

Halloween Card & Treat Container

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Project note: *If a tissue-paper ruffle cannot be found, substitute small strips of orange and black tissue paper.*

Card

Form a 5 x 5½-inch top-folded card from black card stock. Splatter card front with white paint by using a toothbrush dipped in paint; let dry.

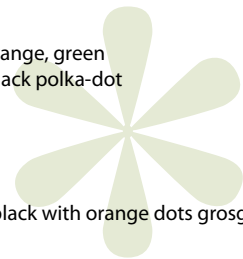
Adhere a 3½ x 3¾-inch piece of white card stock to a 4 x 4¾-inch piece of green striped paper. Apply rub-on transfers to spell "Happy Halloween!" on upper left area of white rectangle. Center and adhere to card front.

Run orange, green and black card stock through

adhesive applicator. Die-cut two Pumpkins from orange; die-cut Pumpkins' face pieces from black card stock; die-cut five Leaves from green card stock. Splatter black paint on orange Pumpkins in the same manner as before; let dry. Adhere black face pieces to orange Pumpkins. Referring to photo, adhere Leaves and Pumpkins to card front, using a foam dot to adhere one pumpkin for dimension.

Materials

Card stock: black, white, gray, orange, green
 Printed papers: green striped, black polka-dot
 Chipboard
 Black alphabet rub-on transfers
 Black chenille stem
 Tissue-paper ruffle
 ¾-inch-wide ribbon: 18 inches black with orange dots grosgrain, 18 inches black gingham
 Acrylic paint: white, black
 Black fine-tip pen
 Watermark pen
 Dies: Pumpkins #2 (#655005), Leaves #2 (#655012), Tags, Scallop (#654916), Skeleton (#654935)
 Die-cutting machine
 ⅛-inch hole punch
 Old toothbrush
 Stapler
 Adhesive foam dot
 Paper adhesive
 Adhesive applicator with permanent adhesive cartridges
 Hot-glue gun with glue sticks



Wrap grosgrain ribbon around card front as shown; tie a knot on left side. Trim ribbon ends at an angle.

Treat Container

Use pattern to cut a cone from black polka-dot paper; adhere and/or staple straight edges of cone together, forming a point at one end. Punch a 1/8-inch hole on both sides of cone. Insert ends of chenille stem through holes to form a handle; secure in place by curling ends of chenille stem. Hot-glue tissue-paper ruffle to top edge of cone.

Die-cut three scallop tags, two from gray card stock

and one from chipboard; die-cut a skeleton from white card stock. Adhere gray tags to front and back of chipboard tag; adhere skeleton to tag. Write "Fun E. Bones" on tag with black pen. Accent tag with watermark pen. Tie tag onto handle with gingham ribbon; trim ribbon ends at an angle. ●

Sources: Dies and die-cutting machine from Sizzix/Ellison; watermark pen from Tsukineko Inc.; adhesive applicator and adhesive cartridges from Xyron.

