

Creep It Real Halloween Haunted House Craft

FREE PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS



Create a spooky Halloween display inspired by the finished project shown above. This craft was designed visually rather than built from a recorded pattern, so measurements and placement are flexible - use the photo as your guide and make the arrangement your own.

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED

- Unfinished wooden house-shaped shadow box, shelf, or small house frame
- Black, orange, cream, and gray acrylic craft paint; paintbrushes or foam brush
- Black or Halloween scrapbook paper/thin craft board for the background
- Bare-branch tree miniatures or twig-style accents
- Miniature bats, spiders, spiderwebs, pumpkins, signs, and Halloween embellishments
- Assorted Shelly's Buttons & More Halloween craft buttons and embellishments
- Black-and-white twine or narrow ribbon
- Craft glue or low-temperature hot glue
- Scissors, ruler, pencil, and optional craft knife
- Optional: small battery-operated LED lights

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Prep the house.** Lightly sand if needed. Paint the frame and roof black, then add orange, cream, or gray accents.
- 2. Create the background.** Cut dark paper or thin craft board to fit the back. Add an orange moon or sky area and secure the background.
- 3. Add the landscape.** Position bare trees along the sides and add small pumpkins, grass, or dimensional accents along the bottom.
- 4. Build the spooky details.** Add bats around the moon, spiderwebs in the corners, and spiders across the frame. Layer pieces at different heights for dimension.

5. Add the signs. Place the Creep It Real sign toward the upper center and the Happy Halloween sign lower in the scene, following the finished image for balance.

6. Add embellishments. Fill open areas with Halloween craft buttons and embellishments. Repeat black, orange, and cream throughout the design.

7. Finish the roof. Add layered black/orange ribbon and natural twine at the roof peak. Finish with a small spider, bat, or button accent if desired.

8. Optional lighting. Place a small battery-operated LED behind the scene or windows, keeping the battery pack accessible.

9. Final check. View the project from a few feet away, adjust crowded areas, reinforce loose pieces, and let all glue dry completely.

CRAFTING NOTES

There is no single required layout. Substitute Halloween buttons, signs, trees, bats, spiders, pumpkins, or background papers as needed. Keep small embellishments out of reach of young children and pets.

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