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## HALLOWEEN PARTY CENTERPIECE - CREATE A CRITTER 2



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**About me:** I am a teacher and mother of 3. I started out scrapbooking many years ago and recently switched over to greeting cards and party invitations and decor. I love my Cricut!

**Project skill level:** moderate

**Project time:** 1 hour to 2 hours

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Plan the perfect party and make the perfect centerpiece. These little shapes found on the Create a Critter 2 are the perfect combination of spooky and fun.

### CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Expression®  
Machine with Plantin  
SchoolBook and Accent  
Essentials®



Create a Critter  
Cartridge

### OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

card stock  
plastic wrap  
black crinkled paper  
white writing pen  
bamboo skewers

wiggle eyes  
lunch sacks  
sand  
adhesive

#### STEP 1

Cut all pieces out first to the desired sizes for your centerpiece. I based mine on the width of a brown paper lunch bag. Halloween sack

#### STEP 2

Ink edges if desired and create all pieces. For the candy piece I wrapped it in plastic wrap to make it look more like a piece of candy. The boo has wiggle eyes for more character. I also changed the color of the moon behind the haunted house to make it stand out a bit more. You can also hand draw lines on the pumpkin to make it look more dimensional.

#### STEP 3

Lay the brown paper bag behind the pumpkin bag. Cut the brown paper bag so it doesn't show over the pumpkin. Adhere the pumpkin to the brown paper bag. Place a jar or cup inside the bag and fill sand. This will keep the skewers in place. Now your ready to start adding pieces.



## STEP 4

Apply some strong adhesive tape to the back of each shape. Press your skewers to the tape and run another piece of tape over the skewer until secure. Decide on the height of each piece and arrange in the sand. You may need to cut off an inch or two from the bottom of the skewer to reach the desired length. You can also double side the whole arrangement if you are wanting this to be seen from both sides.

## STEP 5

Add the black crinkled paper to the inside of the bag. You want it to stick out a bit and cover the sand from the top.

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