

Halloween Mobile

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Step 1: Take wood hoops apart. We will only be using the inside ring (without the screw). Paint wood hoop black. Set aside and allow to dry completely.



INDIVIDUAL MOBILE PIECES – RESULTS CAN VARY

Step 2: Print photos in various sizes (2x3, 2.5 x 2.5, 1.5 x 2.5).



Step 3: Mat photos with various patterned papers. Or make tags from patterned papers and include photos on them.

Step 4: CHIPBOARD PIECES:

IDEA 1: Decorate chipboard pieces by covering with patterned paper.



Add to a cut out tag and embellish with stickers.



IDEA 2:

Cover chipboard with glitter, then adhere to a handmade tag and add a sticker.



IDEA 3:

Cover chipboard with paper and glitter. Add to a cut out circle. Scallop edges of circle.



IDEA 4:

Cover chipboard with paper, add gems. Adhere onto tag with various embellishments.



STEP 5: Make several pleated flowers.

A. Cut a 12" strip of patterned paper about 1" thick. Scallop one edge.



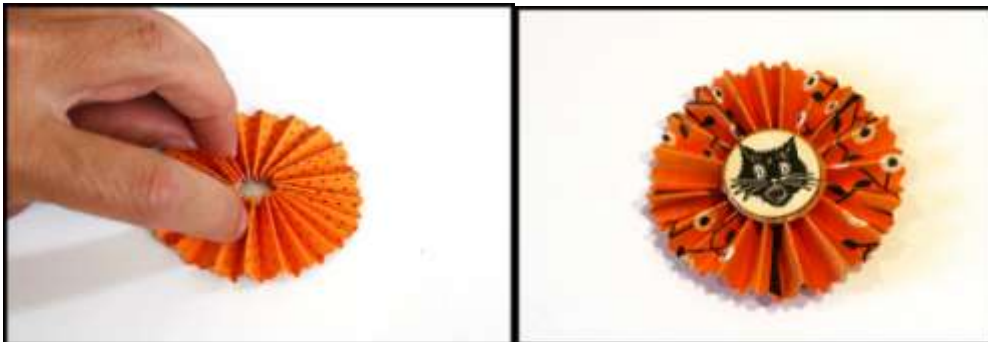
B. Make accordion folds all the way down the strip.



C. Put adhesive on edge and fold around to make a circle.



D. Hold circle together while you add a circle embellishment to keep it together.



E. Cut out a slightly larger circle from coordinating paper. Scallop and ink the edges. Cut a piece of orange mesh to fit over circle.



F. Layer pieces together.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER:

Step 6: Lay out all the elements so you know what you have. Add in a few of the larger punched out pieces to add here and there. The mobile has NINE hanging pieces so arrange elements accordingly...make sure to vary the sizes and shapes to that each strip will be about the same length.



Step 7: Loop and wrap a 4" wire around painted hoop. Twist to secure and then snip the end. Add mobile element by punching a hole in the top, looping wire through hole and twisting around itself.



Punch a hole in the bottom of the piece to add on another element. Add in buttons, tied ribbons and small pieces here and there for color and variety.



Step 8: Finish mobile by add gold, self adhesive trim around black hoop.



Step 9: Add ribbon on top to hang.