

into the cutest monster mash bash on the block. See our hauntingly adorable ideas inside—from the invites to the games to the décor.

#### a haunted soirée

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS  $\gamma\ell\ell$  FROM HOBBY LOBBY  $\bullet$ }



#### ← GOING BATTY

This wicked paper pennant gets a frightful boost from seasonal papers and a fly-by-night foam sticker. Try concocting a coordinating set of these little paper flags for a chic bunting-style banner—you can poke small holes at the corners and string them on baker's twine.

#### → WICKED WISHES

Spread the news about your spooky soirée with handmade party invites. It's all about a playful mix of papers and embellishments: think homemade paper medallions, black self-adhesive gemstones and a monster mashup of coordinating ribbons and trims.



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#### ←SCARE FLAIR

Want to make your ghoul-friends grin? Glue a trio of spooky homemade medallions to ribbon-wrapped dowel rods—they mimic flowers! And here's a trick: Embellish them with eerie silhouettes from scrapbook paper. Simply enlarge them on a copier, cut them out, add glitter and adhere.





SPINE-TINGLING TOUCH:
HANDMADE NUMBER
LABELS FEATURING
SPECIALTY PAPERS,
STICKERS & MORE.

#### CREEPY CANS

Save the cans they came in. You'll need thirteen to pull off this fiendish party game. Wrap the cans with patterned paper. Then number them, and let the peanuts fly. When your peanut lands in a can, you get the number of points shown on the label.

# Who's ready for a bewitching game of bingo? Use a paper cutter to cut a generous supply of same-size paper squares (1"x 1" squares shown here). Adhere cutouts to glitter paper to create a grid. Then add number stickers and the embellishments of your choice, and grab a bag of candy corn for markers. SPINE-TINGLING TOUCH: A SPOOKY SPIDER BRAD GUARDING THE FREE SPACE.



SPINE-TINGLING TOUCH—>
BLACK TULLE,
HAUNTINGLY HUNG
FROM EACH SIDE
OF THE BANNER.



## BOODAY BANNER We outfitted the backs of these hand-cut letters (layered papers, accented with black glitter) with discreet paper tabs. Then we slid black ribbon through the tabs to create a welcoming banner.

We thought way outside the box for this cutsie décor—we thought broom! Standard discount store sweepers joined the fright fest with strips of patterned papers (wrapped around the handles) and embellished chipboard letters. Tip: A large painted bucket, filled with floral foam and topped with naturally creepy Spanish moss, is a quick and easy way to display your brooms!

### → GHASTLY GOURDS

These precious pumpkins feature 12" x 12" sheets of patterned and glitter paper adhered back to back and cut into strips. The strips are connected with brads, one at the bottom, and the stem is a simple wooden spool.



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