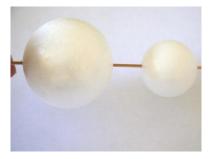


RED BACK SPIDER







Required items: 2 Different sized Styrofoam balls, kebab stick, black poster paint, red pipe cleaner, eyes, black fluffy pipe cleaners, paint brush.

Step 1. Find the middle of each Styrofoam ball and push the kebab stick through them both leaving them on the stick when finished.

Step 2. Paint the balls with black paint and allow to totally dry. Repeat the painting process twice for good coverage. Thread a red pipe cleaner through the holes made in the balls by taking out the kebab stick, turn both ends of the red pipe cleaner over and stick the ends back into the balls (see image top right). Start with the mouth end and make a cute mouth whilst at it, chop off any excess at the tail end before doing the same at that end, makes it easier if it's short.



Step 3. Using the pointy end of the kebab stick, push 8 holes into the larger ball and push in your black pipe cleaners, there are two ways of doing this, like I've just stated or to be stronger push the kebab stick in four places right through the ball making sure you're going to come out roughly in the same place on the other side, then thread the pipe cleaner right through. Trim parts of the pipe cleaner with the scissors to shape the legs.

Step 4. Cut a small piece of red pipe cleaner and push into the top of the big ball to represent the red back spiders red spot (see image bottom middle)

Step 5. Add your eyes to the small ball (do not use craft glue as it melts Styrofoam), use pva glue. Now go scare someone with your creepy red back spider.