

Vintage Petite Noise makers by Phillane Saathoff
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Materials list

Small Empty spool from ribbon
XXX Lg paper punches or cutting machine such as wizard, big shot etc and large scalloped ovals or circles. Or decorative edge scissors
Empty cereal box
Assorted Halloween papers
Black sharpy pen
Wood cut outs, stickers, glitter etc
Awl or sharp pointed scissors
Acrylic paint-black
Wood dowel ¼ inch to ½ inch , 12 inches in length
Fish tank gravel, small jingle bells or beads in various sizes
Tacky glue & glue stick or paper adhesive of your choice.
Bethany Lowe tissue garland, or crepe paper garland or trims
Various trims, yarns and ribbons(3 per each noise maker)

NOTE You can use the Marvy XXX lg punches to do these but in my samples I used a machine called Spellbinders Wizard and their large Nestabilites scalloped ovals. Decorative scissors can also be used. Just cut your ovals with scalloped scissors.

Getting started:

I take a small empty ribbon spool and remove the outer covers. Now what I mean about small is use a spool for ¼ or 5/8 inch ribbon. I would not use one wider than that.
Either paint your spool with black paint or cover with ribbon of your choice. Let dry

Punch or cut 4 paper ovals and 2 cereal box ovals per noise maker. I used double sided Halloween papers so that the inside ovals were different from the outside.

Take the sharpy pin and mark over the scalloped edge with the pen on both cereal box ovals.

Glue your oval inside paper to one side of your cereal box oval. I used glue stick for this part as I want to be able to move it if needed. Repeat for the other one. Add your outside papers to the ovals and glue into place. Make sure your glue is dry before going on to the next step.

Attach your spool to one of the inside ovals. Make sure it is centered. Use tacky glue for this. Let this dry.

Paint your dowel black with acrylic paint. Let dry.

In the bottom of the spool poke a hole through the ribbon and spool center for your dowel. I used a dowel for this but sharp pointed scissors works for this as well. Insert your dowel all the way to the top of the spool. Add tacky glue to the top and the bottom where dowel is inserted. Let dry.

Adding Noise:

Take a small handful of gravel, bells or beads. You could add all three if you like. Add to the center cavity of the spool. Use tacky glue and run a bead of glue along edge of spool. Top with your other papered oval, centering it with the back piece. You may have to weigh this piece down while it dries. Let dry completely.

Decorating:

In my samples I used Bethany Lowes Tissue garland trim. I wrapped this around the outside spool, in between the ovals. Use what you like. Eyelash yarn, tinsel trim or what you have.

I glued it into place with tacky glue.

Two of the samples say BOO! across the front. These are wood cut outs purchased from the craft store. I used glue and glitter to decorate these. Just be sure to glue on the glitter and let dry before adding the wood piece to the front of the noise maker.

The other sample was made using stickers. This gives you many options on how to decorate these fun pieces. You could also use stamps, chip board shapes etc.

Finishing up:

Cut various lengths of trims. I used in my samples, things I had on hand. Yarn, rick rack, and ribbons. Tie these in a knot at the top of the dowel and add a spot of glue to secure.

These are great party favors for your next Halloween gathering. I do NOT recommend these for children as they contain small parts and could be a choking hazard.

Just have fun with these. Isn't that what creating is all about?

Blessings to you and yours,Pea