

## ADULT TAKE & MAKE FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN GHOST **Instructions**

- You will need:

  One foam cone
  - One foam ball
  - White microfiber cloth

  - Small pumpkinSmall piece of black felt
  - One popsicle stick
  - Ribbon or other seasonal accessories (optional)
  - Scissors
  - Hot glue gun





<u>Step 1</u>: Cut the top part of your foam cone off so that the top becomes flat. You will be gluing the foam ball to the top. The goal is to ensure that your microfiber cloth covers as much of the cone as possible.

Step 2: Break your popsicle stick in half. These two pieces will create "arms" that hold the pumpkin. Push one half of the popsicle stick into the foam cone about 2.5 inches from the top. Push the other half of the popsicle stick into the foam cone far enough away so that the sticks can "hold" the pumpkin (don't worry if the pumpkin doesn't stay in place, you'll glue it later). If you'd like extra support, you can put a tiny bit of hot glue onto the end of the popsicle stick, then push it into the cone.







Step 3

<u>Step 3</u>: Using a VERY SMALL dot of hot glue, glue the foam ball to the top of your flattened cone. Hold it in place for a minute to ensure it sticks. Using too much glue will cause the foam to melt - be careful!

Step 4: Place the white microfiber cloth over the ghost's "body" and arrange accordingly.

<u>Step 5</u>: Cut out two eyes from black felt and place them on the cloth. You shouldn't have to glue them since the cloth is microfiber, but if you'd like, a tiny drop of hot glue will keep them in place. You can make a mouth, eyelashes, whatever you'd like - get creative!

<u>Step 6</u>: To secure the mini pumpkin, put a dot of hot glue on both sides of it. Then, gently secure the pumpkin in between where the two popsicle sticks are located. Even though you don't see the popsicle sticks, you will feel them under the cloth. The pumpkin will be glued directly to the cloth, and the sticks help the pumpkin stick outward.

<u>Step 7</u>: Add any additional accessories like a bow, eyelashes, etc. and enjoy your new Halloween friend!





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