

Spooky Spiders

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

TIME: 1.5 hours (drying time not included)

MATERIALS

Crafty Bitz decofoam balls Makr air dry clay in purple or pink Sullivans chenille sticks Sullivans glitter foam sheets in white and black Sullivans joggle eyes Nylon thread Makr tacky glue Scissors

HELPFUL HINTS

If your air dry clay is not drying evenly, massage a small amount of water into it to help smooth out imperfections and cracks

STEPS

- Roll out a handful of Makr air dy clay
- Use the side of a glass or a rolling pin to roll it out evenly into a thin, flat shape
- Use purple or pink, or mix some purple and pink together to create a fun streak through your clay
- Cover a decofoam ball in the clay, gently stretching it and massaging out lumps
- Using a sharp object, such as the pointy end of a knitting needle, punch 8 holes into the ball - 4 along each side of the spider
- Punch holes at a slight angle so that the back legs will be visible
- Cut black Sullivans chenille sticks into thirds
- Push chenille sticks into the holes along the spider body
- As the clay dries, it will securely hold the legs in place
- Leave the spider to dry overnight
- Once dried, cut a mouth out of black glitter foam, and two pointy teeth out of white glitter foam
- Glue these down with Joggle eyes to give your spooky spider a happy face
- Trim the ends of the legs so that they are all the same length
- Push the back legs up at an angle so that they are visible from the front, and then bend all of the legs to shape

TO HANG YOUR SPIDER...

- If you want to hang your spider from a web or a high place, cut a long strand of nylon thread
- Tie one end around a sewing pin, using a double knot to make sure it is secure
- Push the pin into the back of the spider
- Tie the other end around something up high, and watch your spider sway around above you!









