

HALLOWEEN TREE ORNAMENTS

It's here!! My favorite month of the year. I love October and the cooler weather that comes with it. And that means Trick -or-Treat night is not far behind. So, how about having some fun and using your creativity to make ornaments for a fun Halloween tree?! All it takes is a few supplies, a little bit of time..and some spooky music! So, let's get started:

This is the same craft you saw on Good Morning Arizona on 3 -TV on Thursday October 13th, 2005! Keep in mind: Parents please supervise your children since an xacto knife is used in the creative process! Have fun!

Here's what you'll need:

- 1/Clear glass, round ornaments
- 2/White vinegar
- 3/Self-adhesive paper
- 4/X-Acto knife
- 5/Spoon
- 6/Etching cream
- 7/Paint brush or sponge
- 8/leaf, raffia

Here's what to do:

- 1/Clean your ornament with water and white vinegar mixed together. Let dry. Avoid fingerprints on area to be worked on.
- 2/Download the PDF file for your pumpkin face pattern from www.GarageSaleGal.com
- 3/Trace pattern onto Self-adhesive/Contact paper
- 4/Using the X-acto knife (make sure you have cardboard or something underneath so you don't cut your surface) cut out the pattern you've traced.
- 5/Punch out the eyes, nose and mouth
- 6/Remove paper from sticky side and place pattern over ornament
- 7/Using a spoon, gently rub all air bubbles out of pattern and make sure area is smooth.
- 8/Using sponge or paintbrush, apply etching cream in eyes, nose and mouth holes and leave on for 5-10 minutes (note: it will look rough and bubbly but don't worry it will be smooth when finished).
- 9/Rinse cream, remove paper.
- 10/Decorate, using raffia and leaf or any other festive decorations.
- 11/Hang ornaments on an old branch from a dead tree!

And there you have it!! A fun and fabulous Halloween tree!