

## **Halloween Lantern and Monster Bookmark Instructions**

### **Crafts for you to keep at home!**

#### **Halloween Lantern**

Materials (from craft box):

2 sheets of 8½ x 11 coloured card stock

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Materials (from home):

Stapler

Ruler

Scissors (Ask permission from a grown-up before using them.)

Instructions:

1. Fold one of the pieces of coloured card stock in half along the longer of the two sides. (Like a hotdog bun.)
2. From the folded edge and using your ruler, draw a series of lines one-inch apart to the opposite edge of the paper, leaving ½ inch of space.
3. Cut along the lines, starting at the fold. Again, remember to stop ½ inch from the opposite edge.
4. Unfold the paper and attach it end-to-end along the short side, using a stapler.
5. Use the remaining paper to make a handle as well as facial features like eyes, noses and a mouth. Maybe even a pair of wings for a creepy Halloween bat!

#### **Monster Bookmark**

Materials (from craft box):

1 sheet coloured origami paper (i.e., lightweight, square-shaped paper)

3 sheets white index card-sized card stock

Foam stickers

2 googly eyes

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Materials (from home):

Scissors (Ask permission from a grown-up before using them.)

Instructions:

1. Fold the origami paper in half to make a large triangle.
2. Place the triangle on your surface with the longest side closest to you. From that perspective, now fold the point on the right hand side up to meet the centre point. Repeat with the point on the left hand side. You will end up with square.

3. Unfold the square. Again, place the triangle on your surface with the longest side closest to you. Fold one layer of the centre point down to the opposite edge. Then again, fold both the points on the right hand side and the left hand side to meet the centre point.
4. Here's the tricky part: take the point on the right hand side and fold it inside the pocket you've now created. Repeat it with the left hand side. Both points should fit neatly inside the pocket.
5. The side with the folds is now the upper portion of your monster's face. Decorate it using the foam stickers, googly eyes and white card stock for teeth and other facial features.

Note: if you prefer video footage of the folds, check out [this great instructional video on YouTube](#).