

Halloween Paper Wreath

Featured paper collection: Cats & Bats

It's the beginning of the fall holiday season, and Halloween is at the top of the list! Let everyone know just how much you love this bewitching holiday by adding this wreath to your home décor!

Invite your friends over and use this project as a workshop! It's easy, trendy, and simply "boo"-tiful!

What you will need to complete this project:

- Cats & Bats Paper Packet (X7224B; one paper packet makes two wreaths)
- White Daisy Cardstock (1385; about 1/3 sheet per person)
- 12" floral craft ring



Each person will also need to use the following supplies, so be sure to have either one per person or enough to share with your group:

- Cats & Bats Scrapbooking Stamp + Thin Cuts (Z4045)
- Archival Black Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad (Z3271)
- Goldrush Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad (Z2823)
- Black & White Dots (Z3314)
- Black & Gold Ribbon (Z3197)
- Bone Folder (Z1204)
- Adhesive Runner (Z3372)
- 3-D Foam Tape (Z1151)
- Hot glue gun
- Paper trimmer and scissors
- Die-cutting machine

Step 1—Cut Papers

- The paper strips around the wreath are 2" x 11½" and you will need about 21 of them (you may end up using a little more or less depending on how tight you make your wreath). With 10 different paper designs to choose from in the Cats & Bats paper packet, you can make two strips of each design, or do more of your favorite designs.
- Score each strip 6¼" from bottom, keeping the pattern you want displayed on the outside of the fold.
- Dovetail the long half of each scored strip approximately ½" deep. For a simple dovetail, make a ½" cut in the center of the end of paper, then cut from each corner to the top of the cut.

Step 2—Wreath Assembly

- Starting at the top of your wreath, attach your first strip of paper by wrapping it around the craft ring, adhering the back of the strip below the dovetail that you made on the other end.
Tip: Hot glue the base of the paper to the craft ring to keep it from shifting.
- Continue building your wreath by attaching the next strip slightly overlapping the previous one.
Tip: Make sure to overlap enough to keep the craft ring from showing.

Step 3—Die Cuts

- Using your die-cutting machine and the Cats & Bats Scrapbooking Thin Cuts, cut a bat, spider, moon, and "BOOO!" shape out of White Daisy cardstock. If you have a large group, you may want to cut these beforehand.
- Stamp the corresponding images onto the die cut shapes using Archival Black and Goldrush ink.
- Attach stamped images to your wreath using 3-D foam tape.
Tip: Attach the spider's web to the back of the wreath and let the spider hang down into the center.

Step 4—Finishing Touches

- Embellish with a few Black & White Dots, as desired.
- Attach a piece of ribbon, approximately 20" long, to the top and tie for hanging.

Now you have a fun, papercrafted Halloween wreath to add to your holiday decorations! Follow these same steps using your choice of papers to create papercrafted wreaths for any season!

