

# Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Dracula

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## Materials:

- Low temp glue gun
- White craft glue
- Pumpkin paint
- GP Purple paint
- Black paint
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- Purple fun foam
- Black fun foam
- Red felt
- Black felt
- 1 – 6mm white chenille stem, cut into 4 – 2 ½” lengths
- 2 – 1 ¼” doll head knobs
- 2 - 7/8” Candle cups (1 ¾” tall)
- 2 - 7mm purple pompoms
- 4 – 10mm round wiggle eyes
- 2 - bases: 1 ¾” wooden circles (¼” thick)

## For each Dracula (make 2 for a chess set):

- 1- Drill two 5/64 inch holes, one on either side of the candle cup, about 1/8 of an inch from the flat end of the cup. These holes are for the arms, so keep that in mind.
- 2- Paint the base pumpkin, and the doll head PG Purple.
- 3- Paint Dracula’s shirt white, and his pants Black. Remember that the head will be glued onto the flat side of the candle cup, and the part that normally holds the candle goes down to form the legs. A good length for the shirt is ¾ of an inch, leaving 1 inch for the pants.
- 4- Glue the head to the body, using craft glue. Spray Dracula and the base with a clear matt fixative.
- 5- Cut out Dracula’s feet from black fun foam using the pattern provided.
- 6- Using craft glue, glue the feet onto the base, positioning them so they are centered.
- 7- Using craft glue or a low temp glue gun, glue Dracula to the round part of the foam feet, so that the feet stick out the front, and the round part of the foam is lined up under the body.
- 8- Cut out the hair piece from black felt. Pay attention to the written notes on the pattern, and place the sideburns where they should be in relations to the arm holes already drilled in the body. Using a low temp gun, carefully glue the sideburns and widow’s peak in place. Then bring the two edges together that are indicated by all of the arrows, and glue the back of the hair in place so that there is a neat seam in the back of the head where the two sides come together.
- 9- Cut out the bow using red felt. Using a low temp gun, glue the bow in place under

the chin.

- 10- Glue the eyes and 7mm purple nose in place using craft glue. Make sure to leave room under the nose for the mouth. Draw the mouth on using a fine black sharpie.
- 11- Using the pattern provided, cut out a right ear and a left ear from the purple fun foam and glue them to the sides of the face just below the hair behind the sideburns.
- 12- Put a drop of craft glue on one end of a 2 ½ inch white chenille stem and stick it into one of the arm holes about ¼ of an inch. Bend the stem down to form a shoulder. Then bend the other end of the chenille stem into a small loop to form the hand. Bend the arm in the middle for an elbow. Repeat for the other arm.
- 14- Cut out the cape and cummerbund using black felt.
- 15- Glue the cummerbund in place on the front of his body so that the straight part is just below the pant line and the curved top is up over the shirt.
- 16- Glue the cape in place using a low temp glue gun. It looks best if it is sitting on his shoulders, right up against his head.
- 17- Cut the cape collar out of red felt and glue it onto a piece of black felt using craft glue. Let it dry thoroughly. Then, using a low temp glue gun, glue the collar in place so that the red side is towards Dracula's head, with the small edge against his neck and the large side sticking up behind his head.