



Craft cardboard haunted houses

What you need

- Toilet paper tubes
- Black paint and brush
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Scrap paper
- Scrap cardboard
- White glue
- Yellow paper
- Paper straws

Instructions

1. Paint all the tubes black and let dry.
2. Hold a paper tube upright and gently squeeze the top part until flat. With the flattened top facing you, use a pencil to make a dot in the middle of the top edge of the tube. This dot will help you know where to cut.
3. Cut the roofline: Starting from an inch or two down the side of the tube, cut at an angle toward the center dot at the top of the tube. This will make a slanted line. Take the triangular piece you cut off and use it as a template on

the opposite side of the tube to make another angled cut. Now you have a pointy roofline.

4. Place a folded strip of scrap paper over the house like a roof, then cut it down to the right size. Use that paper as a template to cut out a cardboard roof. Glue on top.
5. Glue on small yellow paper shapes for the windows and doors, as well as a piece of a paper straw for the chimney.
6. Continue by making a few houses out of single paper tubes or gluing a few tubes of different heights together to make a larger haunted house.

Make crispy monster treats

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 10 ounces marshmallows
- 6 cups Rice Krispies cereal
- Candy melts and eyes in assorted colors plus candy corn



Instructions

1. In a large saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Add the marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat.
2. Add the cereal and stir until well coated. Set aside until cool enough to handle but still flexible.
3. Using greased hands, form handfuls of the mixture into different blob and monster shapes. Set on a piece of parchment or waxed paper. Let cool.

4. Melt the candy melts according to the package directions. One at a time, hold a treat near the bottom and invert it into the bowl, turning it to coat. Use your fingers to smooth out the candy melt.
5. Return the treats to the paper and decorate as you wish with candy eyes and candy corn. Set aside monster treats until the coating has hardened. Makes about 15 treats.

WARNING!
Ask an adult's permission before using the stove.

FUN FACT
The recipe for Kellogg's Rice Krispies treats first appeared on Rice Krispies cereal boxes in 1941.