

Paper Pumpkin Lantern



Forget carving a lantern, make a sweet paper version instead. A fantastic beginner's Halloween craft project for kids, it's a great scissors skills exercise and, thanks to its simple folds, even little ones can give it a go.

What you will need:

- Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 5"/127mm
- Bostik Blu Stik 35g
- Kadink Construction Paper A4 Assorted 500 Pack

Step 1



Fold an A4 piece of orange paper lengthways, to make a long rectangle.

Step 2



Cut bits of black paper to make the spooky face. Glue to the middle of the orange paper. When dry, refold it.

Step 3



Make cuts from the fold towards the open edge, stopping before the end. Repeat along the rectangle.

Step 4



With the face on the outside, glue the short edges of the rectangle together to make a cylinder. Press to secure.

Step 5



Cut a strip of green paper and stick it inside the top of the lantern, with one end on either side, to make a handle.

Pop-Up Magic Cauldron



What may seem at first like an ordinary black cauldron magically reveals bubbling, colourful potions. A feat of engineering, this pop-up project is a fantastic way to stretch kids' design skills.

What you will need:

- Kadink Construction Paper A4 Assorted 500 Pack
- Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 5"/127mm
- Bostik Blu Stik 35g
- Keji Graphite Pencils HB 5 Pack

Step 1



Sketch a cauldron-shape template onto paper and then trace and cut it out of black paper.

Step 2



Trace the shape onto coloured paper. As you cut it out, add some fun bubbles at the top. Fold into three panels.

Step 3



Cut out the bits of potion, making plenty of long wobbly and round bubbles. Glue to the top third of the folded shape.

Step 4



Add glue to the bottom panel of the folded shape. Turn it over and stick it to the base of the black cauldron.

Step 5



Fold the paper to hide the potion mixture and trim any excess. You can pop your magic potion up and down!

Boo! Bandage Card



Making a card for a friend is a fun Halloween craft project for kids to celebrate the spookiest time of the year. The 'bandages' in the craft are made from ripped paper and the tearing action is a fantastic way for kids to practise dexterity and hand-eye coordination. Add some googly eyes to finish.

What you will need:

- Kadink Construction Paper A4 Assorted 500 Pack
- Bostik Blu Stik 35g
- Uni POSCA PC 3M Paint Marker White
- Kadink Googly Eyes Black and White 125 Pack

Step 1



Take a plain piece of black paper and fold in half to make a card shape.

Step 2



Rip white paper into lots of strips. Glue the strips onto your black card, leaving a triangular gap just above the middle.

Step 3



Trim the edges of all the overhang from the white paper strips, so that you have your neat card shape again.

Step 4



Time to add googly eyes. Glue them into the gap you left, so it looks like your spooky creature is peeking out.

Step 5



Write your message on the inside with a paint marker, and you're ready to give it to a friend, sibling or trick-or-treater!