

Fading Bats Tote

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DecoArt Products Required

Ink Effects

IE10C - Purple

IE12C - Black

Surfaces

Lime green canvas tote

Supplies

#4 round brush

Paper towels

Water container

Palette or plastic plate

Two sheets of 8" x 10" white paper

Pencil

Tracing and transfer paper

9" x 12" sheet of polyester felt

Iron and ironing board

Fabric glue

Ribbon

Giant lime green and purple buttons

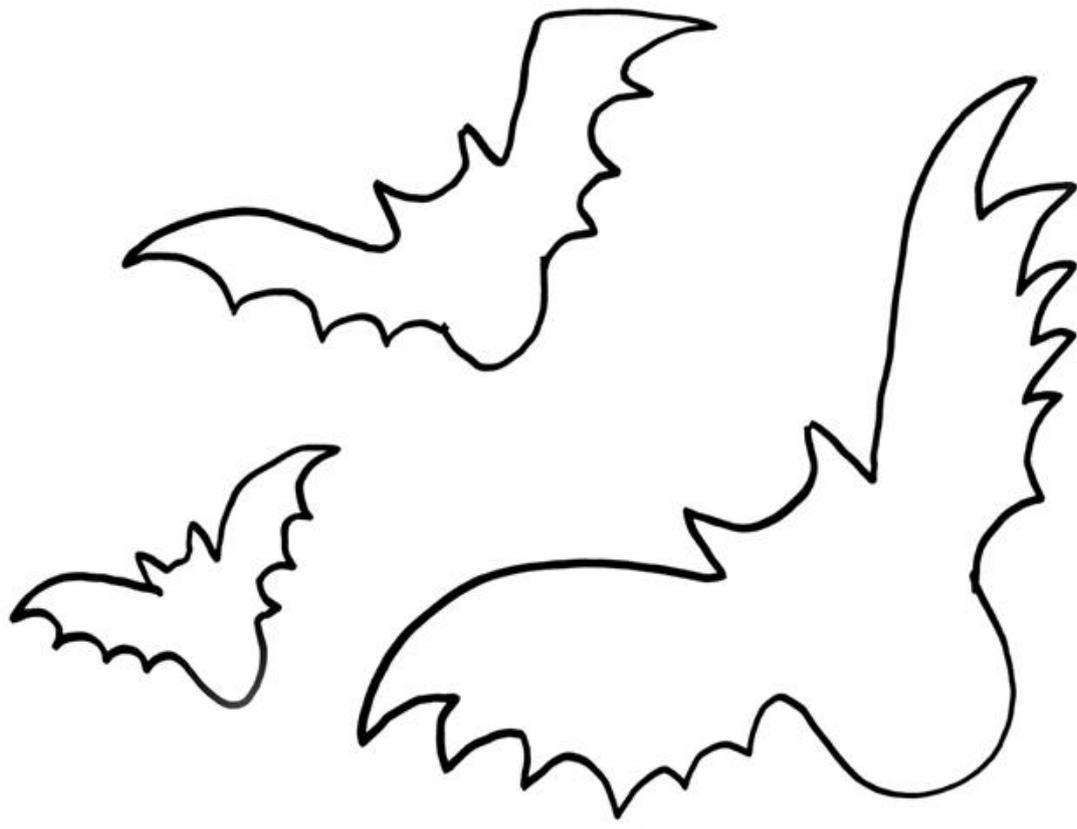
Scissors

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Instructions

Note: Allow drying between painting steps.

1. Turn dry iron on highest heat setting.
2. Use pencil to trace and transfer designs onto separate 8" x 10" sheets of paper.
3. Fill letters in with Purple on #4 round brush.
4. Use same brush to outline in Black.
5. Paint swirl Purple, then outline in Black.
6. Paint largest bat Purple. For middle-sized bat, mix on plate or palette one part Black and one part Purple and paint bat with mixture. Paint smallest one Black
7. Let paper dry for 30 minutes.
8. Remove label on felt and place on ironing board. Place paper with letters face down centred on felt.
9. Iron for 30 seconds per section, keeping iron constantly moving so Iron holes don't transfer. (HINT: Be careful when moving iron not to move paper or transfer will be blurry.)
10. Remove paper from felt.
11. Place paper with bats face down. Iron for only 15 seconds for faint/ faded look. Remove paper.
12. Reapply bat paper right under faint bat image. Iron for 30 seconds, keeping iron constantly moving so iron holes don't transfer.
13. Remove paper from felt.
14. Apply fabric glue on the back of felt and attach to canvas tote.
15. Cut ribbon and hot glue onto tote. (See photo for placement.)
16. Attach buttons with hot glue, matching colour buttons diagonally from each other.



Hand-drawn letters and symbols in a decorative, bubbly font. The top row contains the letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F'. The bottom row contains the letters 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K' followed by a large, decorative swirl.