cut the black chenille stems in half. Glue a pony bead to one end of each of the eight stem pieces for the spider's feet. Glue the legs into the sides of the spider. Pin a piece of black lace around the spider's waist to finish. Display skeletons with treat jars.



SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

BLINGY BOO SIGN

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Discs: (1) 10" and (2) 8"

Cubes: (3) 5"

Other Materials:

Design It:® Simple Style® Diamond Wrap:

Silver and Black

(1/3 Yard) Lace: Black

(1/2 Yard) Satin: Black

(1/3 Yard) Printed Fabric: Black/White

(3) 12" x 3/8" Wooden Dowels

Acrylic Paint: Black

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Permanent, Double-Stick Tape

Scissors

Black Marker

Paint Brush



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint the dowels black and let dry.
2. Cut a 14" circle from the black lace. Lay the 10" foam disc in the center of the lace circle. Wrap the fabric tightly around the foam disc and glue at the back edge to secure. Trim away excess lace from the back of the disc. Cut and glue a 10" lace circle to the back of the disc. Cut a 12" and 8" circle from the print fabric and the black satin fabric and cover the 8" discs the same way.
3. Draw the letters (BOO) onto the back of the silver diamond wrap using the netting as a guide and cut out. Use permanent, double-stick tape to adhere the letters in place on the discs as shown. Cut two 1" x 26" strips and one 1" x 32" strip of black diamond wrap. Glue the diamond wrap strips around the outside edges of the discs, using the longer strip for the 10" disc. Trim the diamond wrap where the ends meet on the disc, do not overlap.
4. Cut three 20" x 6 1/2" pieces of satin fabric. Glue a piece of satin around the outside of each cube. Center the satin on the cube and glue in place. Neatly fold the overhanging satin at the top and bottom of the cube and glue in place. Cut three 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares of satin and glue to the top of the cubes to cover the foam. Cut three 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" pieces of diamond wrap and glue to the top of each cube.
5. Cut slits in the diamond wrap and fabric at the bottom of each disc to insert the dowel. Glue in place to secure. Cut a slit in the top of each cube and insert the dowels into the cubes. Push the dowels deeper into the cubes on the smaller discs to vary the heights as shown.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

HANGING BAT GHOSTS

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:**FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:**

Balls: 4"

Other Materials:

Cheesecloth

Fabric Paint: Black and White

Craft Foam Sheet: Black

Monofilament Line or Craft Wire

Straight Pins

Cardstock

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Craft Knife

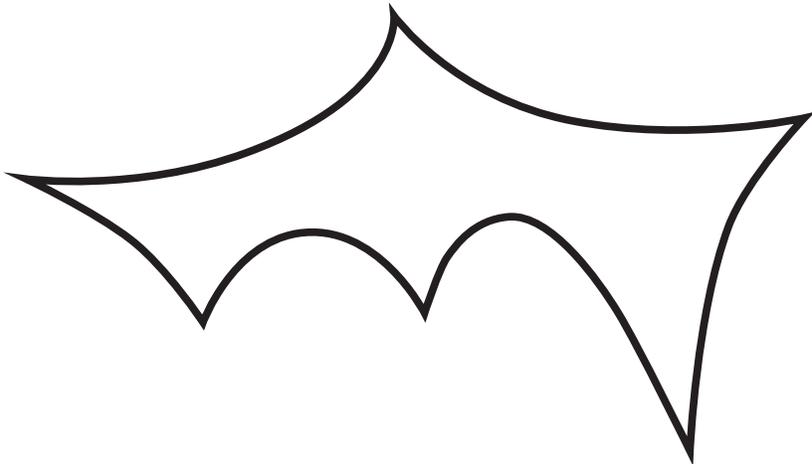


INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut two 12" squares of cheesecloth. Lay squares together so that you have eight corners. Drape the cheesecloth overtop of the ball. Trim cheesecloth as needed.
2. Print templates onto cardstock and cut out. Trace the bat wing template onto the black foam sheet and cut out.
3. Paint the face onto the ghost with the black fabric paint. Add white highlights to the eyes with white fabric paint. Let dry.
4. Cut small slits into each side of the ghost. Glue the wings into the slits.
5. Tie monofilament line or craft wire around a pin and glue into the top of the ghost for a hanger.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

HANGING
GHOSTS
TRIO



BAT WING
(CUT 6)

HALLOWEEN CAT AND BAT

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: (2) 8"

Other Materials:

Acrylic Paint: Black

Craft Foam Sheets: Black, White, Orange and Yellow

Scrapbook Paper: Orange Polka Dot and Purple Stripe

Craft Sticks

Heavy Monofilament Line

Cardstock

Marker: Black

Straight Pins

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

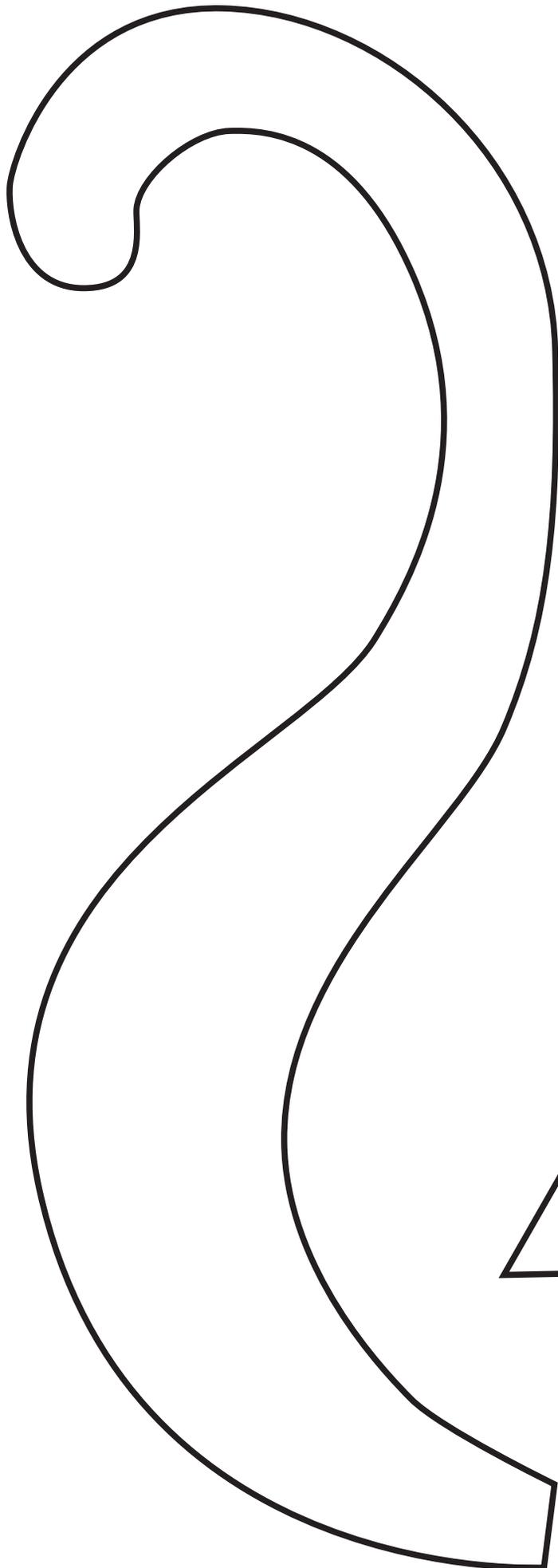
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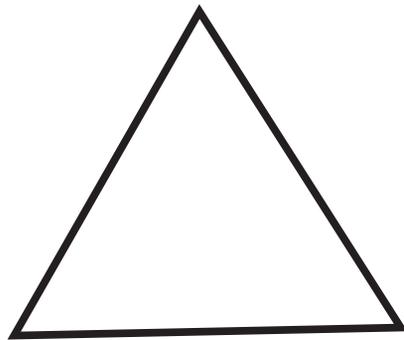
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a small, flat spot from the bottom of one ball to allow the cat to sit without rolling. Paint both balls black and let dry.
2. Print templates on cardstock and cut out. Trace the templates onto the colored foam sheets. Cut the ears, pupils, wings and tail from the black foam sheet. Cut the mouths, fangs and whiskers from the white foam sheet. Cut the eyes from the yellow foam sheet and cut the cat nose from the orange foam sheet.
3. Trace the templates cat tail and ears and the bat wings onto the scrapbook paper. Cut the paper parts slightly smaller than the template and glue in place onto the black foam parts.
4. Glue craft sticks to the back of the cat tail and the back of each bat wing. Paint the craft sticks black to conceal. Insert the parts in place on the balls.
5. Run a bead of glue along the bottom edge of the ears and glue to the top of the head slightly curved. Use a black marker to conceal any excess visible glue. Glue the face pieces in place on the balls. Pin the whiskers on the cat.
6. Tie the heavy monofilament line to a pin and glue the pin into the top of the bat to hang.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

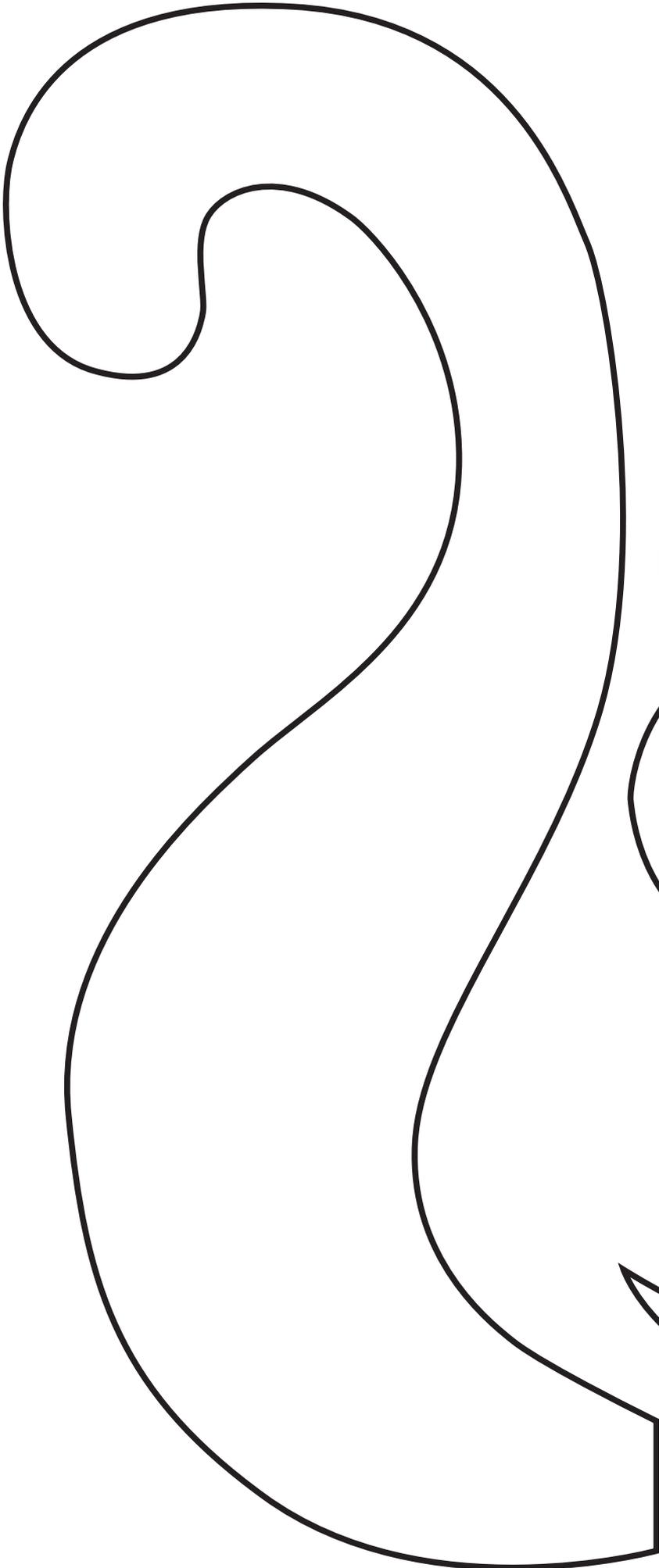


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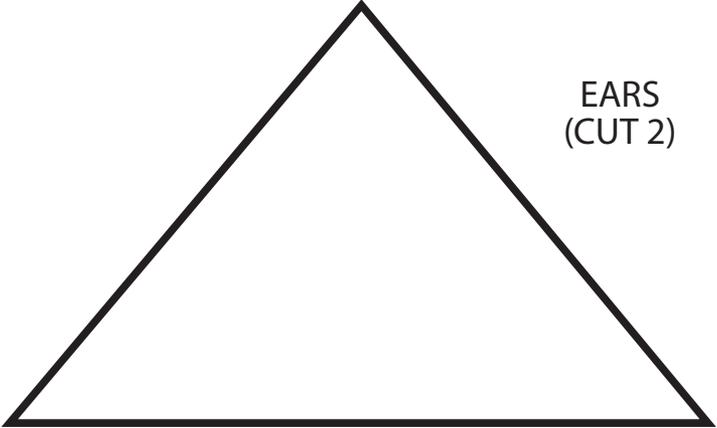


PAPER PATTERN
CAT EAR

FOAM SHEET
TEMPLATES



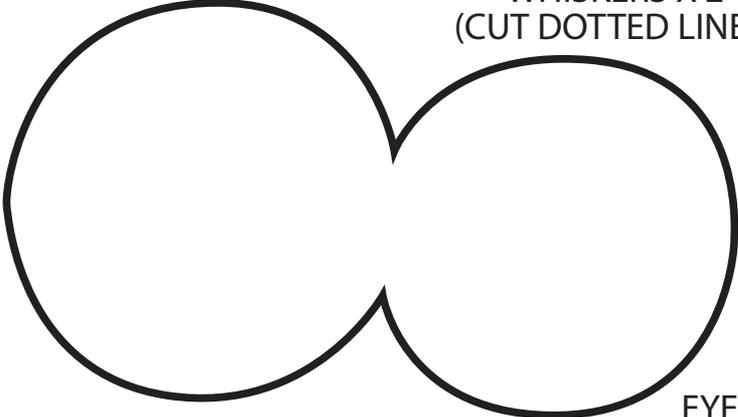
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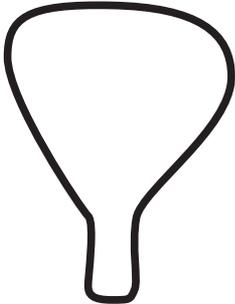
WHISKERS X 2
(CUT DOTTED LINES)



EYES



NOSE

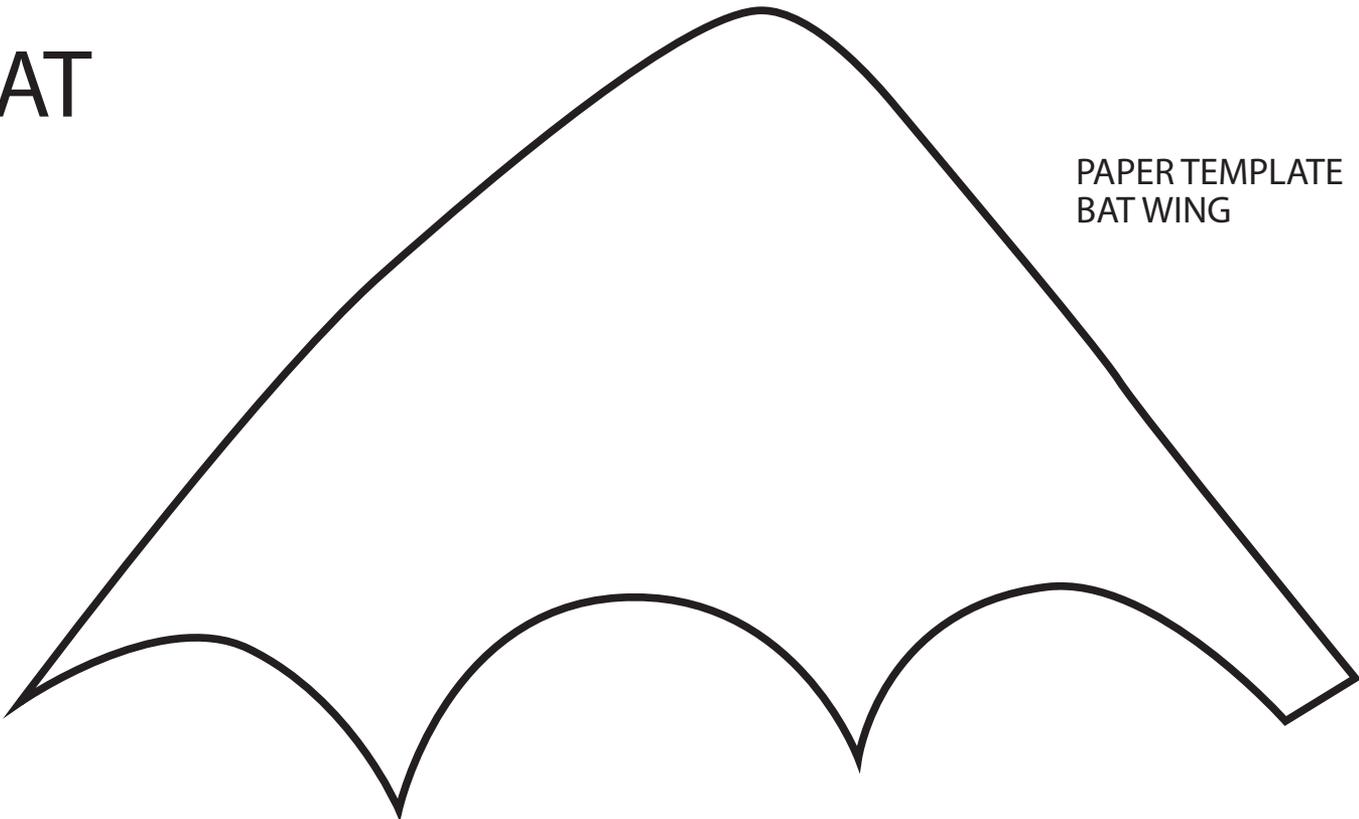


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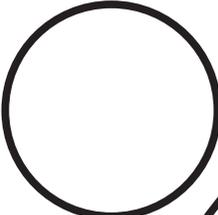
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PAPER TEMPLATE
BAT WING



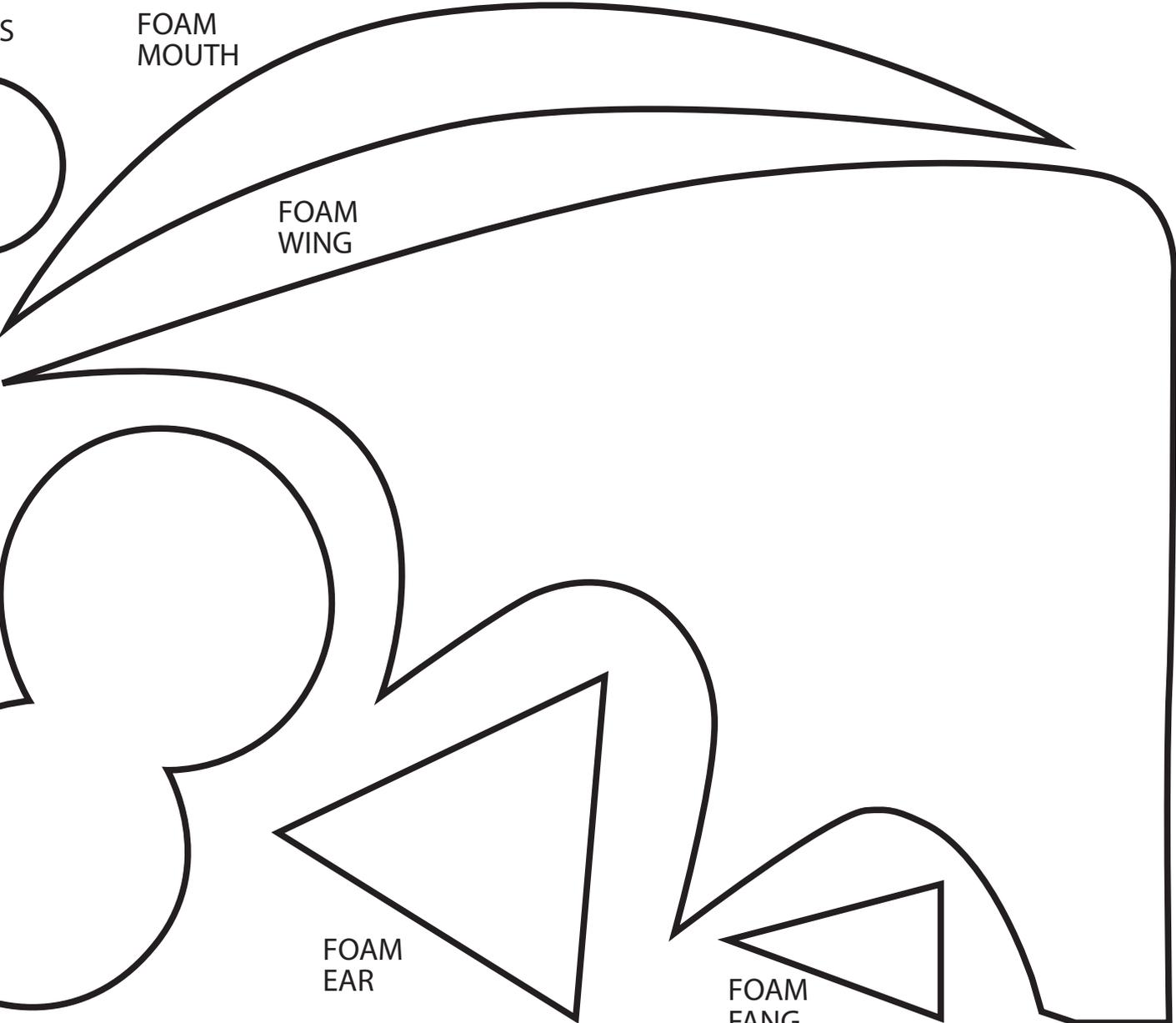
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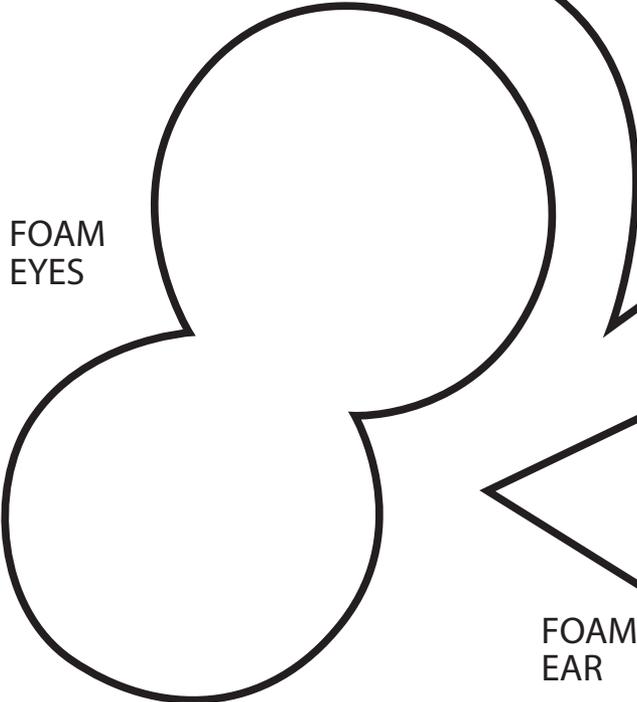


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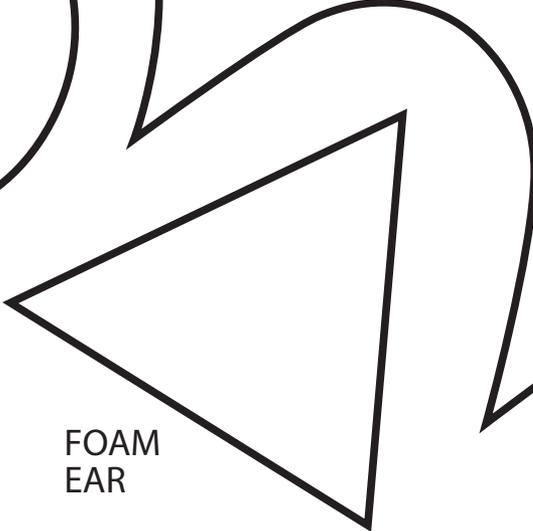
FOAM
WING



FOAM
EYES



FOAM
EAR



FOAM
FANG



FELT-WRAPPED PUMPKIN WREATH

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Wreath: 14"

Balls: 1.5" and 1"

Other Materials:

Felt: (¼ Yard) Orange and (4"x 2.5") Black

4" Ribbon: Green

Thin Ribbon: Green

Large Button: Green

Fabric Paint: Green

(2) Small Beads: Black

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a 44" x 8" piece of orange felt. Wrap and glue the felt around the outside edge of the wreath, leaving 1" hang over at the back. Glue the overhanging felt to the back of the wreath to secure in place. Glue pleats in the felt as necessary for a tailored fit.
2. Firmly pull and stretch the felt across the front of the wreath working out the wrinkles. Glue the edge of the felt to the back of the wreath. Glue pleats in felt as needed for a snug fit.
3. To make the spider, cut four legs in each end of the black felt piece. Cut the front legs shorter than the back legs. Cut circles of orange felt large enough to wrap around each of the balls. Firmly pull and stretch the felt around the ball working out the wrinkles as you go. Glue the felt in place at the bottom of the ball. Trim off the excess felt with scissors. Glue the head to the body being sure that the glued side of each ball is at the bottom of the spider. Glue the legs to the bottom of the spider. Glue the black beads in place for the eyes.
4. Paint dots on the spider with the fabric paint and let dry. Make a small bow with the thin green ribbon and glue it to the spiders head.
5. Cut a length of 4" green ribbon and glue it in a loop around the top of the wreath for the hanger/pumpkin stem. This is a good place to hide the felt seam on the wreath. Make a large bow from the ribbon and glue the green button to the center. Glue the bow to the top of the wreath. Glue the spider to the wreath.

**SKILL LEVEL: Beginner**

LIGHTED HALLOWEEN GARLAND

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: 1.5"

Other Materials:

Acrylic Paint: Orange and Black

Tissue Paper: White and Green

Wiggle Eyes

Chenille Stems: Green and Black

White LED Light Strand

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Paint Brushes

Toothpick



INSTRUCTIONS:

Bat

1. Paint ball black and let dry.
2. Bend lengths of black chenille stems into wing shapes. Glue wings on each side of the black ball.
3. Glue wiggle eyes in place.



Pumpkin

1. Paint ball orange and let dry.
2. Coil a 1" piece of green chenille stem around a toothpick and remove from toothpick. Insert the curly green stem into the top of the orange ball. Glue small pieces of green tissue paper next to the stem for leaves.
3. Glue wiggle eyes in place.



Ghost

1. Cut a 9" circle of white tissue paper. Glue the tissue paper around the top of the ball. Glue the tissue paper in place around the neck as well. Glue wiggle eyes in place.

Light Assembly: Insert a lightbulb from the light strand into the top of the balls. If you prefer to keep the bat black and not glow, remove the lightbulb and paint the inside of the hole black and let dry. Reinsert the light.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner



CANDY CREATURE TOPIARIES

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Cones: 12", (2) 9" and (2) 6"

Balls: (2) 3", (3) 4" and 5"

Other Materials:

Tissue Paper: Purple, Black and Orange

Wiggle Eyes: Assorted Colors/Sizes

Wrapped Candy: Purple, Black and Orange

Black Licorice

Wooden Dowels

(3) 4" Pots: Black

(3) Candle Holders: Black
Straight Pins

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated
Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wrap all foam parts with tissue paper colors of your choice and glue to secure in place. Cut the 4" balls to fit inside the three pots. Wrap the three balls with black tissue paper and glue into the pots.
2. Use straight pins to secure black licorice to the 6" and 9" cones and one of the 3" balls in a spiral pattern. Insert a wooden dowel through the center of the 3" ball and into the bottom of the 9" cone. Glue the opposite end of the dowel into the foam ball inside the pot. Place the 6" licorice topiary on a candle holder to display.
3. Glue candies onto the 12" cone and the 3" ball starting at the bottom and working towards the top. Assemble onto a dowel as you did the black licorice topiary. Glue in place inside a pot.
4. Glue candies onto the remaining 9" cone the same way. Insert a dowel into the bottom of the cone and insert into the last pot. Glue candies onto the remaining 6" cone and 5" ball and place them on the candle holders to display.
5. Glue wiggle eyes to all topiaries to embellish.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

LIGHT UP HAUNTED HOUSES

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Sheets: (2) 1"x12"x36"

Disc: 6"

Other Materials:

Acrylic Paint: Black

Scrapbook Paper: Orange/Halloween Print

Tissue Paper: Orange

Poster Board: Black

Sparkle Decoupage

Battery-Operated LED String Lights

Cardstock

Tools:

FloraCraft® StyroCutter® Plus

Floral Pins

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

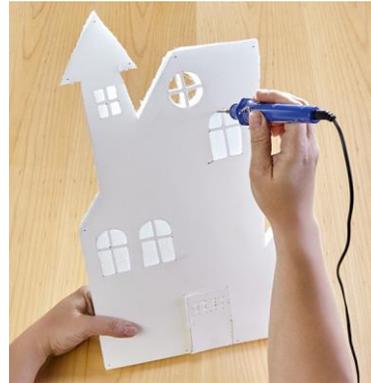
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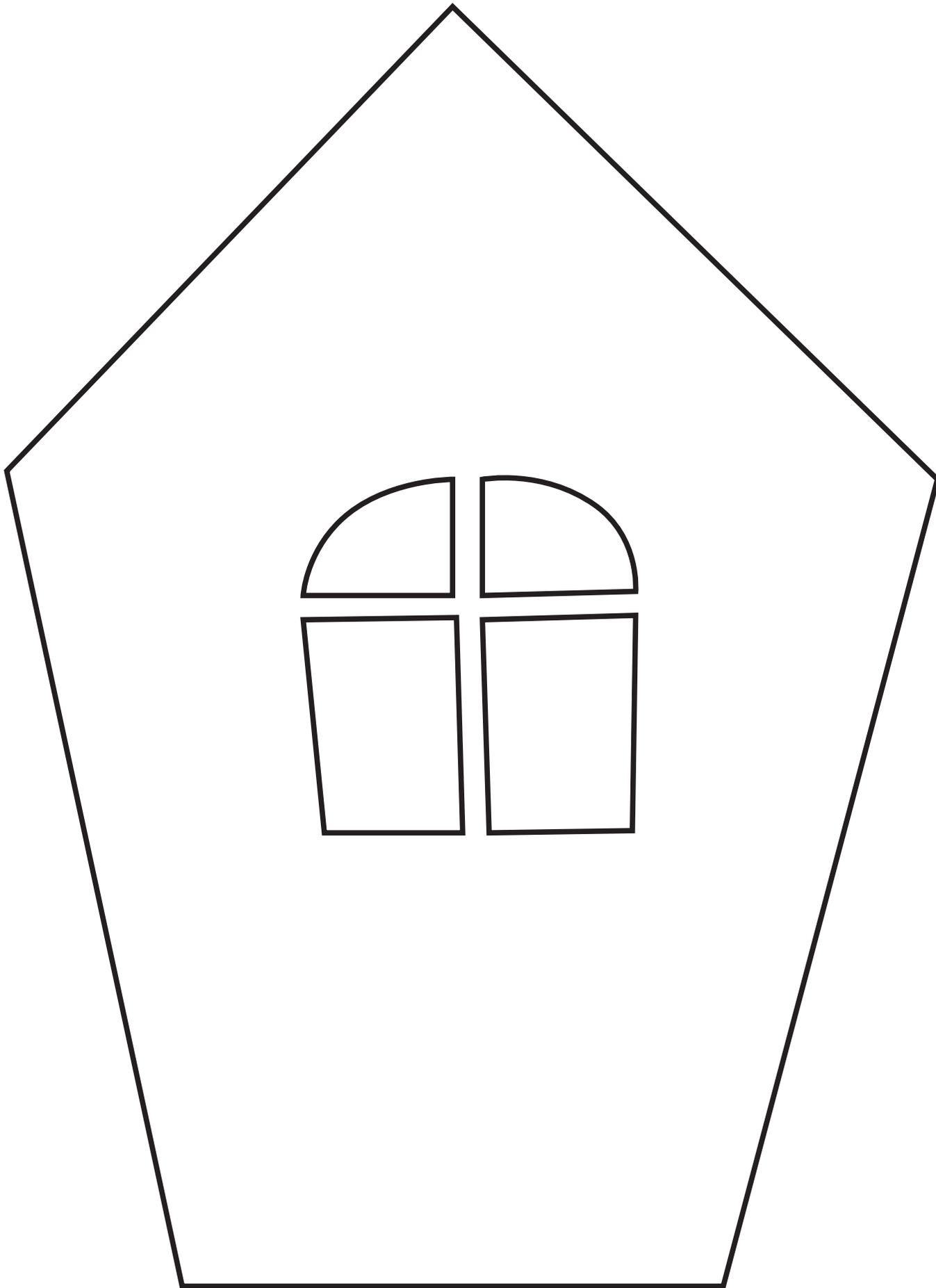
Double-Stick Tape



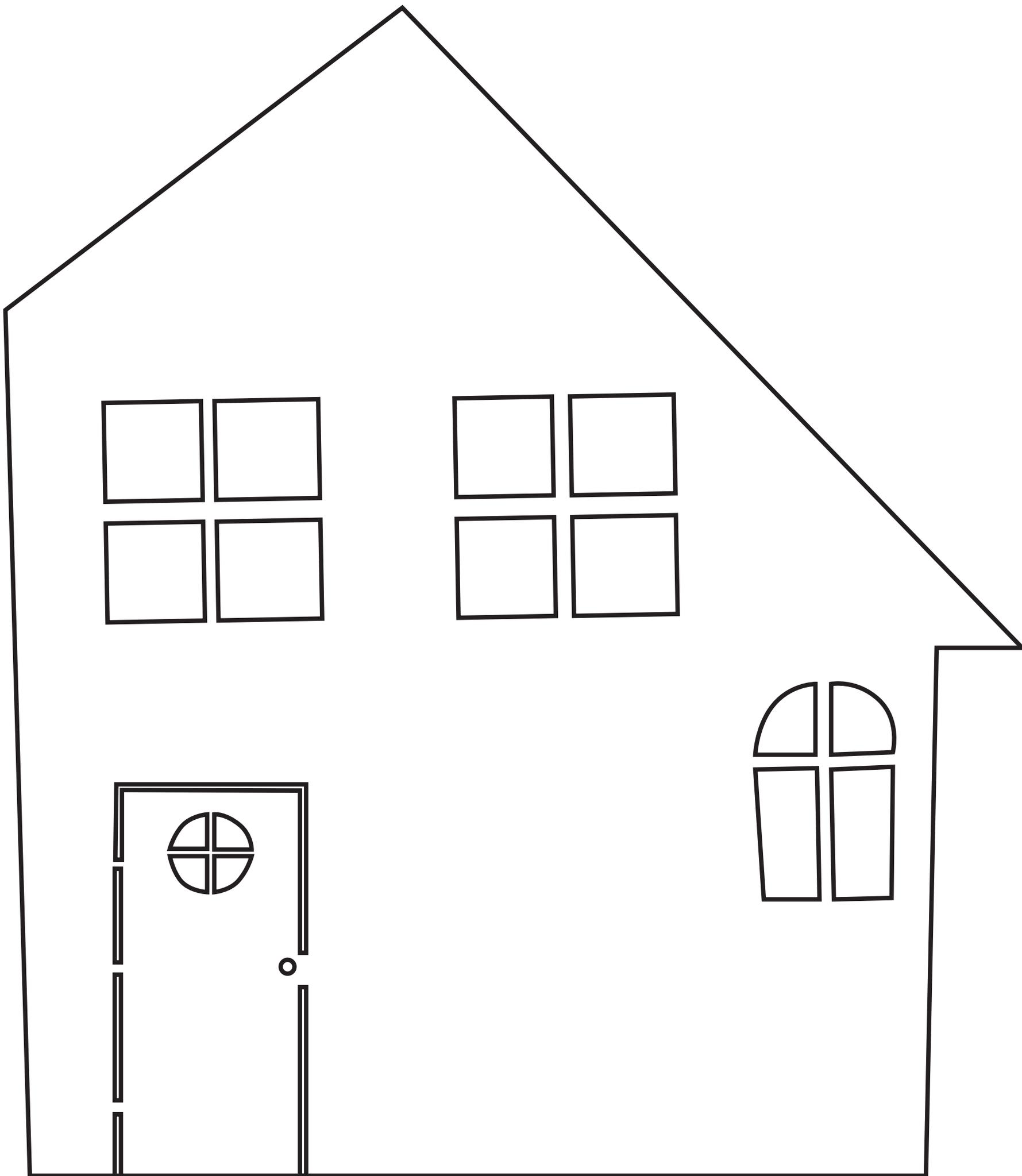
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print templates on cardstock and cut out. Pin templates to the foam sheets. Following the packaging instructions, carefully cut out the house parts using the StyroCutter® Plus. Hold the blade of the cutter at a 90 degree angle to the foam to ensure a straight cut edge. Keep a slow pace and do not force the blade. Paint all parts black and let dry.
2. Cut 2" strips of black poster board for the roof tops. Measure each roof top to see how long each poster board strip needs to be. Allow a little overhang on each roof as shown. Brush each roof top with sparkle decoupage and let dry. Glue the roof tops in place on the houses.
3. Glue the tall window to the top, back edge of the half circle. Glue to the top of the house so the window and the half circle are flush with the back of the house. Glue the smaller top portion of the other house to the top, back side of the larger bottom portion to create the two-story house. Cut squares of orange scrapbook paper and pin to the back of the windows.
4. Cut the 6" disc in half. Glue the cut edge of each half disc to the back, bottom edge of each house for a stand.
5. Wrap small squares of orange tissue paper around the LED lights to create an orange glow. Thread the lights through a floral pin and pin to secure in place behind the windows. Do not pin through the wire. Push the pins into the house at an angle so they will not stick through to the front. Attach the battery pack to the disc with double-stick tape to store out of sight.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

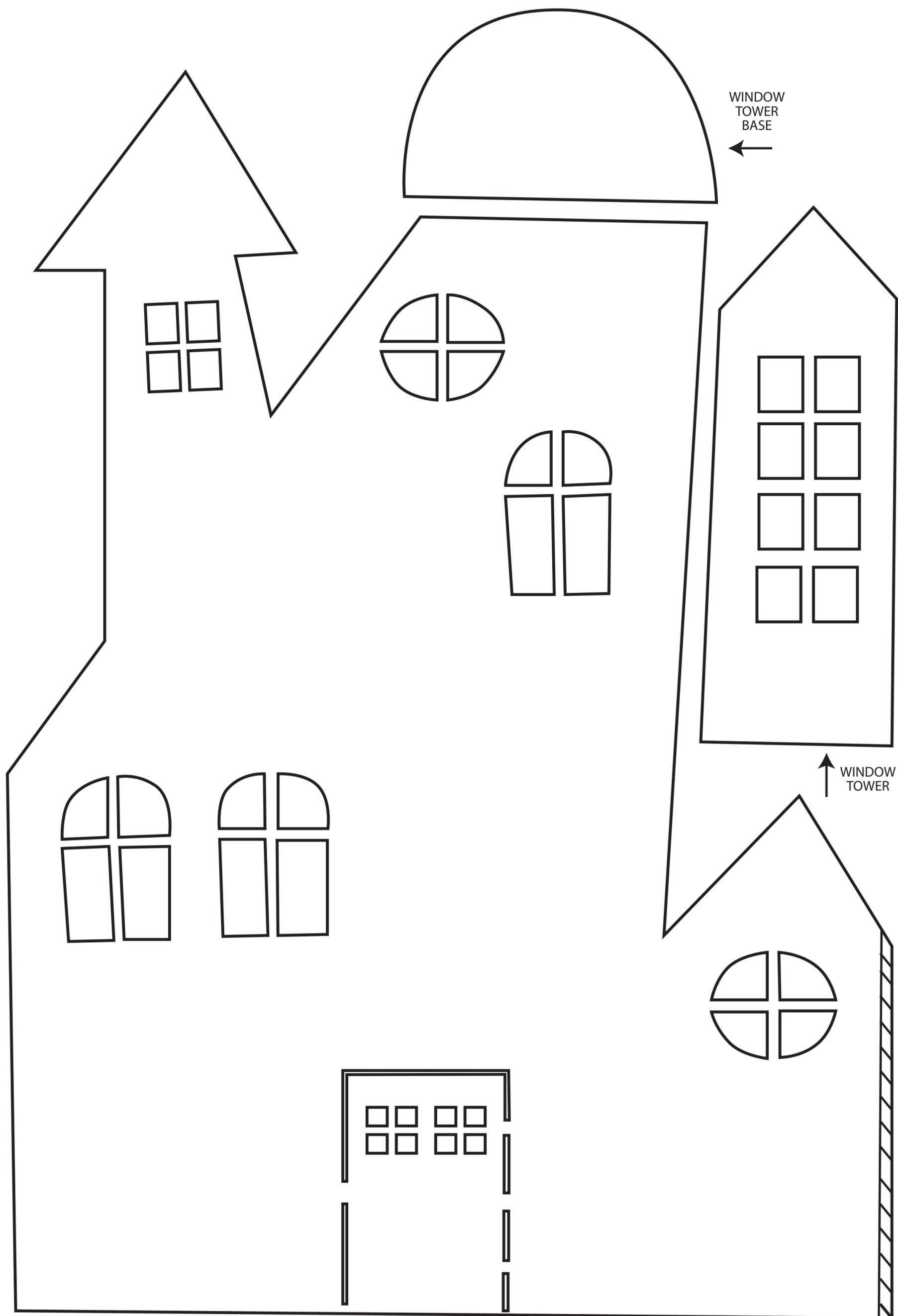


TOP OF
SMALL
HAUNTED
HOUSE



BOTTOM OF
SMALL
HAUNTED
HOUSE

LARGE
HAUNTED
HOUSE



WINDOW
TOWER
BASE

WINDOW
TOWER

CRYSTAL BALL & SPIDER DEN DÉCOR

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:**FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:**

Balls: (2) 8" and (10) 1"

Other Materials:

Mosaic Grout: Black and White

Acrylic Paint: Black

Copy Paper and Printer

Matte Finish Decoupage

(20) Chenille Stems: Black

Small Black Beads: Black

Pillar Candle Holder: Black

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Metal Spoon

Flat Paint Brush

Black Marker



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint the 1" balls black and let dry. Cut eight chenille stem legs for each of the balls, bend and insert four on each side. Cut shorter or longer legs for each body to create the different sized spiders. Glue the black beads in place for the eyes.
2. Cut a small flat slice from the bottom of both 8" balls. Draw the opening you would like for the spider den with a black marker. Use the metal spoon to scoop out the foam for the opening of the den.
3. Brush a thick coat of the black grout onto the spider den and let dry. Brush a thick coat of the white grout onto the other 8" ball and let dry. Apply a second coat to each ball and let dry.
4. Print out 4" black numbers (31) from a computer. Cut the numbers out and decoupage the numbers onto the front of the white ball. Coat the entire ball with the decoupage for a uniform look. Place the white ball on the candle holder to display.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

WHITE PUMPKIN TRIO

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: (3) 5"

Other Materials:

Chalk Paint: White

(1 Yard) 1" Gathered Lace: Black

Felt: Black

Ribbon: Black/Cream

Straight Pins

Three Candlesticks (various heights): Black

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Paint Brush

Marker



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a small, flat spot off the top and bottom of each ball. Paint the balls white and let dry.
2. Insert the end of the marker into the top of the balls about $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep and rotate around in a circle to create a smooth, tapered hole at the top of each ball.
3. Cut eight lengths of ribbon for each ball. Pin the ribbon from the top to the bottom of each ball, evenly spaced, to create the stripes on the pumpkins.
4. Cut a 12" length of black lace for each pumpkin. Pin the lace around the top of each pumpkin. Pin pleats in the lace as you go to create ruffles.
5. Cut a long, triangular piece of black felt for each stem, about 8" long and 3" wide. Roll the felt pieces from the wide end to the narrow end to create the stems. Glue the stems into the holes at the top of the pumpkins.
6. Place the pumpkins on the candlesticks to display.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner



FLOWER PUMPKINS

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: 4", (2) 2.5" and 2"

Other Materials:

Large Mum Bushes: Yellow and (2) Orange

Grapevine Garland

Craft Stick

Tools:

Make It: Fun® Foam Cutter or Serrated Knife

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Wire Cutters



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a small, flat spot off the bottom of the 4" and both of the 2.5" balls.
2. Pull the orange mum blossoms from the stems and glue to cover the 4" and one 2.5" balls. The bottom of the balls can be left bare. Leave a small spot at the very top to insert the stem.
3. Insert a craft stick halfway into the top of the remaining 2.5" ball and glue the other end into the 2" ball. Pull the yellow mum blossoms from the bush and glue them to cover the two stacked balls. Leave the bottom and a small spot at the top bare.
4. Cut three lengths of grapevine garland and glue to the tops of the pumpkins for stems. Pull leaves from the mum bushes and glue in place next to the stems.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

WITCH HAT TOPIARIES

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Cones: (2) 6"

Discs: (2) 3" and (2) 6"

Other Materials:

Fabric: (2) Coordinating Colors/Patterns

Acrylic Paint: Black

Decorative Ribbon

Thin Satin Ribbon: Black

Lace: Black

Metal Charms

Poster Board: Black

(2) 12" Wooden Dowels

(2) Pearl Head Pins

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Paint Brush



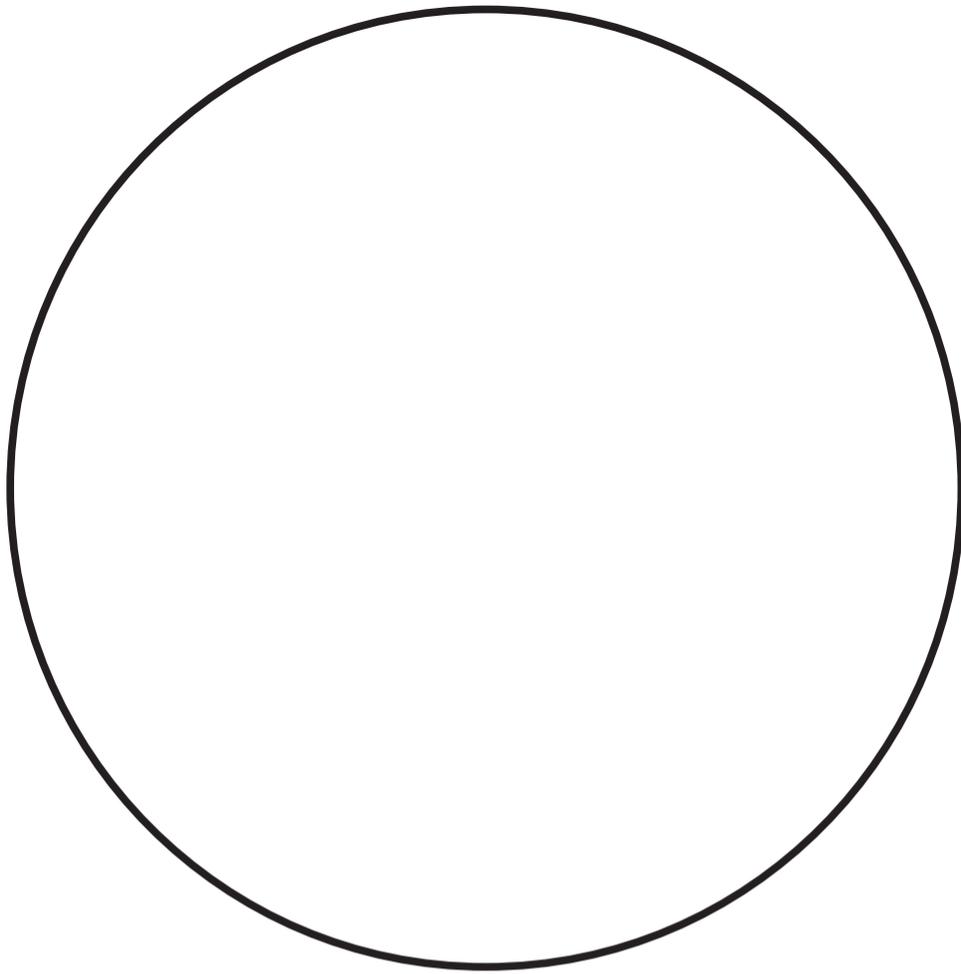
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint foam discs and wooden dowels black and let dry. Tip: Insert a toothpick into foam to use as a handle while painting.
2. Cut fabric to fit each cone, leaving a 2" overhang at the top and ½" overhang at the bottom. Glue fabric around cone forming a point at the top.
3. Cut a 6" circle from the black poster board. Cut an 8" circle from the fabric. Glue the paper circle to the back of the fabric circle, centered. Cut fringe in overhanging fabric. Glue cone to fabric circle to create the hat.
4. Tie small strips of lace to the top of the hats. Pin ribbon, lace and charms to hats as embellishments.
5. Glue the 3" discs on top of the 6" discs, centered. Glue ribbon around the edge of the discs. Glue small, black, satin bows to the front of the 3" discs.
6. Cut one dowel to 9". Glue a dowel into the center of each base. Insert the other end into the bottom of the hats and glue to secure in place.

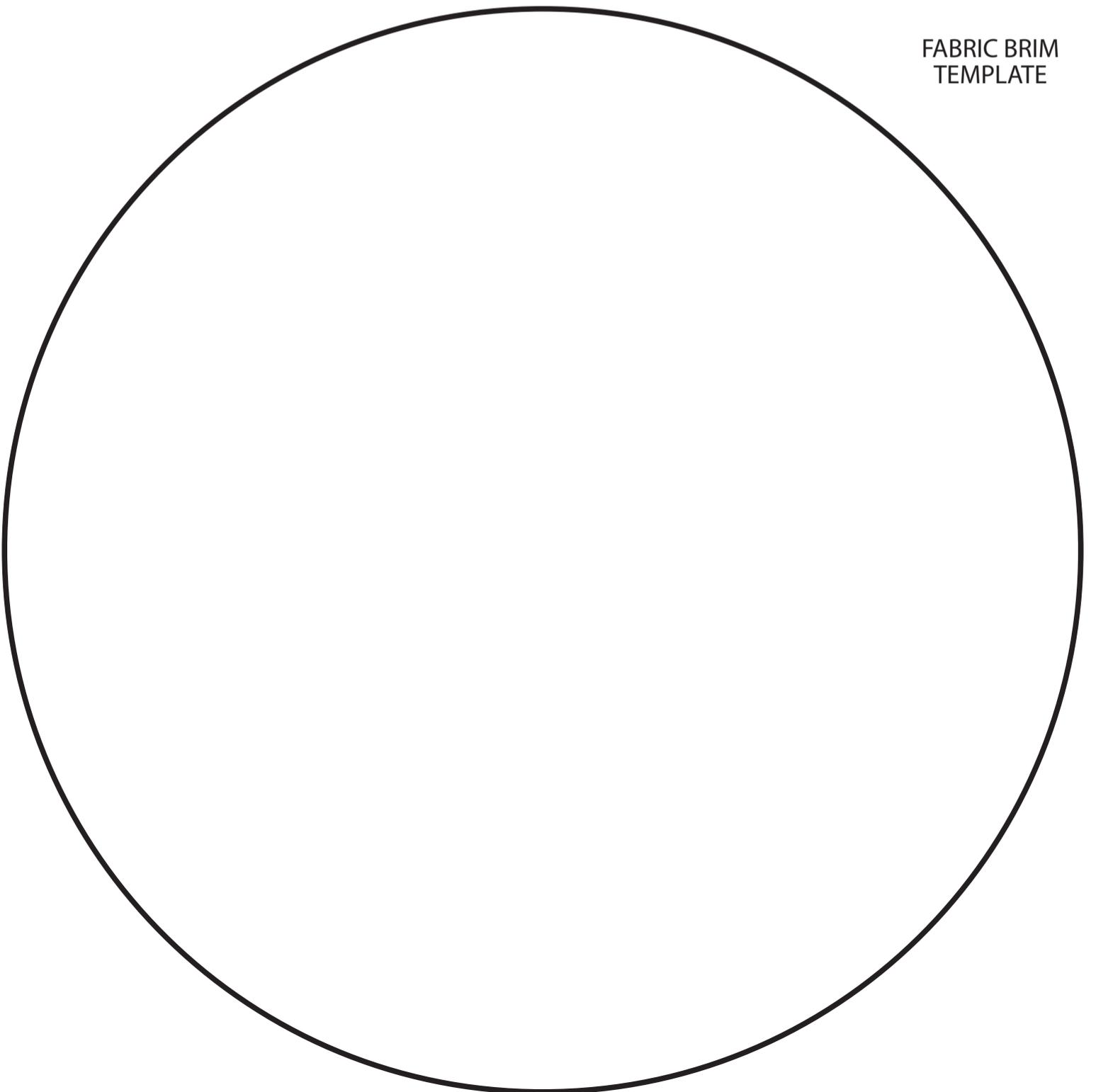
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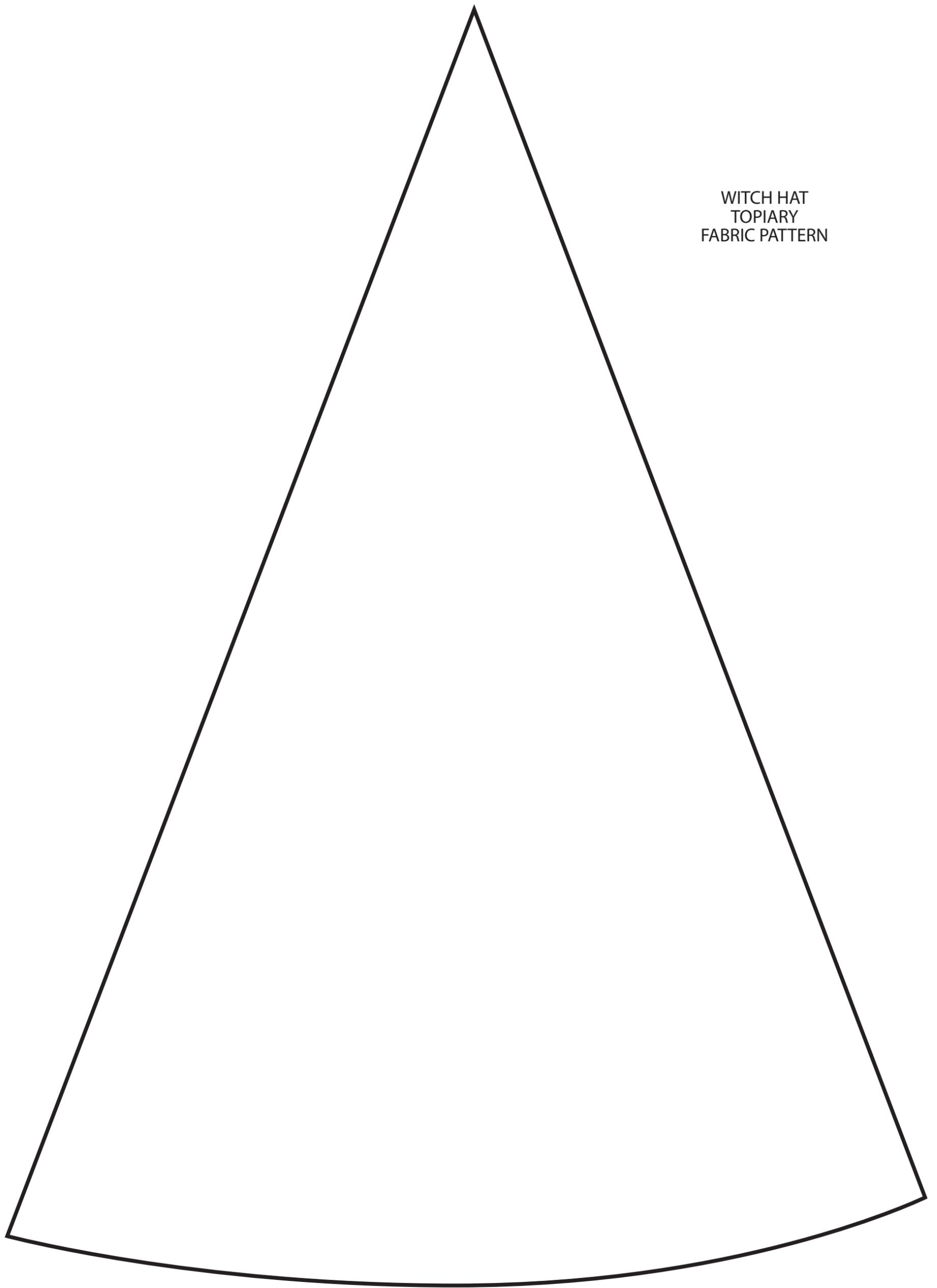
WITCH HAT
TOPIARY



POSTER BOARD
BRIM TEMPLATE



FABRIC BRIM
TEMPLATE



WITCH HAT
TOPIARY
FABRIC PATTERN

DECORATIVE MESH PUMPKINS

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft®:

Design It:® Simple Style® Decorative Mesh: 21" Orange

Design It:® Simple Style® Decorative Mesh: 10" Dark Green

Other Materials:

Floral Wire

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Rotary Cutter



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut five 24" pieces of the orange and green mesh. Lay the green mesh pieces centered inside the orange mesh pieces. Be sure they curl in the same direction when you lay them together.
2. Gather the ends together tightly. Join the ends together, overlapping the ends of the mesh about 3" to create a loop. Tie the ends together with wire. Repeat to create five mesh loops.
3. Tie all five loops together with wire with all the overlapping ends at the center to form the pumpkin.
4. Cut a 10" square of green mesh and roll into a tube. Tie one end together with wire and glue that end into the top of the pumpkin for the stem. Cut another 10" square of green mesh and fold the opposite corners of the square in to meet at the center of the square. Now pinch and gather at the center to create two points. Glue the pinched center next to the stem for leaves.
5. Cut longer lengths of mesh to create a larger pumpkin. The larger pumpkin shown used seven loops.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

HALLOWEEN HEADBANDS

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WOOLY SPIDER HEADBAND

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SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Egg: 3"

Ball: 1.5"

Other Materials:

Headband: Black

Chunky Yarn: Black

Jumbo Chenille: Black

Feather Boa: Black

Large Round Eyes: Black

Straight Pins

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wrap the egg and the ball with black yarn to completely cover, gluing the ends to secure. Insert a toothpick between the parts and glue together.
2. Cut eight 12" lengths of jumbo chenille. Separate the yarn and insert the chenille into the foam body (four on each side) for legs.
3. Glue the eyes in place. Cut and pin a piece of feather boa around the back of the body and around the face of the spider. Glue the spider to the headband.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

MONSTER EYES HEADBAND

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SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Balls: (2) 2.5"

Other Materials:

Feather Boa: Purple

Ostrich Feathers: Purple

Felt: White and Black

Fabric Paint: Purple

Elastic Sequin Headband: Purple

Straight Pins

Floral Pins

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut two 2.5" white felt circles and two 1" black felt circles. Glue the black circles to the white circles for the eyes. Glue the felt eyes to the foam balls. Outline the black pupils with the purple fabric paint and let dry.
2. Pin the feather boa to cover the back sides of the foam balls. Insert a toothpick between the eyes and glue together to secure side by side.
3. Pin ostrich feathers to the tops of the eyes for eyebrows. Use a floral pin to attach the headband to the bottom of the eyes. Glue to secure in place.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner



GLITTERED BAT HEADBAND

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Egg: 2.5"

Ball: 1.5"

Other Materials:

Acrylic Paint: Black

Glitter: Black

Flat Lace: Black

Duct Tape: Black

Chenille Stems: Black

Small Beads: Black

Elastic Sequin Headband: Silver

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint the foam egg and foam ball black. Tip: Insert a toothpick into the foam to hold while painting. While the paint is still wet, sprinkle with glitter. Let dry.
2. Twist the ends of two chenille stems together side by side. Bend and shape the stems to form the top and bottom portions of the wing. Leave 1" of stem twisted at the end for attaching to body. Repeat to shape a second wing.
3. Cut a piece of lace slightly larger than the chenille stem wing. Glue the chenille stem wing onto the lace. Use scissors to trim the excess lace.
4. Glue the head to the body, inserting a toothpick in-between to secure. Glue the wings into each side of the body.
5. Cut out two small, triangle shapes from a folded piece of duct tape. To conceal cut edges, brush with black paint and sprinkle with glitter. Glue ears in place on head. Glue two small beads in place for eyes.
6. Glue bat to headband.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner



WITCH HAT HEADBAND

DESIGNED BY: Dondi Richardson

SUPPLIES:

FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam:

Cone: 3"

Other Materials:

12"x12" Flat Lace: Black

(1/3 Yard) 1" Gathered Lace: Black

1" Sheer Ribbon: Orange

Elastic Lace Headband: Black

Craft Foam Sheet: Orange

Acrylic Paint: Orange

Ostrich Feather: Orange

Small Bow: Black

Tools:

Low-Temp Glue Gun

Scissors

Paint Brush



INSTRUCTIONS:

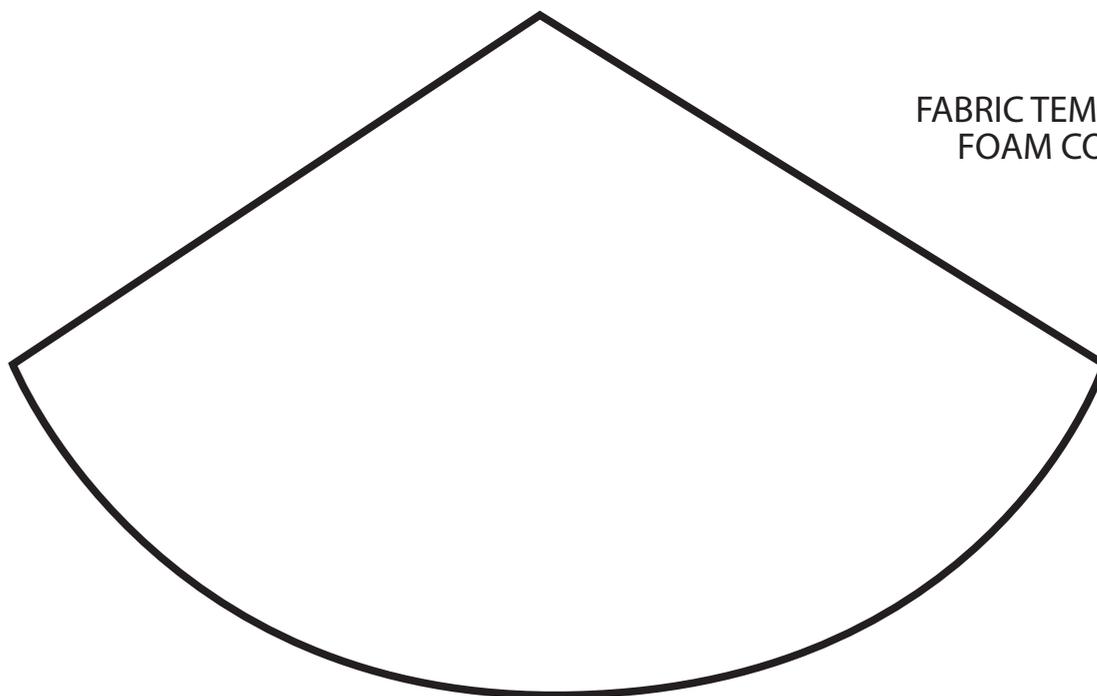
1. Paint the cone orange and let dry. Tip: Insert a toothpick into the cone to use as a handle while painting.
2. Wrap flat lace around the cone. Trim lace to fit cone with the seam at the back and glue in place.
3. Cut a 5" circle from the orange craft foam. Cut a 6" lace circle and glue it centered over the orange craft foam to create the hat brim.
4. Glue the black gathered lace to the bottom edge of the brim. Glue cone to the center of the brim.
5. Embellish hat with orange feather and black bow. Glue hat to lace headband.

Optional: Add sheer orange ribbon to headband to add color.

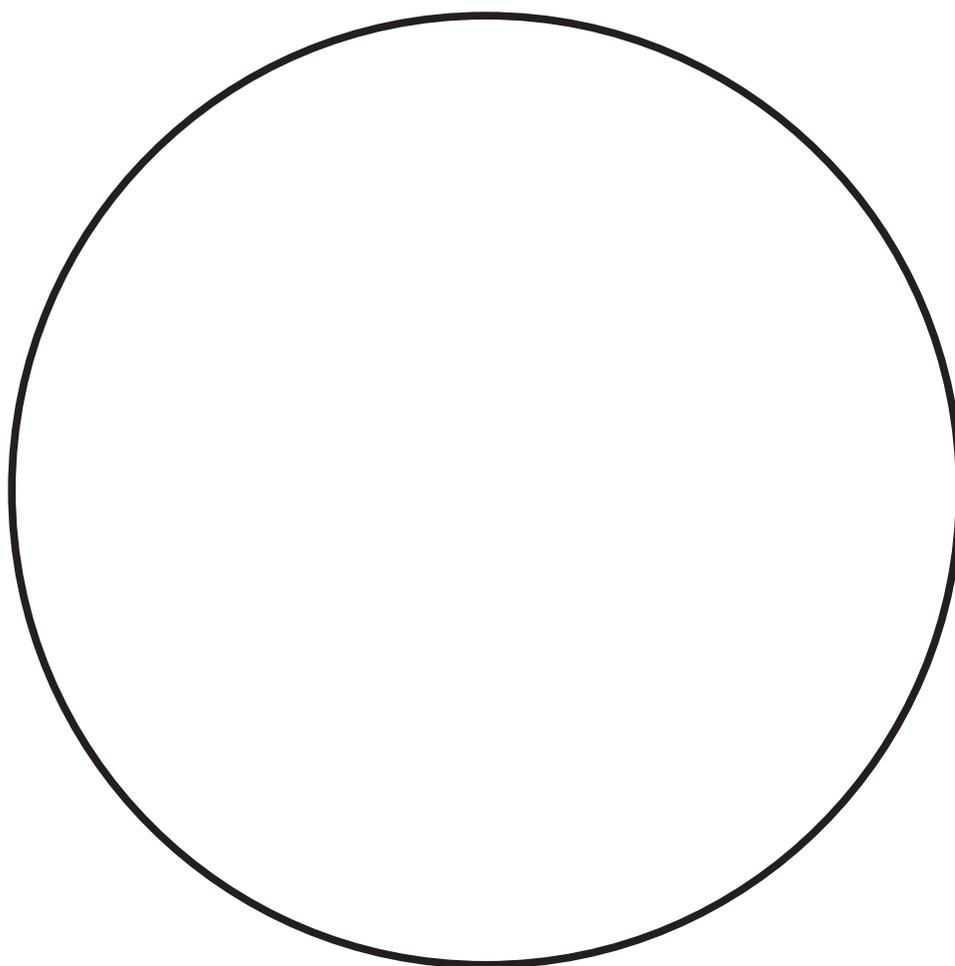
SKILL LEVEL: Beginner



WITCH HAT
COSTUME



FABRIC TEMPLATE
FOAM CONE



FOAM CIRCLE
HAT BRIM

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

for Crafting with FloraCraft® Foam



Paint It! Most acrylic paints will work well on FloraCraft® Foam. When spray painting, hold can upright approximately 12-18" from the foam and spray light, even coats. Spraying too close, or too heavy of a coat could melt the foam. Let dry between coats. For easier handling when painting, insert a toothpick or skewer into the foam shape to use as a handle.



Glue It! Want a fast, sure bond? Use a low-temperature glue gun. StyroGlue® or white craft glue has a longer dry time, but will still create a sure bond. For a better bond and to help hold pieces together while drying, insert a toothpick between the pieces before pressing them together. For instant tack, glue both surfaces and allow to dry slightly before pressing together.



Cut It! FloraCraft® Foam cuts easily with the Foam Cutter, StyroCutter®, StyroCutter® Plus, a serrated knife, or even cookie cutters. Wax the knife blades with an old candle for easier, smoother cuts. To cut a thick piece of foam, or several sheets stacked together, use an electric knife.



Texture It! Cover FloraCraft® Foam shapes with stucco and make patterns like swirls or petals. Try using plaster, gesso, air-dry clay, modeling paste, drywall joint compound, paper clay, decoupage or paste for various textures and effects. For outdoor use, tile grout works great!



Sand It! FloraCraft® Foam acts like fine sand-paper when rubbed together. For smooth, rounded edges, rub the foam with another piece of foam. To shape larger pieces, cut out the basic shape and then sand the final details into the shape.

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