

Fun Fall Crafts

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The leaves are falling to the ground in a mixture of beautiful warm colors, and the air is getting chillier. Starbucks is releasing their pumpkin spice lattes, children and tired parents are frantically shopping for supplies to gather Halloween costumes. You can smell it in the air. Fall is approaching. Chances are, if your family is like every other family in America, you'll be looking for decorations for the fall! Well, you're in luck. In this article, I will be supplying you with two fun, affordable, and easy crafts for the family! Here are the projects and the needed supplies to make them. Be safe and have fun!

Craft number one is an adorable DIY Tin Can Ghost from Pinterest just in time for Halloween. Here are the supplies that you will need:

- A Large Tin Can (Clean with the label removed)
- Hammer
- Awl or Screwdriver (An Awl will work better but use what you have.)
- White Spray Paint
- Black Craft Paint
- White Ribbon
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Twine or strong fishing line
- Paperclip

To start your project, paint your cans white. You may need to use more than one can of spray paint to acquire full coverage. Next, use the awl and hammer to punch a hole in the top of the can. If you do not have an awl, use a small, sturdy screwdriver and stab a hole through the lid until it pokes through. After you poke a hole through the top of the can, paint a ghostly face on one side of the can and then fill it in with black paint. Afterward, you should cut different lengths of ribbon. Twenty four inches of ribbon is the standard size, but creative freedom is a welcome factor in these crafts. To keep the ribbon pieces from unraveling, seal the ends with a lighter or

cut them off at an angle. Once your ribbons are cut, begin to glue them onto the bottom of the cans. To assure that there won't be a problem with ribbons overlapping, start at the back of the can and work around. For a hanger, cut a twelve-inch line of fishing wire and loop it through a paper clip as a stopper. The last step is to pull the wire through the hole and hang your ghost! Now that you've made your spirit hang it somewhere with access to lots of rain and little rain so everybody can see your haunted buddy during the spooky season!

Craft number two is some delightful little skull painted rocks. Here are some of the supplies that you will need:

- A majority of smooth stones
- White acrylic craft paint
- Paint markers
- Paintbrushes
- Sealers

When beginning the process to paint your rocks, make sure you wash and dry them. The stones need to be rid of dirt and grime to make them as perfect as possible. After your stones are dry, paint them with your white acrylic paint. When your white paint is dry, take a black paint pen and draw two ovals for the eyes. Fill the ovals in. Draw the rock's teeth with creative freedom--nobody will judge. Eyebrows can be made with a black pen, and pupils can be made by making little white dots with a paint pen. Afterward, you can color the pupils in with color. To make a nose draw an upside down v right below the eyes. To finish, spray on a coat of sealer and leave to dry. After a few minutes, your rocks should be done! Go and enjoy them. Use them as decorations or cute little gifts to give to trick-or-treaters. Either way, these fun new crafts are sure to please your guests when they come to grab themselves a sweet treat.