



Halloween Wood Décor

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Frankenstein



Ghost



Mummy



Pumpkin

Supplies

Frankenstein:

- (1) 9" length of 2 x 4
- Green, Black and White craft paint
- (2) Bolts
- Black spray paint
- Drill and drill bit (the drill bit size should be close to the size of the bolt diameter)
- Frankenstein templates

Ghost:

- (1) 9" length of 2 x 4
- White and Black craft paint
- Ghost templates

Mummy:

- (1) 9" length of 2 x 4
- White, Black and Yellow craft paint
- An approximately 20" length of 3" to 5" wide Cheesecloth or Gauze
- Mummy templates

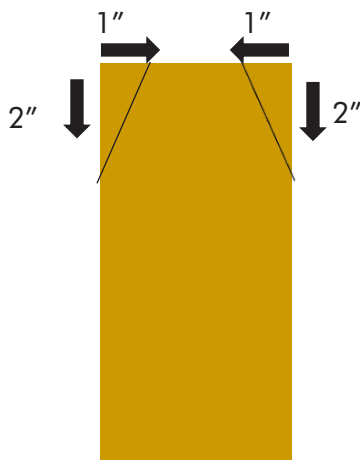
Pumpkin:

- (8) 9" lengths of 2 x 4 - (1) 12" length of 2 x 4
- Orange craft paint
- Dark brown wood stain
- Wood glue
- Ribbon (*optional)

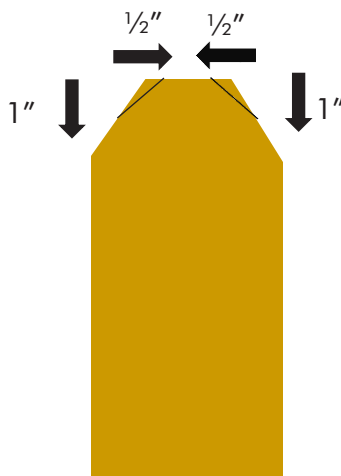
Cutting Instructions

Note: *The ghost and pumpkin are the only two décor shapes that need to be cut prior to painting.*

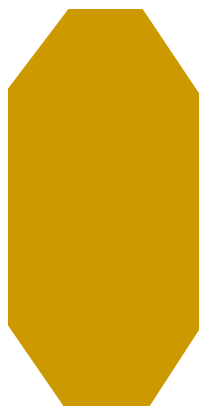
For the the Ghost, determine which end of your 9" length of 2 x 4 is going to be the top. Measure 2" down from the upper edge and make a mark on both sides of the 2 x 4. Next, measure 1" in from both sides along the upper edge and make a mark. Connect the marks with diagonal lines, then cut along these lines.



Along the new, narrower upper edge, measure $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from either side and make a mark. Measure 1" down from the upper edge and make a mark on both sides of the 2 x 4". Connect the marks with diagonal lines, then cut along these lines.



For the Pumpkin, measure and mark 1" in from the sides, 1" down from the upper edge and 1" up from the lower edge. Connect the marks with diagonal lines and then cut along the lines to remove all four corners. Repeat this on all **(8)** 9" lengths of 2 x 4.



Pumpkin Assembly

Note: *Paint and stain pieces prior to assembly.*

1. Using wood glue, glue two cut and painted 9" lengths of 2 x 4 together as shown.



2. Center another cut and painted 9" length of 2 x 4 on top of the two previously glued pieces and glue in place.



3. Repeat with three more cut and painted 9" lengths of 2 x 4.

4. Lay out two cut and painted 9" lengths of 2 x 4 and the stained 12" length of 2 x 4 as shown and then glue together.



5. Position the glued pieces from step 2 on top of the pieces from the previous step and glue in place.



6. Position the glued pieces from step 3 on the opposite side of the pieces from the previous step and glue in place.

7. If desired, tie several length of ribbon around the stem section of the pumpkin.



Templates

