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WHAT YOU'LL NEED



A GLASS JAR



A FEW PAPER NAPKINS



BLACK ACRYLIC PAINT



STENCILS



BRUSH AND WHITE GLUE



SCISSORS OR A CUTTER



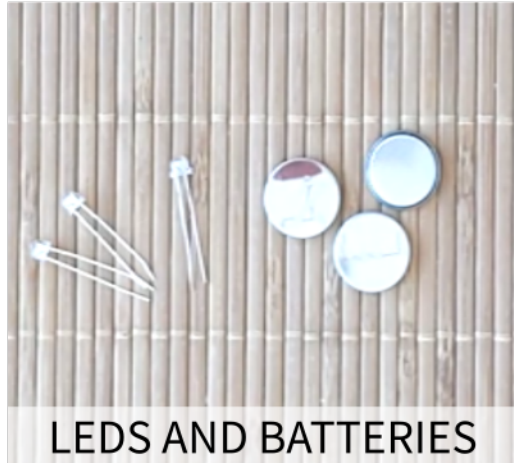
ADHESIVE TAPE



A BLACK SHARPIE



RUBBERBANDS



LEDS AND BATTERIES

GOT EVERYTHING?
GREAT - TIME TO MAKE
OURSELVES A JAR LANTERN!

TURN THE PAGE TO
GET STARTED!

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APPLYING THE PAPER LAYER

CARVING PUMPKINS INTO LANTERNS FOR HALLOWEEN IS AWESOME...UNTIL THE PUMPKIN ROTS AWAY :(

IN THIS PROJECT, WE'LL TURN A GLASS JAR INTO A CUSTOM HALLOWEEN LANTERN!

3. SQUEEZE SOME SCHOOL GLUE ON YOUR FOAM BRUSH...



6. CONTINUE ADDING STRIPS TO COVER ALL THE GLUE ON JAR



OVERLAP A LITTLE WITH THE FIRST STRIP AND GENTLY SMOOTH THE OUT!

1. GRAB A NAPKIN AND GENTLY SEPARATE ITS PLYS APART



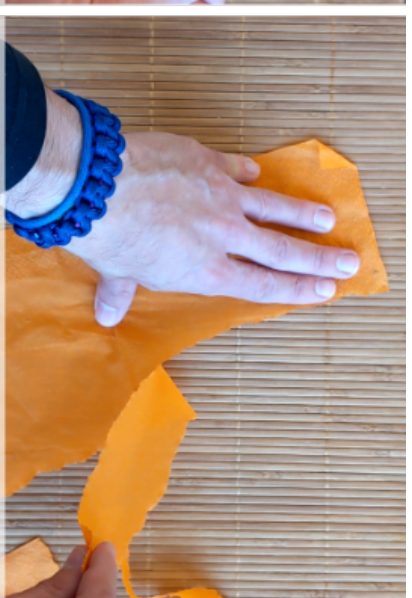
4. ...AND DAB GLUE ON A SECTION OF YOUR JAR, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!



7. ADD GLUE AND STRIPS UNTIL THE WHOLE JAR IS COVERED IN PAPER!



2. TEAR THE NAPKIN PLYS INTO ROUGHLY STRAIGHT PAPER STRIPS



5. GENTLY APPLY A NAPKIN STRIP ON THE GLUE AND SMOOTH IT FLAT!



YOU CAN TRIM THE STRIPS OR GLUE THEM TO THE MOUTH OF YOUR JAR FOR A MORE FINISHED LOOK!

NOW CLEAN YOUR BRUSH WITH SOAP AND WATER! WE'LL NEED IT TO STENCIL A SPOOKY FACE IN THE NEXT STEP...

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STENCILING OUR LANTERN

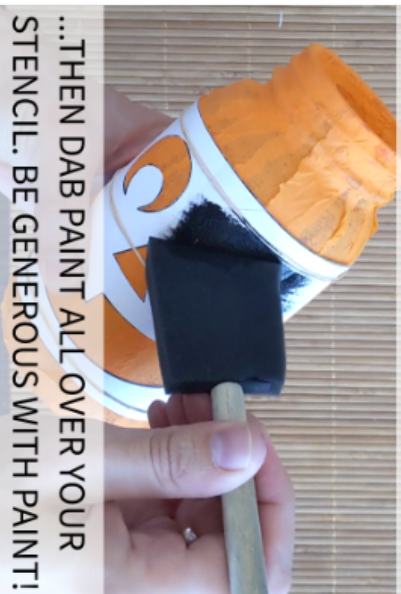
YOU CAN USE STENCILS
TO CUSTOMIZE ALMOST
ANYTHING!

IN THIS STEP, WE'LL
SHOW YOU HOW TO USE A
STENCIL TO GIVE YOUR
LANTERN A PUMPKIN FACE



3. DO THE SAME THING FOR FACE
FEATURES LIKE EYES AND NOSE!

6. SQUEEZE SOME PAINT ON A PIECE
OF PAPER OR ON YOUR BRUSH...



...THEN DAB PAINT ALL OVER YOUR
STENCIL. BE GENEROUS WITH PAINT!



1. PRINT AND CUT OFF A STENCIL
WE MADE FOR THIS PROJECT...

...OR DRAW YOUR OWN ON
A PIECE OF CARDSTOCK!



4. ONCE YOU'RE ALL DONE, TAPE
THE EDGES BACK TOGETHER!

7. ONCE THE PAINT IS DRY, YOU CAN
ADD ANOTHER LAYER OF PAINT...



...OR JUST REMOVE THE STENCIL
TO TOUCH IT UP WITH A SHARPIE!



2. CUT INTO A ZIGZAG FROM THE
OUTSIDE INTO YOUR STENCIL...

...AND CUT OUT THE GRAY PART
OF YOUR STENCIL MOUTH!



5. IS YOUR JAR DRY TO THE TOUCH?
GREAT! PLACE YOUR STENCIL...

...AND HELP IT STAY IN PLACE
WITH YOUR RUBBERBANDS!

YOUR HALLOWEEN
LANTERN IS ALMOST READY
TO SPOOK THE NIGHT
AWAY!

IN THE NEXT STEP
WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW
TO LIGHT UP YOUR
LANTERN!

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LIGHTING UP OUR LANTERN

WHAT GOOD IS A HALLOWEEN LANTERN WITHOUT A LIGHT?

IN THIS STEP, WE'LL USE LED THROWIES TO LIGHT UP YOUR CUSTOM LANTERN FACE!

1. GRAB A FEW LEDS AND COIN BATTERIES TO TEST THEM OUT!



THE LONG LEG GOES ON THE + SIDE AND THE SHORT LEG ON THE - SIDE

2. LINE UP YOUR LEDS EVENLY NEXT TO YOUR LANTERN'S FACE



3. FROM YOUR STENCIL SHEET, CUT THE LED CARDSTOCK STRIP



4. TRANSFER AND TAPE YOUR LEDS TO THE CARDSTOCK STRIP



5. BEND THE CARDSTOCK STRIP AT THE MARK AND TAPE IT TO THE LID!



6. CLOSE THE LID, LINING UP YOUR LEDS WITH THE FRONT OF THE JAR!



(DEPENDING ON THE LID OF YOUR JAR THIS MIGHT TAKE A FEW TRIES)

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR LANTERN IS READY TO LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!



YOU CAN TRY THIS CRAFT WITH ALMOST ANY GLASS JAR, JUST CHANGE THE SIZE OF YOUR STENCILS!

SHARE YOUR LANTERNS WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH THE #JOCOMAKES HASHTAG!