

A "Make it & Take It For Halloween" Party

Included: material – designs – Fabric Glue Cost: \$9.95

(You will, also, need a pencil, the paints (I know you already have those), scissors, plastic to put the mobiles on and pieces of cardboard and strings to actually build the mobiles.)

Do you know a few kids that would like to get together and make something for Halloween? Well, this is just the kind of project that they will love doing and showing off to their friends.

Do you know a Girl Scout troop working on their community service badge? They could get together to make these up and give them to a Food Pantry to be given out from there to kids.

Do you run a Latch Key program or are you involved in one? This would be a perfect little workshop for them. They could make the masks and the mobiles and make up a light switch cover – all to take home or to give away.

First: Lay out the material – then figure out which masks you want to do first. Put them under the material (you can see the nice dark lines right through the material) and trace them with a pencil.

Figure out how many light switch covers you need and get them traced. Next figure out how many designs you need to trace out for them to make mobiles. (You can make a mobile with just the ghosts or you can make a mobile with the other four (4) designs. You can make a big mobile using all of the designs.)

Second: Have each child paint their mask. They can do it with the ball point tip paint or you can put a little dab out on a Mini Palette (plastic lid from Pringles, Parkay, or any thing else,) so they can finger paint or brush paint their masks. If they are girls and they want a ‘princess mask’ they could paint their masks in different colors of Sparkle Paint. If they are boys they might want to actually draw their own designs on the masks.

Have them paint the mobile pieces (on both sides) and the switch cover.

Third: After the paint is nice and dry – cover the mask designs and switch cover on the front with Fabric Glue (C379). If you put it on both sides of the light switch cover it makes it stay against the wall better.

Fourth: After the Fabric Glue is dry – cut out the pieces – put the holes in for the eyes and string in the masks– cut out the hole for the switch.

Fifth: Glue the mobile pieces on any clear plastic (I used parts of clear packaging that came with toys, etc.) with the Fabric Glue. After it’s nice and dry cut out the pieces. I used round pieces of cardboard (I painted the bottoms with 116) to hang the pieces on using regular black sewing thread.

On the next page see some done.

