

Black Spider Piñata

Follow the instructions below to create your own Black Spider Piñata, kids will love making it and equally enjoy consuming its lollies.

You will need:

A balloon
Assorted Halloween lollies & treats
Plastic container
132293 – Carnival Arts & Crafts black crepe paper
132706 – Art Culture black acrylic paint
149222 - My Memories black glitter scrapbook paper
140764 – Foamtastic white glitter foam sheet
142387 – Craft Line 28mm googly eyes
142353 – Craft Line 11mm googly eyes
141036 – Carnival Arts and Crafts black chenille stems
158373 – Victoria Spencer 25mm white satin ribbon
105919 - Bulky News print 60gsm
129341 – Carnival Arts & Crafts PVA glue
124050 - Artist First Choice bristle brush round size 11
137407 – Carnival Arts & Crafts soft grip scissors
137883 – Retractable craft knife
133430 - Art Culture clear tape



Step . 1 – Paper mache

Tear a plentiful supply of bulky news print. Using the paintbrush, coat the balloon with your PVA glue mixture as you go, pasting down the pieces. You should aim for at least 4 layers (and double that if you want an especially hard piñata!)

Leave a hole around the balloon tie, and make sure you leave a big enough hole for your Halloween treats.

Leave it for a day or two to dry. Once dry, pop the balloon



Step. 2 – Make your legs

Wind three chenille stems together for each leg.

Cut strips from your crepe paper, around 5cm wide, and fringe the edges.

Wrap your fringe around one end of the leg a few times, sticky tape in place, and then wind the fringing up over the tape and up the leg and fix with more sticky tape. Repeat for all six.



Step. 3 – Furry fringe

Once dry undercoat your Piñata using black paint.

Cut more fringed strips from your crepe paper.

Start wrapping the strips around the piñata, start at the bottom and work upwards. Apply a very thin layer of PVA with your paintbrush to stick in place.

When you get half way up, it's time to add your legs. Sticky tape these down to the sides, and cover any visible sticky tape with the fringe, fill in any gaps as you work upwards.



Step. 4 – Furry fringe

Once you are around 5cm from the hole in the top, add the Halloween Treats.

Push through two slits with the craft knife a couple of centimetres away from the hole on either side.

Thread a chenille stem through these holes, winding the chenille stem wire tightly together. From here you can tie your ribbon to hang the piñata.

Close the hole with sticky tape & extra fringed crepe over the top.



Step. 5 – Furry fringe

Cut a circle from your glitter card. Add your face details; lots of eyes and a mouth cut out of white glitter foam. Add some fringing around the edge of the face.

Next make a U shape out of a chenille stem, and wrap fringing up from each end to meet in the middle. Stick to the back of your spider face, so you get two extra little legs at the front.

Lay your piñata down so that the back is lying flat, and stick your face down with PVA. Make sure you don't use too much as you don't want it running on the crepe. Leave to dry, and then it's ready to hang.

