

Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Frankenstein

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Materials:

- Low temp glue gun
- White craft glue
- Seminole green paint
- Jubilee green paint
- Autumn brown paint
- Azure blue paint
- Brown fun foam
- Brown felt
- 2 - 1" black pompom
- 1 - 6mm green chenille stem, cut into 4 - 2 ½" lengths
- 2 - ¼" long pieces of ½" dowel
- 2 - 1 ¼" doll head knobs
- 2 - 7/8" Candle cups (1 ¾" tall)
- 2 - 7mm green pompoms
- 4 - 5mm gray pompoms
- 4 - 3mm gray pompoms
- 4 - 10mm round wiggle eyes
- 2 - bases: 1 ¾" wooden circles (¼" thick)

For each Frankenstein (make 2 for a chess set):

- 1 - Using craft glue, glue the flat side of the doll head to the ¼" long piece of dowel.
- 2 - Paint the base seminole green, and Frankenstein's head and neck Jubilee green.
- 3 - Paint Frankenstein's shirt Autumn brown, and his pants Azure blue. Remember that the head gets glued onto the flat side of the candle cup, and the part that normally holds the candle is down, forming the legs. If desired, make the shirt jagged along the bottom edge
- 4 - Glue head and neck piece to the body, using craft glue. Spray Frankenstein and the base with a clear matt fixative.
- 5 - Cut out Frankenstein's feet from brown fun foam using the pattern provided.
- 6 - Using craft glue, glue the feet onto the base, lining up the toes with the front edge of the base.
- 7 - Using craft glue or a low temp glue gun, glue Frankenstein 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 - Glue the eyes and 7mm green 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.
- 9- Using the pattern provided, cut out a right ear and a left ear from the green fun foam and glue them to the sides of the face.

- 10- Flatten off one side of the 1" black pompom by cutting off about ¼ of it. Glue this flattened off side to the top of Frankenstein's head for his hair.
- 11- To make the screws in the side of Frankenstein's neck, glue a 3mm gray pompom to each side of his neck, using craft glue. Allow to dry, and then glue the 5mm pompoms to the 3mm pompoms. Tweezers are very helpful for this part.
- 12- For the arms, cut out two shirt sleeves from brown felt using the pattern on the pattern sheet. For each sleeve, fold along the center dotted line shown on the pattern and whipstitch the two edges together, down to, but not including, the jagged edge. Leave this end open.
- 13- Put a drop of craft glue on one end of a 2 ½" green chenille stem and carefully slide it up into the sleeve so that it goes the full length of the sleeve. Then bend the other end of the chenille stem into a small loop to form the hand. Make two.
- 14- Using a low temp glue gun, glue the arms in place on the sides of the body. Bend the arms to form elbows.