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Let's Make Witches!

Let's get ready to do some creepy crafting with a little witch-craft!
This book shows you how to make the following projects:



▶ A witch's hat that you can wear as part of a **costume**

Mini witch **decorations** ▶
made from pine cones



Crunchy, green cookie **treats** ▶
shaped like witch fingers



▶ A fun **game** of witch's brew concentration 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 impressing your friends with the things you can make.

Crafting and baking 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.



- 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.

Mini Pine Cone Witches

What has a hooked nose, green skin, and a black, pointed hat? A witch, of course. In **folk tales** and fairy stories, witches are **supernatural** creatures. Now you can decorate your home for Halloween by making your own creepy mini pine cone witches—complete with green painted skin and straggly yarn hair.

YOU WILL NEED

- Pine cones
- Green paint
- A paintbrush
- Wax paper
- A pencil
- White chalk
- Scissors
- Black and green felt
- Tacky glue
- Paper clips
- Yarn in any color
- Googly eyes





Find some pine cones with open scales in a park or your backyard. The patterns in this project are for cones that are about 3 inches (7.5 cm) tall.



A cone with closed scales



A cone with open scales



Carefully paint a pine cone with green paint. Make sure you get the paint in between all the scales. Allow the paint to dry.

To get a bright green color, you might need to give your cone more than one coat of paint.



Place wax paper over the pattern on this page to the right. Trace the lines with a pencil. Cut out the pattern and place it on the black felt. Draw around the pattern with a pencil or white chalk, and then cut out the hat shape.

