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# Let's Make Spiders!

Let's get ready to make some creepy spiders! This book shows you how to make the following:



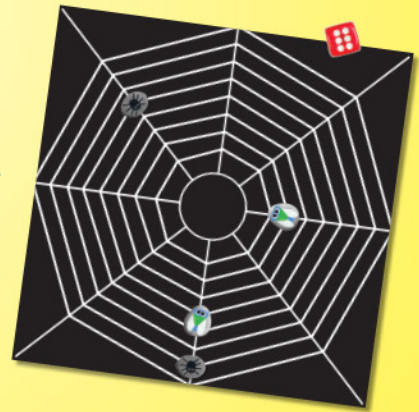
◀ A hairy pom-pom tarantula **decoration**

A fun hat that you can wear as a spidery **costume** ▶



◀ A delicious, eight-legged cupcake **treat**

A spiderweb board **game** to play with your friends ▶



## Give it a try!

If you've never done something like this before, don't be nervous. Just follow the step by step instructions and you'll soon be getting creative—and having fun!

Crafting and cooking are fantastic ways to be **creative**. But you'll enjoy this time much more if you stay safe and follow our top tips for successful creepy crafting.



## Get ready to MAKE!

- Read the instructions carefully before starting. If there's anything you don't understand, ask an adult for help.
- Gather your supplies before you begin.



- Cover your work surface with old newspaper or another protective covering.
- Be careful when using sharp objects.
- When your project is complete, recycle any extra paper, cardboard, or packaging. If you have leftover materials, keep them for a future project.
- Clean up when you've finished working.



## Get ready to BAKE!

- Always wash your hands with soap and hot water before you start baking.



- Make sure your work surface and supplies are clean.
- Carefully read the **recipe** before you begin. If there's a step you don't understand, ask an adult for help.
- Gather all your supplies before you start.



Measuring  
spoons



Measuring  
cups

- Carefully measure your **ingredients**. Your baking will be more successful if you use exactly the right amount.
- Ask an adult for help when using the oven.
- Clean up and put things away when you've finished baking.



## CREEPY DECORATION

# Hairy Pom-Pom Tarantula

What's the biggest, hairiest spider? A tarantula! Frighten your friends with this pom-pom tarantula. Its eight striped legs are even covered in bristles.



A tarantula

### YOU WILL NEED

- A ball of orange yarn
- A ball of black yarn
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A fork
- 4 black pipe cleaners that are 12 inches (30.5 cm) long
- White glue
- Googly eyes





- 1 Cut a piece of orange yarn 6 inches (15 cm) long. Thread it through the center of the fork's **tines**.



- 2 Wrap both the orange and black yarn around the fork, working **perpendicular** to the tines.



- 3 Make sure your piece of yarn from step 1 stays in place as you wrap the yarn about 80 times.



- 4 Take the piece of yarn from the center of the fork's tines and tie it in a knot around the wrapped yarn. Then, cut the loose ends of yarn to detach them from the balls.

