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Recipe



Hot Dog Mummies



Ingredients

- 8-OUNCE TUBE CRESCENT DOUGH
- 8 BUN-LENGTH HOT DOGS
- 1 SLICE WHITE AMERICAN CHEESE
- KETCHUP AND/OR MUSTARD

Directions

1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 375 DEGREES F. LINE A RIMMED BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER OR A SILICONE MAT.
2. OPEN THE CRESCENT DOUGH TUBE AND UNROLL THE DOUGH ONTO A WORK SURFACE. PINCH TOGETHER THE SEAMS TO CREATE A RECTANGLE. CUT THE DOUGH LENGTHWISE INTO 8 LONG STRIPS.
3. TAKE 1 HOT DOG AND 1 STRIP OF THE DOUGH AND WIND THE DOUGH AROUND THE HOT DOG WHILE PULLING GENTLY TO STRETCH THE DOUGH. CRISSCROSS THE DOUGH EVERY SO OFTEN SO IT LOOKS LIKE MUMMY WRAPPINGS. NEAR THE END OF THE HOT DOG, LEAVE A NARROW STRIP OF HOT DOG EXPOSED SO YOU CAN ADD EYES AFTER BAKING. PLACE THE WRAPPED DOG ON THE PREPARED BAKING SHEET AND REPEAT WITH REMAINING DOUGH AND HOT DOGS. BAKE UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN, ABOUT 15 MINUTES.
4. WHILE HOT DOGS BAKE, USE THE NARROW END OF A WIDE PIPING TIP TO PUNCH OUT 16 SMALL ROUNDS OF CHEESE FOR THE MUMMIES' EYES.
5. REMOVE THE HOT DOGS FROM OVEN. USING A TOOTHPICK, SMEAR SOME KETCHUP ON ONE SIDE OF EACH CHEESE ROUND AND "GLUE" IT TO THE OPEN AREA OF THE HOT DOG TO CREATE 2 EYES. USING THE SAME TOOTHPICK, PUT A DAB OF KETCHUP OR MUSTARD IN THE CENTER OF EACH EYE TO CREATE A PUPIL.

Craft: Glove Monsters



Supplies

GLOVES
SEWING MACHINE OR
NEEDLE/THREAD
BUTTONS
FELT
BATTING



2.



1. TURN THE GLOVE INSIDE OUT AND SEW A U-SHAPE FROM THE TOP OF THE THUMB HOLE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOVE LEAVING A 1" HOLE AT THE TOP.

2. TURN THE GLOVE RIGHT SIDE OUT.

3. TUCK THE CUFF INSIDE. STUFF WITH BATTING, MAKING SURE TO GET BATTING TO THE END OF EACH OF THE 4 FINGERS. IT TAKES ONLY A COUPLE HANDFULS OF BATTING.

4. HAND STITCH THE 1" HOLE SHUT.

5. CUT FACIAL FEATURES OUT OF FELT, STITCH FELT AND BUTTONS IN PLACE.
{DO NOT USE BUTTON EMBELLISHMENTS FOR KIDS UNDER 3 YEARS OLD, IF THEY CAME LOOSE, THEY COULD PRESENT A CHOKING HAZARD.}

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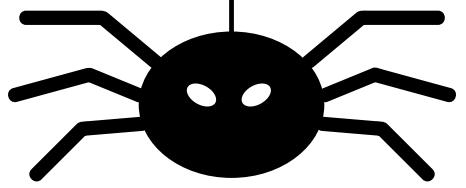
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* Candy * Costume * Ghost
* Halloween * October * Scary
* Skeleton * Spiderweb * Spooky
* Treat * Trick * Vampire
* Werewolf * Witch

Before Fill in the Blank

fill this out

- Adjective - - - - -
- Noun - - - - -
- Adjective - - - - -
- Verb ending in -ing
- Adjective - - - - -
- Number - - - - -
- Adjective - - - - -
- Verb ending in -ed -
- Adjective - - - - -
- Animal - - - - -
- Verb - - - - -

Fill in the blank

***Now, with the words you filled out earlier continue to "Fill in the Blank"

It was a _____ October day, the wind was blowing the _____ around my backyard. I woke up and got ready
adjective **noun**

for the day. My mom came in and told me some _____ news..."You don't have school today Dillon!" I was so excited, I
adjective

started _____ out of the room to play my video games. She stopped me, "Wait you have an appointment at the
verb ending in -ing

dentist today!" Oh no, what did she just say....did she just say....dentist..? I'll tell you a little secret, my dentist is

a.....a.....vampire. No one believes me, but I swear it! Dr. Blacks office has _____ walls and cobwebs everywhere!
adjective

The last time I went, he insisted that I sit still and count backwards from _____. I don't remember anything after that.
number

I woke up feeling _____ and _____. My mom told me it was normal because I just got my wisdom teeth out,
adjective **adjective**

but I knew better. He is _____ and _____ and has very _____ teeth. He also has a _____ obsession with
adjective **adjective** **adjective**

Halloween. I mean, who else starts decorating for Halloween in early August? How _____! This time I needed to
adjective

prove it to everyone, so I brought my camera along. My mom and I arrived and I _____ back to Dr. Blacks office.
verb ending in -ed

There he was, Dr. Black, wearing his face mask. I _____ up and _____ down the face mask off his face. I
::::: verbs ending in -ed :::::

pulled out my camera and _____ a picture. Finally! I got a picture of his _____ fangs. He looked confused
verb ending in -ed **adjective**

and quickly turned in to a _____ and _____ away!
animal **verb**

Pop Goes The Pumpkin

Materials

- 4-by-5 1/2-foot piece of foam board
- 2 yards of burlap or other fabric
- Duct tape
- Removable hooks (such as Command hooks)
- T pins
- Thirty-five 12-inch orange balloons
- Confetti
- Candy (small, thin types work best)
- Pump, for balloons (optional)
- Green paper
- Ribbon
- Pushpins (or darts for bigger kids)



How to do it



STEP 1

Cover foam board with burlap; secure in back with duct tape. Adhere it to wall with hooks.

STEP 2

Fill balloons with confetti (using a funnel) and candy. Leave a few treat-free to add to the suspense.

STEP 3

Inflate the balloons (a pump makes it faster); tie off with a knot. Attach balloons to board with T pins, in a pumpkin shape.

STEP 4

Cut a stem shape (download the template) from green paper, and secure with T pins.

STEP 5

Cut ribbon; tie onto pushpin handles to make them easier to hold on to (and find, if dropped).

Story

I WOKE UP TO THE SOUND OF A BLARING ROAR.



THE LIGHT BLINDED MY EYES AS I PULLED AWAY MY COVERS AND STAGGERED TO TURN OFF THE ALARM. THE ROAR WAS NO MONSTER, JUST THE OLD ALARM CLOCK THAT MY MOM HAD FISHED OUT OF A BOX A FEW DAYS EARLIER. I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE SUCH A TINY BOX COULD MAKE SUCH A POWERFUL NOISE. I DECIDED TO JUST UNPLUG THE THING INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FIGURE WHAT BUTTON WOULD SILENCE IT. MY EYES BEGAN TO ADJUST TO THE LIGHT, AND I DRAGGED MY FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL ALONG WITH ME UNTIL I STOOD IN FRONT OF THE LONG SKINNY MIRROR PROPPED AGAINST MY WALL. MY BLONDE, SHOULDER-LENGTH HAIR WASN'T SHOULDER LENGTH ANYMORE, BECAUSE IT WAS TWISTED UP IN SOME KIND OF SHAPE I HAD NEVER SEEN. I HAD A MAJOR CASE OF BEDHEAD. I COULDN'T BE BOthered WITH HOW I LOOKED, THOUGH. IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY, AND I WAS ALREADY OVERWHELMED WITH DREAD.

"KENNA! ARE YOU UP?" I HEARD MY MOMS VOICE COMING FROM THE END OF THE HALL.

I COULD HARDLY BRING MYSELF TO RESPOND. I HEARD SOME SCUFFLING UNTIL SHE APPEARED IN MY DOORWAY.

"COME ON, HONEY," SHE BEGAN, "YOU CAN'T SHOW UP TO THE DENTIST'S OFFICE LOOKING LIKE THIS!"

THE WORD 'DENTIST' SENT SHIVERS UP MY SPINE.
I LOOKED AT THE GROUND.

"I CAN'T GO," I SAID QUIETLY.

I SAW MY MOMS BLUE EYES SOFTEN. SHE PAUSED FOR A SECOND, MOVED PAST ME, SAT DOWN ON MY BED, AND PATTED THE SPOT NEXT TO HER. I SIGHED AND FORCED MYSELF TO CLIMB UP BY HER.

"YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE TO DO WHEN I'M SCARED?" SHE ASKED.

"I'M NOT SCARED!" I PROTESTED.

"I KNOW, I KNOW," SHE REPLIED, "I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT I LIKE TO DO WHEN I'M SCARED, IS THAT OKAY?"

"I GUESS SO," I LOOKED AWAY FROM HER.

"I LIKE TO PRAY," SHE SAID. "IT HELPS."

Continued...

I sighed, "WHAT DOES PRAYING HAVE TO DO WITH THE DENTIST? IF I PRAY, WILL I NOT HAVE TO GO?"

MY MOM CHUCKLED SOFTLY. "I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT, BUT I DO KNOW THAT GOD WILL CALM YOUR FEARS."

"HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?" I ASKED.

SHE SMILED, "BECAUSE HE HAS CALMED MY FEARS BEFORE."

I WAS QUIET FOR A MINUTE. EVENTUALLY MY MOM GAVE ME A LITTLE HUG FROM THE SIDE AND SCOOTED OFF OF MY BED.

"WE WILL NEED TO LEAVE IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES," SHE SAID AFTER STOPPING FOR A MOMENT IN MY DOORWAY. "I'LL GO GET SOME SNACKS FOR THE RIDE HOME WHILE YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT BEDHEAD," SHE SMILED AND THEN SHE WAS GONE.

I SIGHED AND MADE MY WAY TO MY MIRROR. I GRABBED MY BRUSH FROM MY DRESSER AND BEGAN TO TAME MY HAIR.

"DOES GOD REALLY CARE ABOUT HOW SCARED I AM TO GO TO THE DENTIST?" I WHISPERED TO MYSELF AS I TRIED TO WORK THROUGH MY TANGLY HAIR. IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASKING THE QUESTION I FELT A VERY STRONG IMPRESSION COME TO MY MIND, "YES!"

AFTER I FINISHED WITH MY HAIR I SET MY BRUSH DOWN AND STARED INTO THE MIRROR FOR A MOMENT. I DECIDED TO KNEEL IN PRAYER JUST LIKE MY MOM SAID.

AFTER I WAS SITUATED, I STARTED TO PRAY.

"DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, THE TRUTH IS THAT I'M REALLY SCARED ABOUT THIS WHOLE DENTIST THING. I KNOW IT MIGHT SEEM SILLY, BUT ALL MORNING I HAVE BEEN SO WORRIED THAT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE. I GUESS I'M JUST ASKING THAT YOU WILL PLEASE HELP ME BE BRAVE TODAY. PLEASE JUST SEND SOMETHING TO DISTRACT ME FROM BEING WORRIED. I'D LIKE TO SAY THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, AMEN."

I OPENED MY EYES AND EVERYTHING LOOKED JUST A LITTLE BRIGHTER. I KNEW I'D STILL HAVE TO GO, BUT I ALSO KNEW THAT GOD WAS ON MY SIDE. I SMILED AND STOOD UP. EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE OKAY. I MADE MY WAY TO THE KITCHEN WHERE MY MOM HAD JUST FINISHED PACKING SOME SNACKS.

"PERFECT TIMING," SHE SAID AS SHE HANDED ME MY LUNCH BOX. TOGETHER WE MADE OUR WAY OUT THE DOOR.

AS WE STEPPED OUTSIDE THE AIR WAS CRISP AND THE SUN WARMED MY FACE. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL OCTOBER DAY. I CLIMBED INTO THE CAR, AND JUST LIKE THAT WE WERE OFF TO THE DENTIST'S OFFICE.

I GAZED OUT THE WINDOW AT THE PASSING FIELDS AND TREES. THE SUN SEEMED TO SPRINKLE THE GRASS WITH LITTLE GOLDEN DROPS AND PAINT THE CLOUDS PINK. BEFORE I KNEW IT WE WERE PULLING INTO A LITTLE PARKING LOT. A SMALL BUILDING CAME INTO VIEW WITH A BIG SIGN SHAPED LIKE A TOOTH. I SUDDENLY FELT THE UNEASINESS FROM EARLIER CREEP BACK INTO MY HEART. I ALREADY KNEW THAT I HAD CAVITIES. I KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE ME SHOTS IN MY MOUTH. A LUMP FORMED IN MY THROAT AS MY MOM PARKED THE CAR. I COULD HARDLY BRING MYSELF TO OPEN THE DOOR.

"You coming?" My mom stood outside, holding the door open for me.

I slowly climbed out of the car and grabbed my mom's hand with my shaky one, and we walked to the doors together.

"Did you pray this morning?" she asked as we approached the door.

"Yes," I replied, suddenly remembering my prayer from earlier.

"Then don't worry, Heavenly Father is going to take care of everything."

She made it sound so easy. With all of the courage I could muster, I decided to believe she was right.
We opened the doors and the lady at the desk greeted us warmly.

"It's good to see you! Kenna, they are ready for you just back there," she gestured to the hallway to the right.

My mom thanked the lady and then we made our way to the dentist chair. Another nice lady greeted me and showed me where to sit. I climbed on a tan, shiny seat and laid back. My eyes moved around to study the room. It was covered in pictures of teeth and people who were smiling.

"How are you today, Kenna?"

The voice scared me and I flung my head around to find the dentist, Doctor Gunnison, sitting in a rolling chair next to me. When had he gotten there?

"I'm doing okay," I replied with a shakey voice.

He smiled back and then looked down at a clipboard. He had dark brown hair and green eyes, which were squinting at some papers that I couldn't quite see.

"Looks like we just have one little cavity to fill today," he said after a while.

My heart stopped for a moment. I knew it. I was going to have to get a shot to numb my mouth. I looked over at my mom, who was a little ways away in a chair. She just smiled and mouthed, "remember your prayer."

I took a deep breath. Everything was going to be okay.

Doctor Gunnison stood up and used the little mirror to look around in my mouth. He set it down and came back a few minutes later with more supplies. I knew there had to be a shot somewhere in there. I closed my eyes while he continued to poke around my mouth. After a while he left the room again. I opened my eyes and was relieved to see my mom was still there. Finally Doctor Gunnison came back into the room and sat down. I knew it was time for the shot.

"When are you going to give me a shot?" I asked quietly before he could say anything. I couldn't take the suspense anymore.

He chuckled before saying, "that part is already over. You're in the clear."

"What!?" I exclaimed. He must've done it while I was closing my eyes.

He nodded, "now just sit tight and wait until the numbing kicks in, and I'll be back in about 15 minutes."

After he left I looked at my mom and smiled. She smiled back.

When he eventually came back he used his dentist tools to fill my cavity, but I couldn't even feel a thing. I had been so worried for nothing!

"Alright, you're good to go!" he finally said as he put away his supplies.

I jumped up out of the chair, took my mom's hand, and made my way out of the room. My mom thanked Doctor Gunnison as we walked out.

"Was that so bad?" she asked as we made our way down the hall to the front.

"I think God answered my prayer," I said, smiling.

"Want to know the best part?"

"What?"

"Dad and everyone are waiting at the park for us. You can play until your numbing wears off and then we are going to eat lunch together," she smiled.

"Really?" I said with excitement.

"Really," she replied.

I skipped down the hall until we found our way back to the door. We waved goodbye to the friendly desk lady.

The End.