

# SPOOKTACULAR CRAFTS

## PAPER SPIDERWEBS

**Supplies:** Paper; Scissors; White string or thread

Start out with a rectangular piece of paper, avoid using thick paper as it's more difficult to cut.

Bring the paper's top right corner down to meet the opposite edge, forming a triangle.

Cut the excess length of paper below the triangle.

Fold the triangle in half by bringing the bottom right corner up to meet the top left corner.

Fold the resulting triangle again in half by bringing the bottom corner up to meet the top corner.

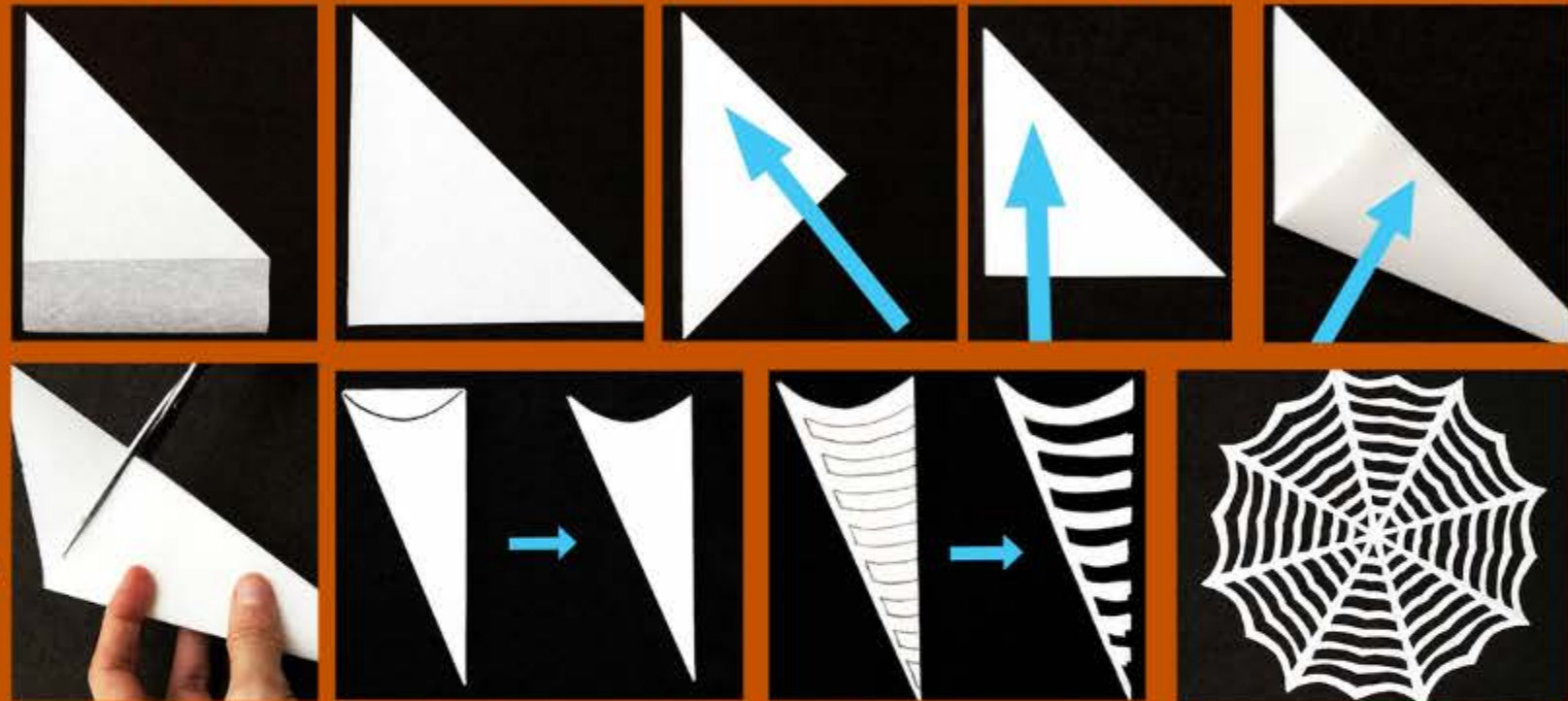
Bring the triangle's bottom side up to meet the opposite side.

Trim off the excess paper above the triangle's shortest side.

Draw an arc connecting the top corners of the triangle. Cut along the arc.

Draw curved rectangles along one straight edge of the paper. Each section should be wide enough to almost touch the opposite edge. Carefully cut out the sections.

Gently unfold the paper to reveal your spider web.



## PAPER ROLL GHOSTS

**Supplies:** 1 toilet paper roll; 1 sheet of paper; 1 scrap of black construction paper; white tissue paper; 2 large (1") googly eyes; yarn or twine; single hole punch

Cut out a strip of paper just wide enough to cover the toilet paper roll.

Roll the paper around the toilet paper roll, just as you'd do if you were wrapping a present and secure it with some tape.

Cut out an oval shape from the black construction paper. Attach it to the paper roll using crafter's tape. Then attach the googly eyes to the paper roll.

Fold the leftover scrap of white paper in half and cut out an arm shape.

Add some crafter's tape to the arms. You'll want to add a couple lines of crafter's tape that are about 2.5" long down the center of the arms.

Center the arms on the back of the paper roll and press them onto the ghost. If your arms aren't curling forward, you might need to add a little more crafter's tape so they wrap around to the front.

Use a single hole punch to punch 2 holes in the top of the paper roll.

Cut a length of yarn and thread it through the two holes in the ghost. Tie the ends together.

Cut 2 pieces of tissue paper about 5" wide by 10" tall

Then make long cuts into the tissue paper, as shown below, so that each strip is about 3/4" wide.

Press a piece of tape onto the tissue paper, then carefully slide it into the bottom of the toilet paper roll. Press the tape onto the paper roll so it stays in place. Repeat for the other strips of tissue paper until you've attached strips around the entire inside bottom edge of the paper roll.

You can hang it up as a Halloween decoration and the tissue paper will blow in the wind.

