

## CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

# ITSY-BITSY SPIDER!

*Spiders are very important to Halloween, with their spooky webs and wiggly legs. Witches love them! With this activity you can weave a spider web that will be the perfect home for the Itsy-Bitsy spider that you will create.*

*NOTE: This activity includes very small plastic googly eyes. Adult supervision is recommended for the youngest crafters.*



### Supplies in kit

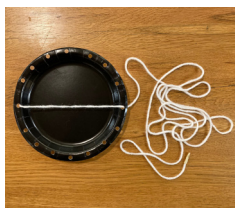
- 1 long pipe cleaner and four pieces of cut pipe cleaner
- 2 googly eyes
- 1 pre-punched paper plate
- 1 length of white yarn

### What you'll need from home

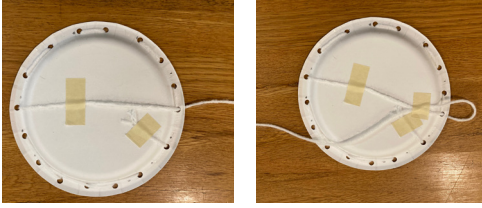
- scissors
- glue stick or school glue
- tape

### Directions

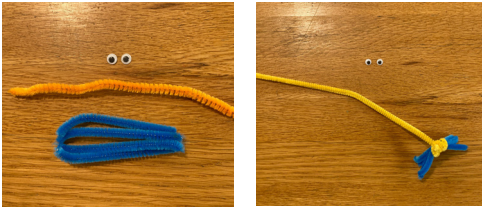
1. Tape one end of the yarn to the back of the paper plate (the end that isn't wrapped in masking tape). Bring the other end of the yarn up through a hole and directly across the plate and through the opposite hole. Repeat this under and over weaving until you have used up all of the holes. For this web we wove in a crisscross pattern. However, it may be more fun to try weaving in other less structured ways. If you don't like your web, simply undo your weave and try another!



2. Turn over the plate, and tape the yarn to the back. Make sure that it is fairly tight so that the web isn't too droopy. If you would like to hang your web, make a loop and tape it before snipping off the excess yarn.



3. It's spider making time! Gather the short pieces of pipe cleaner, line them up so that they are even, and gently fold them in the middle. Wrap the long pipe cleaner around the bent pieces until they are completely wrapped.



4. Gently bend the legs and add good sized drops of glue for the googly eyes. Place your Itsy-Bitsy Halloween Spider on the web by "lacing" the legs into the yarn.



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*The Spider Who Created the World* by Amy MacDonald

*It Fell from the Sky* by The Fan Brothers

*Diary of a Spider* by Doreen Cronin

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle



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