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### Halloween spiders!

Create some creepy spiders to decorate your house this Halloween by using household materials and our step by step guide. Get creative with your spiders by giving them faces, expressions, different poses, and display them around your home!

#### What will I need for this project?

Spare tights  
Tissue paper/toilet roll  
Pipe cleaners  
Scissors  
Paper  
Pens/pencils  
PVA or glue stick

#### *Optional:*

Thread (for hanging up)

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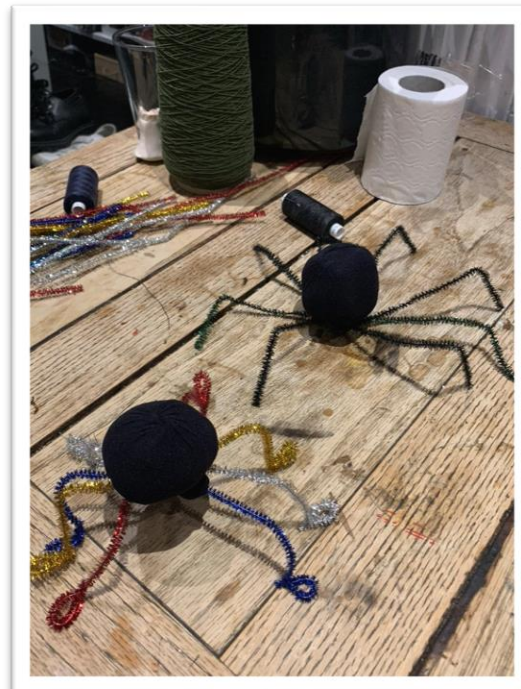
### Step one:

First create a ball shape with tissue paper. Then stuff it into the end of the tights to create the spider's body. You will need to cut the excess tights material away.



### Step two:

Split the end of the fabric in two and tie a knot. Next place the pipe cleaners on top of the knot and tie an extra knot over the top of the four pipe cleaners, making sure they are secure. Now your spider has legs!



### Step three:

Turn the spider over and bend the pipe cleaners to give the legs some shape and help the spider stand up. You can even bend the ends of the pipe cleaners to give the spider feet.

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### Step four:

Now your spiders are on their legs we can start to add faces and decorations to them to give them more character and expression. We have used cut out pieces of coloured card, pipe cleaners, and pens/pencils to decorate ours, but this is entirely up to you!



### Optional:

If you want to hang your spiders around your home, you can create spider webs for them by using pieces of string or thread. Place the spider on top of your sting/thread. Tie some string/thread around the spider's body, positioning it so the knot is on top of the spider's head. Then choose a spot to hang your spider(s)!

