

Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Bats

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Materials:

Low temp glue gun
White craft glue
Black felt
Purple felt
Purple fun foam
Passion (purple) paint
Black paint
Pumpkin paint
8 - ¾" doll head knobs
8 - ½" Candle cups (1" tall)
3 - 3mm black chenille stems, cut into 8 - 4" lengths
8 - 5mm light blue pompoms
16 - 5mm black pompoms
16 - 7mm wiggle eyes
8 - bases: 1½" wooden circles (1/8" thick)

For each Bat Pawn (make 8 for a chess set):

- 1- Paint the base pumpkin, the doll head passion, and the candle cup black.
- 2- Cut out the wings from black felt using the pattern on the pattern sheet.
- 3- Take a 4 inch length of the chenille stem and bend it as shown by the dashed line on the wing pattern, then glue it to the felt wings as indicated on the pattern. Use a low temp glue gun.
- 4- Using craft glue, glue the flat side of the doll head to the bottom of the candle cup, and glue the top of the candle cup (which would normally hold the candle) to the base. Spray with a clear workable matt fixative.
- 5- Using the ear pattern, cut a right ear, and a left ear out of purple fun foam, then glue them to purple felt using craft glue. Allow plenty of time for them to dry.
- 6- When the ears are dry, cut the felt around the ears so that they are just a bit bigger than the foam ears, except for the side of the ear which goes against the bat's head. Cut this side flush with the foam so that the ear's base will lay flat against the bat's head.
- 7- Using craft glue, glue the ears, eyes, nose (5mm light blue pompom) in place, leaving room under the nose to draw a little mouth with fangs.
- 8- Glue the wings in place using a low temp glue gun.
- 9- Using craft glue, glue the two 5mm black pompoms on the base, against the body of the bat, for his feet.