



Halloween Paper Craft-Idea

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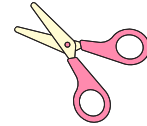


Grab your craft supplies.



Here is what you'll need:

- Colored craft papers
 - Pencil
 - Scissors
 - X-acto knife
- Craft glue
 - Craft foam board
 - Ruler or measuring tape
 - Free Downloadable Printables

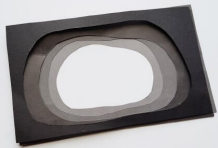


Choose your layers.

- First, you will want to decide on the color for each layer. You may want to use different shades of black and grey craft papers to create the balance. This 3D Halloween craft has 4 layers, so you'll need 4 different color shades of paper.
- Cut all 4 sheets the same size, 5.5 inches X 3.5 inches.
- If you plan to do this with a group and your time is limited or skill level is limited, you may want to cut these pieces out beforehand.
- Take the sheet of craft paper you have selected for the front layer. Use a pencil to draw the front layer pattern on the sheet from our printable template or simply draw a pattern (organic shape) you want.
- Remember you want to create form, balance, proportion, and rhythm. These four frames you will be making create form.
- Once you have the front layer down, one by one trace the layer patterns on each sheet to create all four forms. Make sure to keep an ombre color sequence while tracing the patterns.



Cut out the layers and add foam to make it 3-D.



- Use an x-acto knife to cut out the traced patterns.
- The front layer cutout should be the biggest and the rest of patterns should get smaller towards the bottom layer. This gradual size change creates a nice proportion.
- Note: This part may be best done by an adult.
- Next, you need to set up the materials for creating depth! Grab some craft sheets of foam, trace and cut out the canvas frame layout from them. You will need four frames for this paper craft.
- This is where you are exploring the additive process that is an important part of 3D craft making. Remember a 3D paper craft project is defined by height and depth!



Glue your frame and add in the all the details

- Time to create the depth you will need for your 3D Halloween craft!
- Next, you want to grab the bottom paper layer and a foam board frame. Apply thin lines of glue along the edges of the foam board frame.
- Carefully place the bottom layer paper on the glued frame, making sure to match all four sides of the paper with the foam board frame.
- Next flip the frame attached paper to the frame's end. Apply a layer of glue along the frame and carefully attach the second bottom paper layer.
- Attach another frame on the second bottom layer and then attach the 3rd bottom layer on the frame.
- At last, attach the front layer, making sure to attach a frame between each paper layer.
- You can really see how you added height to the project and created depth with the forms.
- Trace and cut out the other items (leaves, grasses, bat, moon, haunted house, plants, etc.) from paper.

