# Halloween sign

Instructions No. 3536

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Halloween is just around the corner and the best way to get your home in the right mood is with homemade decorations! In this tutorial, we'll show you how to create a spooky Halloween sign from a wooden panel. With a little paint, stencils and some clever techniques, you can transform a simple board into a spooky Halloween decoration that will impress your guests.



Step 1: Prime the wooden board

Start by priming the decorative wooden panel with grey and black craft paint. These dark colours form the perfect base for your Halloween sign. Mix the colours in a painting palette to get a spooky, beautiful shade of grey and apply the paint evenly to the board. Leave everything to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

#### Step 2: Prepare and apply the stencil

Once dry, spray one side of your stencil with spray glue. This ensures that the stencil does not slip while you

are working. Position the stencil precisely where you want the lettering or motif to appear on your panel.

#### **Step 3: Lettering in Halloween orange**

Now it's time to decorate! Dab the lettering with a bright orange colour. Orange is the perfect Halloween colour and will glow beautifully on the dark base coat. Remove the stencil immediately afterwards, clean it with clear water and leave both the lettering and the stencil to dry well.

#### **Step 4: Add the shadow effect**

For an effective shadow, spray the dried stencil again with spray glue and move it slightly over the original lettering. Now apply stencilling cream with a plastic spatula to create the shadow effect. Remove the stencil again and clean it thoroughly.



### **Step 5: Plastic effects with embossing**

To give your Halloween sign a special texture, use the embossing dryer. Point it at the modelling cream until it starts to swell. This process creates a plastic effect that gives your sign that little bit extra.

### Step 6: Add scary or funny motifs

Finally, give your Halloween sign more personality by adding more motifs using the stencil, different colours and tools such as brushes or palette knives. Be creative - from spiders to bats to friendly ghosts, anything is possible to give your sign the perfect Halloween atmosphere.

Start your creative project and create Halloween decorations that are guaranteed to turn heads!

## Must Have



# Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
28130	VBS Stencil set "Happy Halloween", A4	1
695978-01	VBS Decorative wooden panel with suspensionapprox. 30 x 40 cm	1
27262	Stencilling cream "Expanding Mousse"Purple	1
27263	Stencilling cream "Expanding Mousse"Nacre	1
27258	Stencilling cream "Expanding Mousse"Silver	1
27481	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBlack	1
27483	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlGrey	1
27482	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOrange	1
552899	Embossing dryer	1
45198747	Kreul Acrylic night glow paint, 150 ml	1
10218	VBS Acrylic Brush, set of 4	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
120708	Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3	1
80135501	VBS Painting pallets	1
23668	VBS Spray glue, transparent, 200 ml	1