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Halloween Glitter House

Putz House Pattern
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For the readers of HALLOWEEN



What You Will Need

Colour Printer to print template

Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks

Scissors

Glitter - Black, Purple & Orange

PVA (School) Glue

Paint Brush - an old one you don't mind getting glue on

Thick cardstock or cardboard from a cereal box. Time to raid the recycling bin!!

One small piece of thick cardboard, matte board or foam core for the base

Any little extras like festive buttons, bottle brush trees, beads, etc that you want to add.

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Print out the template preferably onto cardstock or photo paper and cut out the body of the house and roof. Cut matching pieces of cardboard (cereal box thickness).

Fold the cardboard into the shape of the house and on the roof top fold line (purple line on the roof)



Because I like to make things harder than necessary, I decided I wanted to cut out the holes for the door and windows. I used black plain black cardstock instead of the printed piece to save ink since I was cutting out the holes. I also popped a piece of black cardstock under the bottom of the roof which wasn't really needed. You can cover any writing on the cardboard with glitter. But I like to make things harder than I should. Haha!

If you do decide to cut out the windows and door you can use a razor blade to cut the holes out or just cut through the cardboard and glue it back together. The cuts will be covered in glitter.





I used hot glue to pop the house back together where I made the cuts for the door and windows.

Add some hot glue to the tab on the house body and glue the house closed.



Time for glitter! My favourite!! Paint the outside of the body of the house with PVA glue and black glitter. Set aside to dry for a few minutes.

If you cut the holes, add the window and door fillers to the inside of the house using hot glue.





Hot glue the printed roof piece to the cardboard.

Hot glue the edges of the roof then add black glitter to cover the glue.



Cut the base piece of cardboard approximately 4x4in (10x10cm). I happened to have black cardboard but if you do not, you can paint the base or cover the whole thing with black glitter. Definitely glue and glitter the edges. Then add the walkway with hot glue.

Hot glue the bottom of your house and press into place on the base. Sprinkle black glitter over any excess glue along the bottom of your house.





Outline the edges of the windows, door and walkway with PVA glue then sprinkle on purple glitter.

Pop hot glue on the house tabs then secure the roof. You can go back in with PVA glue and glitter to touch up any exposed cardboard on the underside of the roof.



Cut out the Jack O Lanterns. To make them more sturdy, add a layer of hot glue to the back of each Jack and cover the glue with orange glitter.

Glue your Jacks to either side of the walkway. You can add any other little festive baubles that you like! I popped on a bottle brush tree with green and orange beads. You can find more Halloween Putz House ideas and templates on my blog!

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