

### Melted Crayon Pumpkin

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> Cardboard, white acrylic paint, bow & water, glue gun, blow dryer, crayons (orange, yellow, red & green).

Set Up: N/A

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Paint the cardboard white.
- 2. Add crayons to warm water, let the crayons sit for 15-20 minutes,
- 3. Remove the paper from the crayons.
- 4. Break the crayons into small pieces.
- 5. Trace a pumpkin onto the cardboard.
- 6. Using the hot glue gun, add glue to the traced pumpkin then carefully place the broken crayons on top of the glue.
- 7. Turn on the blow dryer and begin melting the crayons in different directions. You can either fill the pumpkin or make a bursting effect outside the pumpkin.
- 8. Let the wax cool and harden before moving.



Spiders on a Web

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> White crayons, water color paint (orange, yellow & red), black construction paper, scissors, white paper, glue.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Begin by having the children draw a spider web on the paper using the white crayon. Once completed, have the children paint over the spider web using the red, orange and yellow water paint. While the paper is drying. Have the children cut out a black spider using the construction paper. Glue the spider to the web.





#### Foil Halloween Art

\*This activity will take several days\*

Age Range: 4th-6th Grade

Supplies: Cardboard, foil, glue bottles, pencil & eraser, black acrylic paint, brush, paper towel, Q-Tips

Set Up: Cut cardboard into 8.5"x11", cut the aluminum foil into 9"x12" sheets.

### **Instructions:**

Day 1: On the cardboard draw a Halloween shape (pumpkin, tree, house, candy corn, etc.). Go over the pencil lines with white glue. Go slowly with the glue, it needs to be fairly thick. Let it dry overnight.



\*\*Note: The photo above shows skulls, please do not have the children make skulls, use Sunshine appropriate Halloween shapes. \*\*

Day 2: Wrap the cardboard with the foil. It should not be loose. Use a q-tip to rub the foil around the glue lines to make them stand out. Paint a thin layer of black acrylic paint and quickly rub most of it off with a paper towel. It will get into the creases of the foil.



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#### Jack-O-Lantern

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> Orange and green construction paper, black markers, scissors, ruler, pencil, tape, glue, stapler.

Set Up: N/A

#### <u>Instructions:</u>

Draw a jack-o-lantern face in the center of a sheet of construction paper. You can use back markers, paint, or cut out shapes from black construction paper and glue them on.

Fold the sheet of paper in half lengthwise.

With your pencil and ruler, draw a line lengthwise on the paper one inch from the top of the unfolded edge. This is your "do not cut line" that marks where you stop cutting.



Now, take your pencil and ruler and draw lines one inch apart from the folded edge to the do not cut line.

Cut the paper along the lines to the "do not cut" line. Now unfold the paper.

Roll the paper into a cylinder and tape the narrow edges of the paper together where they meet. The middle of the lantern will flare out at the crease.

Cut a strip from the narrow end of a sheet of green construction paper for your jack-o-lantern's handle/stem. Use the stapler or tape to affix the handle to the top of the lantern.





## Yarn Wrapped Mummy

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> Mummy Template (attached), black cardboard or black cardstock, white yarn, googly eyes, scissors, tape, glue.

Set Up: Print out mummy templates, for younger grades trace onto cardstock and cut out.

<u>Instructions:</u> Glue the googly eyes to the head of the template. To help the wrapping, cut small slits on the outside of the mummy. Cut long strands of the white yarn and give one strand to each child. Have them begin wrapping the mummy with the white yarn, being sure to avoid the googly eyes. Once completed, secure the yarn on the back of the mummy using the tape.





#### Coffee Filter Bats

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> Wooden clothespins, white coffee filters, google eyes, markers, glue, black paint, paint brush, scissors, black construction paper, water in spray bottle, silver sharpie.

Set Up: N/A

## **Instructions:**

Flatten coffee filters and draw different patterns with several colors of washable markers. Blue, black, and purple are great for making cool looking dark bat wings. Place the colored coffee filter on a table and spritz with water. Set aside to dry.

While the coffee filters are drying, have the children color the clothespins black. Glue on the googly wiggly eyes. Using the silver sharpie, draw a mouth and fangs on each clothespin. Using the construction paper, make small pointy black ears, attach to the top of the clothespin.

Now fold the dry coffee filter in fourths and cut a scallop edge with scissors.

Unfold the filter to half and cut a 3" slit up from the scalloped edge. Then open the clothespin and insert the wings.

