

Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Bases

Materials:

- 16 - 1 ½” precut wooden circles (1/8” thick) – for pawns
- 12 - 1 ¾” precut wooden circles (1/4” thick) – for knights, castles, bishops
- 4 - 1 ¾” precut wooden circles (1/2” thick) – for kings and queens

If you can't find these items precut, the patterns for cutting your own are included in the pattern sheets. I used precut circles for the pawns, and cut the rest myself. Poplar wood works well when cutting your own. Sand until smooth before painting.

Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Castles

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Materials:

- White craft glue
- Black acrylic paint
- Pumpkin acrylic paint*
- Quaker grey acrylic paint
- Seminole green acrylic paint
- ¼” thick wood
- ½” thick wood
- 4 – bases: 1 ¾” wooden circles (¼” thick)

For each Headstone Castle (make 2 for a chess set):

- 1- Cut the headstone out of ¼ inch wood, using the pattern provided.
- 2- Paint the base seminole green, and the headstone quaker grey. Add any inscription you desire on the front of your headstone. I went simple and used “R.I.P.”
- 3- Glue the headstone to the base, using craft glue. Spray with a clear workable matt fixative.

For each Casket Castle (make 2 for a chess set):

- 1- Cut the Casket out of ½ inch wood, using the pattern provided.
- 2- Paint the base pumpkin, and the casket black.
- 3- Glue the casket to the base, using craft glue. Spray with a clear workable matt fixative.

*All paint color descriptions for the Halloween Chess Set Characters are from the Delta Ceramcoat brand.