

Halloween Chess Set Instructions – Ghost

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Materials:

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

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

- 1- Using craft glue, glue the flat side of a doll head to the bottom of a candle cup.
- 2- Paint the base pumpkin, and the head and body white.
- 3- Using craft glue, glue the body to the base. Spray with clear workable matt fixative.
- 4- Glue the eyes and nose in place using craft glue, leaving room below the nose for the mouth.
- 5- To paint the mouth, dip the handle end of a paint brush into fresh black paint and make a round dot to form the mouth. If desired, extend the round dot downwards as you lift the paint brush from the face, to lengthen the mouth.
- 6- For the arms, cut out two sleeves from white felt using the pattern on the pattern sheet. Fold along the center dotted line shown on the pattern and whip-stitch the two edges together between the arrows on the pattern.
- 7- Put a drop of craft glue on one end of a 2 ½” white chenille stem and carefully slide it up into the sleeve so that it goes the full length of the sleeve. The stitched edge should hang down below the arms, so position the chenille stem along the folded edge of the sleeve. Then bend the other end of the chenille stem into a small loop to form the hand. Make two.
- 8- Glue the arms in place using a low temp glue gun, making sure to position them in a very ghostly fashion.