

Crescent Moon and Bat Mobile

Ages 5–10 | 20–30 minutes

1 step needs a grown-up

Supply checklist

Check off each supply as you gather it

- [ ] 9 Inch Plate
- [ ] Newspapers
- [ ] Yellow Paint
- [ ] (Optional) Clothespins
- [ ] (Optional) Medium Pom Poms
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] White Yarn
- [ ] Black, Medium Pom Poms
- [ ] Mini Googly Eyes
- [ ] White Glue
- [ ] Black Construction Paper
- [ ] Black Pony Beads
- [ ] Hole Punch
- [ ] Paint Brush

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Let's make it!

☆ = ask a grown-up for help

1



Make your moon shape and paint it yellow.

☆ Grown-up help

First, cut your paper plate into a crescent moon shape. Put some newspaper down to keep your table clean.

If you don't have a paintbrush, you can make one! Pinch the medium pompom with the clothespin to make a paintbrush.

Squeeze some yellow paint onto the newspaper. Paint one side of your moon yellow. Let it dry. Then, paint the other side yellow and let it dry too.

2



Make the bat's body.

Cut a square from your black construction paper.

Fold the paper like an accordion, back and forth. Then, snip the ends of the folded paper to make them pointy.

Use the hole punch to make a hole in the middle of the folded paper. Cut a piece of white yarn about 8 inches long. Thread the yarn through the hole. Tie a black pony bead on each end of the yarn to keep it from slipping out.

3



Give your bat a face.

Glue one medium black pompom onto each side of your accordion paper. This will be your bat's body.

Use Elmer's glue to stick two mini googly eyes onto each black pompom. Now your bat has eyes!

Let the glue dry completely before you move to the next step. This might take a long time, so be patient!

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Hang your moon and bat mobile.

Use the hole punch to make two holes in your crescent moon. Make one hole at the very top in the middle, and another hole in the middle of the moon where your bat will hang.

Cut a piece of white yarn about 6 to 8 inches long. Thread this yarn through the top hole of the moon to make a hanger. Tie the bat's yarn (from Step 2) through the second hole in the moon. Trim any extra yarn. Now you have a moon and bat mobile!

Clean-up checklist

Tidy up

- [ ] Pick up anything that fell on the floor.
- [ ] Wipe up any spills on the table.
- [ ] Put your completed project somewhere safe!
- [ ] Throw away all your trash and recycling.

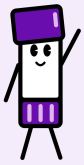
Put away

- [ ] Yellow Paint (Close all paint lids tightly.)
- [ ] White Glue (Close glue lids.)
- [ ] Paint Brush (Rinse all the paint out of your paint brushes.)

Restock

- [ ] Update the supply cupboard

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