



**DOLLAR TREE**

# Spooky Tree Centerpiece

## What You'll Need:

- Black Plastic Cauldron
- Floral/Craft Foam
- Glass Gems, Rocks, or Stones
- Halloween Tinsel Garland
- Plastic Skeleton Garland
- Twigs from Your Yard
- Paint & Paint Brush (Optional)
- Glittery Bat Ornaments (See Directions on Page 2)

## Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. First, gather a few spooky-looking twigs from your yard.
2. Place the floral/craft foam in the center of the cauldron and fill the empty space around the foam with glass gems, rocks, or stones. This will anchor your foam and provide stability for your tree.
3. Stick the twigs from your yard securely into the foam... make sure you push them far into the foam for stability. Arrange twigs into your desired tree shape. If you want to paint your twigs black or another color, do that next. They will be easier to paint standing upright in the foam. Set the tree aside to dry.
4. Once the twigs are dry, cover the stones at the base of the tree with Halloween tinsel garland, then place the skeleton garland on top of the tinsel and position the skeletons however you wish.
5. Decorate the tree with more skeletons, Halloween creepy creatures, or handmade glittery bat ornaments (see directions on page 2).





# Glittery Bat Ornaments

## What You'll Need:

- Foam Craft Balls
- Plastic Sandwich Bags
- Craft Glue
- Paint Brush
- Glitter in Various Colors
- Black Plastic Plates
- Scissors
- Googly Eyes
- Thread or Fishing Wire
- Crafting U-Pins



## Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Put glitter colors into separate plastic sandwich bags.
2. Using a paint brush, cover a foam craft ball with craft glue and drop it into a bag of glitter. Shake the ball around until it's covered with glitter, then remove it from the bag and set aside to dry. Repeat these steps with each foam craft ball.
3. Using the patterns to the right as stencils, trace the wing shapes onto black plastic plates and cut them out.
4. When the glittery foam balls are dry, stick a bat wing into each side, pressing firmly to make sure they're secure in the foam.
5. Glue two googly eyes onto each bat.
6. Using thread or fishing wire, tie a loop for hanging and attach it to the foam bat ornament using craft U-pins.
7. Hang them on your spooky tree or around the house and enjoy!

