

#8180 Halloween Maraca's

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Something fun to give children other than candy; Maraca!

Paint: DecoArt Americana Acrylic

Black, Lt Buttermilk, Lavender, Georgia Clay, Pumpkin, Irish Moss
Deep Burgundy, Antique Gold

DecoArt matte spray sealer

Brushes of your choice, to fit area being painted.

Other supplies:

Hot glue gun and sticks, Assorted Halloween ribbons not over ¼" wide,
1/8" black for whiskers, Pip berries (optional), Black felt,

Filler: I used pinto beans, but you can use any thing that will make a noise.
¼" dowel cut 5" or I used a stick.

2 ¼" round paper Mache boxes

Drill and hole in each box on the side. This needs to be the size of dowel that you are using.

Painting instruction:

Pumpkin:

Basecoat the lid with Georgia Clay. Dry brush the center and up to the top with Pumpkin. Dry brush the cheeks with Deep Burgundy.

Paint eyes with Black. Paint eye details with Antique Gold. Dot eyes with Lt Buttermilk. Paint mouth with Lt Buttermilk. Paint mouth lines and the stitches around the edge with Black.

Paint the checks around the lid with Black. Dot in between black checks with Lavender.

Box bottom:

Paint with Lavender. Paint stitching and spiders with Black. Dot spider eyes with Lt Buttermilk.

Cat:

Paint the top with Black. Paint the side of lid with Irish Moss and paint the bottom of box. Paint the checks around the lid with Black. Dot the black with Lavender. Add Black stars around the sides of the bottom box.

Dry brush the face with Lt Buttermilk. Adding more in the eye areas. Paint eyes with Black. Highlight with Lt Buttermilk.
Paint nose with Georgia Clay. Highlight with Pumpkin, the Lt Buttermilk.
Paint the hair above the eyes and mouth lines with Lt Buttermilk.

Spatter both with Lt Buttermilk. Let dry.

Assembly:

Cat:

Cut two ears from the black felt. Hot glue under the rim of the lid. Press the ears up. If needed, you may need a little glue. You want the ears to stand up. Knot one end of the 1/8" black ribbon. Made 6.

Using a very small amount of glue, glue to face.

Add filler (pintos) and glue lid to the bottom.

Cut several different ribbons. Tie in a knot under the box. You can add a touch of glue if needed.

Pumpkin:

Add filler to bottom (pintos). Glue lid on.

Cut several different ribbons. Tie in a knot under the box. You can add a touch of glue if needed.

I used a few sprigs of pip berries and some of the ribbon to glue to the top.

Optional: you can tie bells or anything to the ends of the ribbons.

Spray with Sealer.

These are fun and fast to do. Giving kids something other than candy and I think they will like these. They make noise.

Be creative and paint others designs on them.

Repeat around lid edge



repeat around bottom on the Lavender

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...ear: cut 2



Repeat stars around bottom



