



Halloween Floss Ghost Garland

Supplies Needed:

#34734252 Bright Colors Embroidery Floss, 40 pc (1-2 pk)
#64011060 Black Satin Cord, 24 ft. (1 pk)
#77501122 Swarovski 6mm Jet Bicones, 15 pc. (*1 pk)
#77501175 Swarovski 6mm White Opal Bicones, 15 pc. *(1 pk)
#65024001 Needle Threader, 3 pd. (1 pk)
#34719103 Black Findings Starter Pack, 145 pc. (1 pk)
1 ½" Styrofoam Balls (5)
Toothpicks (5)
Acrylic Paints (to match the colors of floss you choose for your ghosts)
Paintbrush
10" Long Piece of Cardboard
Display Pins (15)
Scotch Tape
Word Saying Graphics (see attached download)

(*These are for ghost eyes. One package is enough or you can use both for different colors.)

Tools Needed:

Scissors
Ruler

Techniques to Know:

Measuring
Triple Knot

***ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED IF MAKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose three coordinating colors of floss for each of the five styrofoam ball ghosts.
2. Stick toothpicks into each styrofoam ball and paint each ball with a color that coordinates with the colors you choose for each ghost. Allow to dry.
3. Join the ends of one group of three colors of embroidery floss together. Wrap the joined floss together around the 10" length of cardboard until you reach the end of the skeins. Once you reach the end, cut the edges of the floss flush with each side of the cardboard.

4. Carefully join all the cut lengths of floss together and divide them into three equal groups.
5. Cut a small length of floss, slide it underneath the middle of one of the groups of floss and tie it into a snug triple knot. Trim the tails of the knotted floss. Repeat with the other two groups of floss.
6. Use display pins to push the middle of each group of floss into the top of a painted styrofoam ball so the floss drapes down around all sides of the styrofoam ball and looks ghost like. (Make sure display pins are pushed firmly into the styrofoam balls.)
7. Choose two floss cords to slide bicones onto for ghost eyes. Slide the needle threader through a bicone, slide the bottom of the floss through the needle threader, and pull the floss through the bead. Repeat one more time for the second eye. Tie an overhand knot underneath each bead to hold the “eyes” in place on the floss.
8. Repeat steps 3-6 with the other four styrofoam balls.
9. Cut a 6” length of floss. Attach a 4mm jump ring to the top display pin on one of the “ghosts”. Thread one end of the length of floss through the jump ring and tie it into a secure knot. Thread the other end of floss through another 4mm jump ring and tie it into a secure knot. Trim the tails of the floss. Repeat this step with the other four ghosts.
10. Cut the satin cord to the desired length of your garland. Slide the top jump ring on each ghost garland onto the satin cord. Slide each end of the satin cord through 6mm jump rings and tie the cord into a secure knot to hold the jump rings on. Trim cords.
11. Hang your ghost garland and slide the jump rings to position the ghosts where desired.
12. Print and cut out the word graphics. Tape toothpicks onto the back of the word sayings. Push a toothpick saying into the top of each ghost.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: 1-2 Hr.



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