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HALLOWEEN BAT!

It's almost Halloween, so now's the time to start decorating! Can you find a suitable home for this nocturnal creature?

Supplies in kit

- 1 paper towel tube
- black crepe paper
- gray bat wings
- black construction paper
- white construction paper
- 3 black pipe cleaner pieces
- googly eyes



What you'll need from home

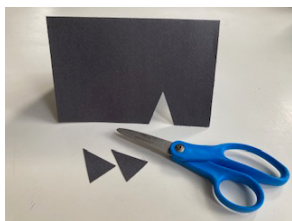
- scissors
- glue stick
- red marker (optional)

Directions

1. Coat the paper tube with glue and wrap with the crepe paper.



2. Cut out two bat ears out of black construction paper, and glue the ears to the body on the inside of the tube.



3. Punch two holes on the “back” and bottom side of the body (opposite the ears). Attach the pipe cleaner legs through the two holes and twist them to hold them in place.



4. Fold and cut the extra pipe cleaner in half, then pinch each small piece in half again (but don't cut!). Attach these feet to the legs by twisting each leg around the upside-down V.



5. Use the glue stick to add the wings, googly eyes, and a great big bat smile, cut from white construction paper. Add toothy details with the red marker. Find a perch to hang your bat!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

Night Song by Ari Berk



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