Spooky Halloween Eyes

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INTRODUCTION

This fun light-up eyes project will make everyday objects come alive! It's the perfect thing to scare your guests at a Halloween party. (They're also suitable for anytime you want a fright.)

You can make this project (and many more!) with our **Paper Circuits Kit**.

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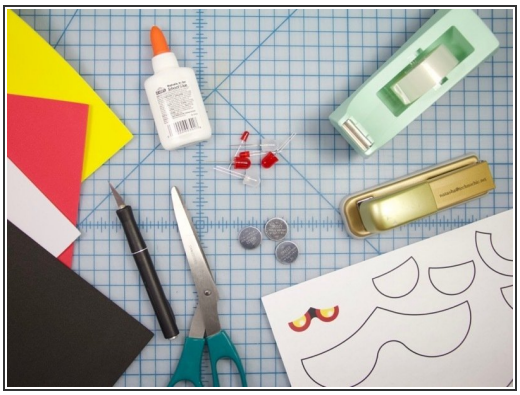
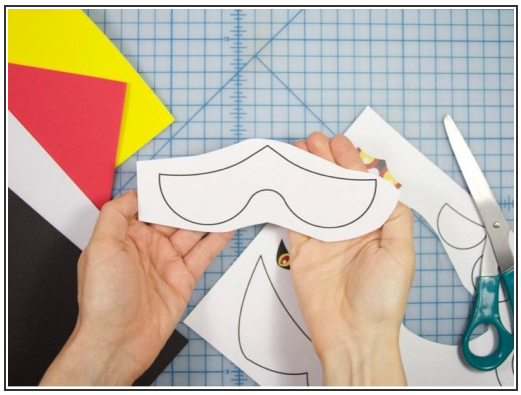
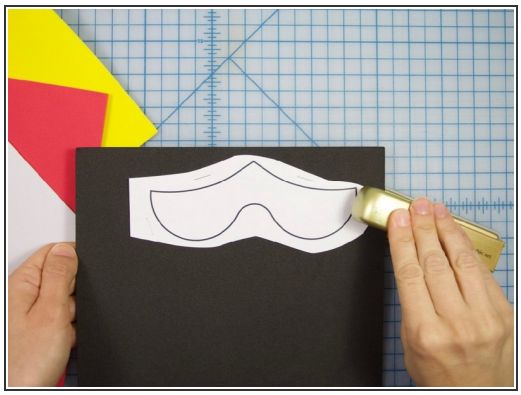
- Stapler (1)
- Scissors (1)
- X-ACTO Knife (1)

PARTS:

- Paper Circuits Kit (1)
- Craft Foam (1)
  Multiple Colors
- Clear Tape (1)
- Glue (1)

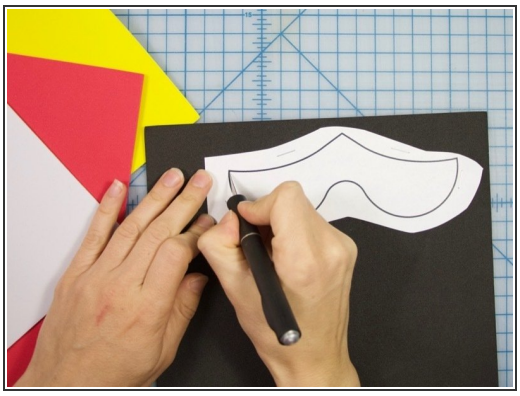
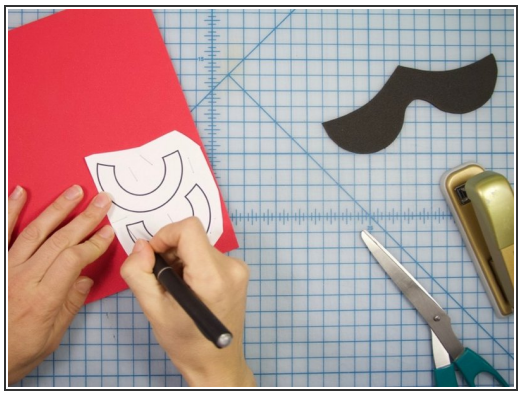
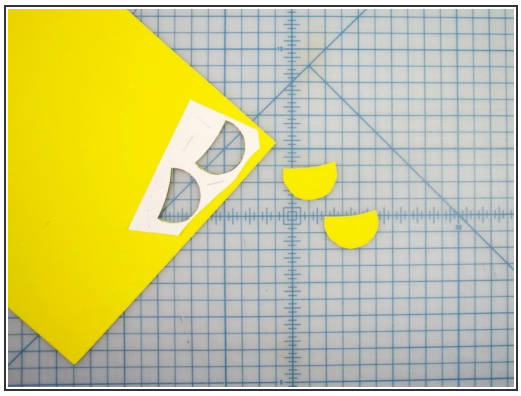
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Step 1 — Gather, Cut, and Staple

- Gather Supplies
- Cut each shape out with room around the edge
- Staple the shape to the foam outside the shape to hold it in place.

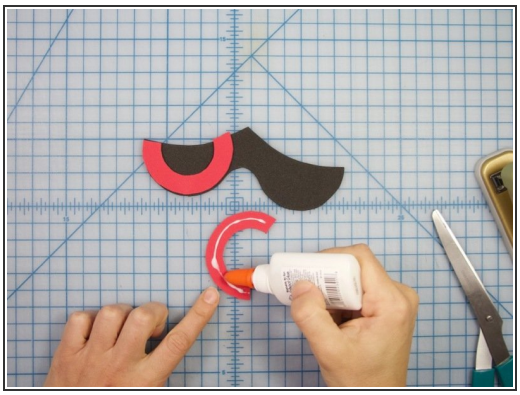
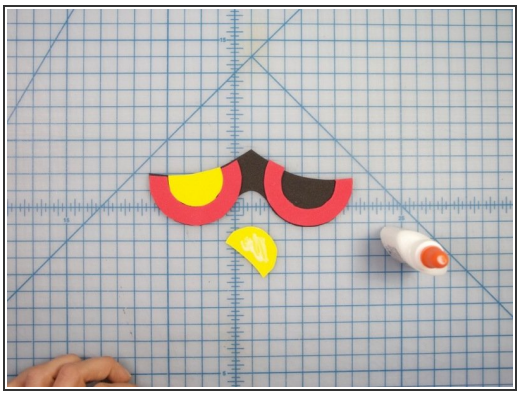
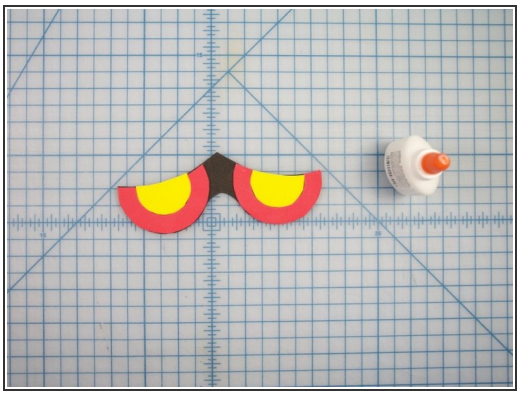
Step 2 — Cut More Shapes

- Cut out the rest of the shapes using the same method.

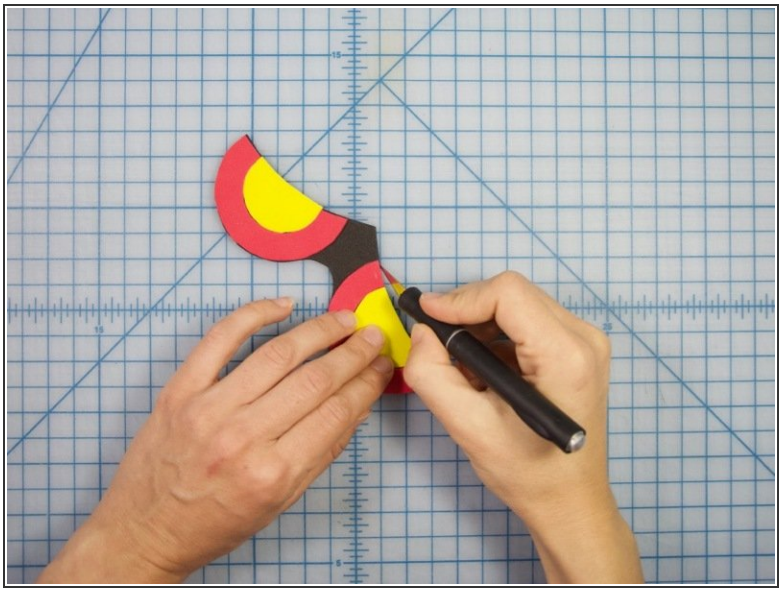
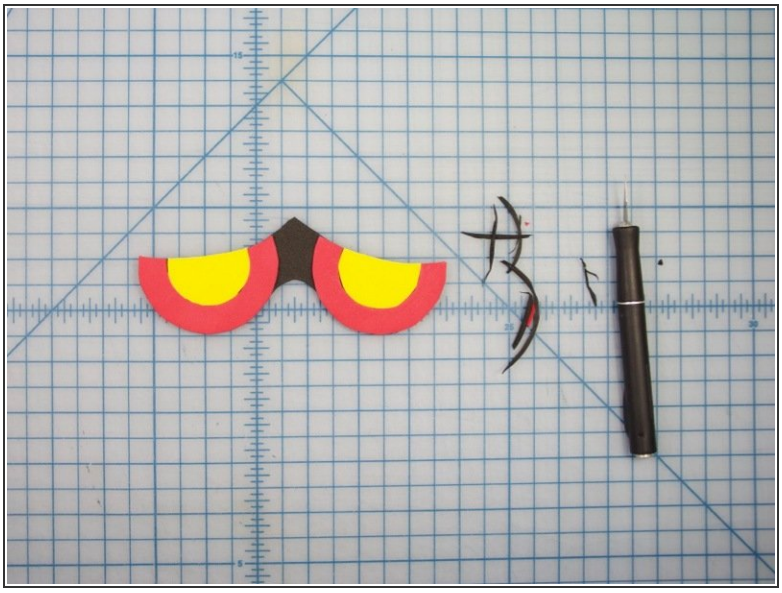
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Step 3 — Glue Together

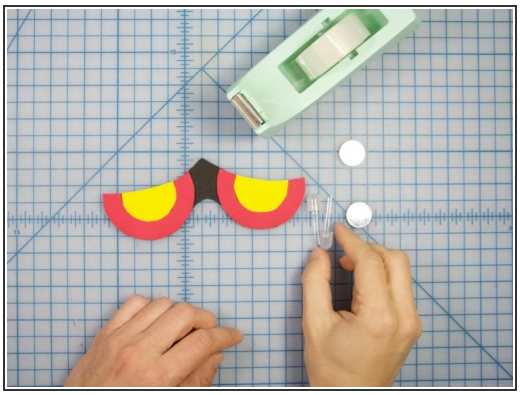
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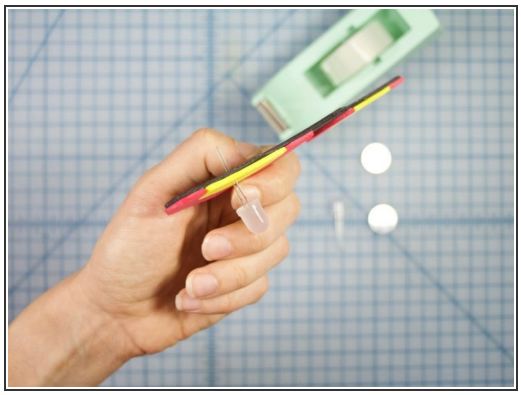
Step 4 — Trim Edges

- Trim away any excess foam visible around the edges by holding your cutter at an angle.

Step 5 — Prepare LEDs

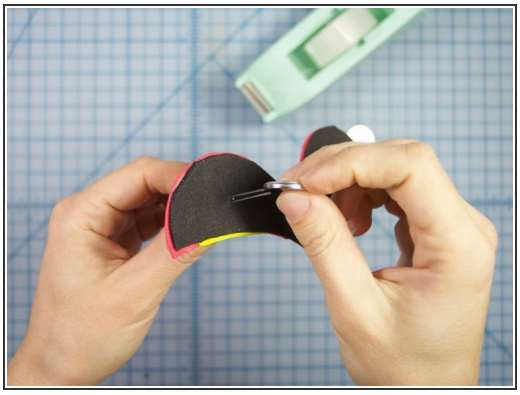
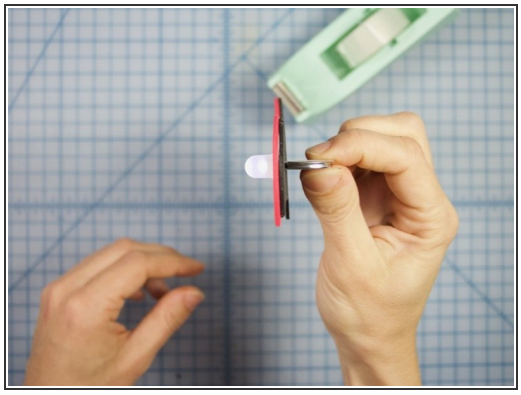




- Choose two LEDs to be the glow of the eyes.
- Poke the legs through the foam at the desired location.

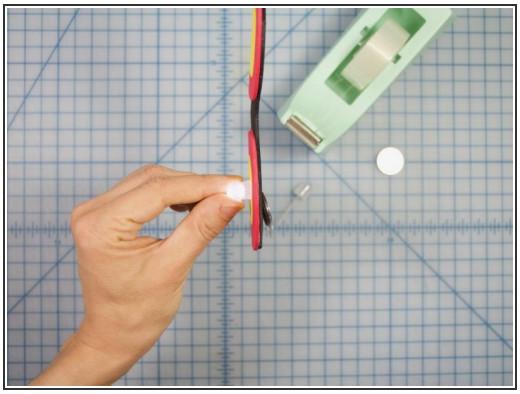
ⓘ Note: It's best to position the **shorter** (negative) leg of your LED to face the outer edge of the eyes.

Step 6 — Add LEDs


- Insert the battery between the two legs. Make sure the long leg touches the "+" side of the battery and the short wire touches the "-".
- You should have a light! (If you don't, flip the battery over)
- Once you have a lit up LED, wrap a long piece of tape horizontally around the battery and legs to hold them together.

Step 7 — Flatten LED Legs





- When the tape is secure, hold the LED in one hand and use the other hand to bend the battery flat against the back, with the positive side facing up and the negative side facing the foam.
- Repeat LED steps to complete the other eye.
- If you want more Spooky Eyes just repeat these steps with another design from the template to make more!

Step 8 — Add Eyes to Objects





- Pumpkins are great, but we had even more fun making other objects come to life with spooky eyes! Here are some examples.

Step 9 — Add Eyes to Other Objects







- Here are some more examples.
- Have fun making your house spooky for your next Halloween party!