

Dress It Up®

Project Directions



Project Title:

- Creepy Crypt Candle Box

Courtesy of:

- Dress It Up® buttons

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Wooden picture frame box
- Small wooden birdhouse
- Paint and painting materials
- Sand paper (medium grit 80-120)
- Hot glue
- Battery powered tea-light size candle
- Dress It Up Halloween button pack “Haunted Woods” 787117 311280
- Dress It Up Halloween button pack “Spooktacular” 787117 549904

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take the top off of the wooden picture frame box and remove the plastic (or glass), paper and wooden inserts. You won't be using the wood for this project, but maybe you can use them for something in the future.
2. Paint the inside and outside of the box completely black.
3. While you are waiting for the paint to dry, get your sand paper and sand both sides of the plastic window inserts until they look like frosted glass.
4. Download the Creepy Crypt Candle Box skull template and print it so you can trace the skull onto each of your plastic windows or you can draw your own creepy skulls.
5. Place the frosted plastic over your template and begin painting, following the drawing. (If you download the template, you'll paint everywhere that you see black.)
6. While your skull paintings are drying, mix some medium/dark grey paint and begin to draw cracks all over the black box.
7. Once your skull paintings are dry, place them back into the slots of the box.
8. Paint the small wooden birdhouse black with a grey roof. Glue to the center of the lid, and begin decorating with your Dress It Up Halloween buttons.
9. Once you are finished decorating, place the battery-powered candle inside the box, and place the lid back on top. You're ready to turn off the lights, eat some Halloween candy and enjoy your favorite scary movie with your Creepy Crypt Candle Box flickering in the dark!

Skill Level: Easy

Approximate Crafting Time: About 1 hour



Place frosted plastic over black square and paint everything that is black, leaving the white. The light from the “candle” will glow through everything you haven’t painted! Paint as few or as many cracks and details as you’d like.