

Monster Costume Instructions

Supplies*:

- 2 tri-fold science boards
- Masking tape
- Roll of purple paper
- Yellow cardstock paper
- White cardstock paper
- Black cardstock paper
- Pink cardstock paper
- Black permanent marker



Directions:

1. Cut off the side panels of two tri-fold boards, as shown in **Figure 1**. The two center pieces will now be the sides of the costume.
2. Cut out two holes where the arms will go through. See **Figure 2** for placement and shape of the holes. They should each be on opposite sides.
3. Using the side panel scraps, cut out four long strips that measure 2" by 48".
4. Using the stencil on page 4, cut out four joints that will hold the pieces together, as shown in **Figure 3**.

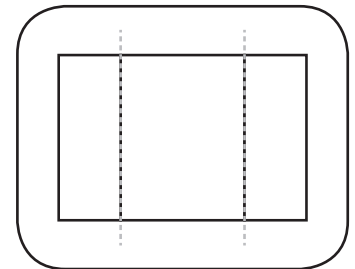


Figure 1

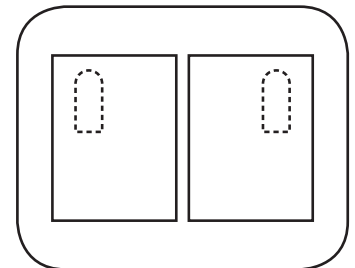


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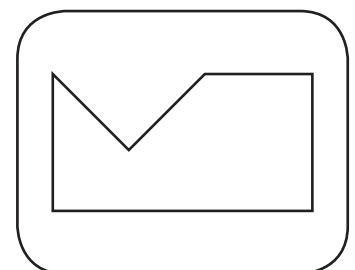


Figure 3

*Remember, these are only suggestions. This should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.

5. Hot glue the piece from Step 4 about 1" from the top and a second piece 1" from the bottom. See **Figures 4** and **5**.
6. Repeat Step 5 to make the other side of the costume.
7. Attach one of the strips cut in Step 3 to the side joints created using masking tape, as shown in **Figure 6**.
8. Attach a second strip next to it on the joint piece using masking tape, as shown in **Figure 7**.
9. Repeat Steps 7 and 8 for the other side of the costume.
10. Finish securing the pieces together using more masking tape. See **Figure 8**.
11. Take one of the leftover side panels of the tri-fold board. Attach the sides created in previous steps to either side of it using masking tape, as shown in **Figure 9**.
12. Take a second leftover side panel and cut it down so it measures 18" by 37".
13. Use the stencil from Step 4 and line up to the top of the panel, as shown in **Figure 10**. Draw an outline so that you know where to cut.
14. Cut out the two notches, then cut the piece in half, as shown in **Figure 11**.
15. Attach one of the pieces from Step 14 to the top of the book at the joint. Use hot glue and masking tape to secure the pieces together. See **Figure 12**.
16. Repeat Step 15 on other side.

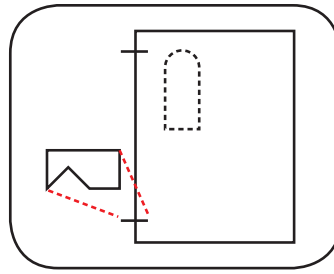


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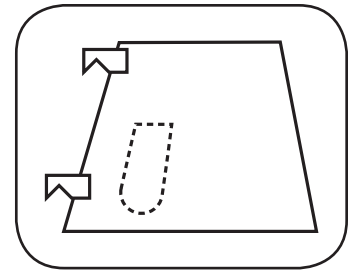


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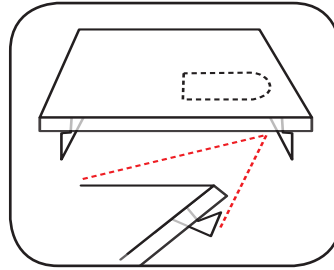


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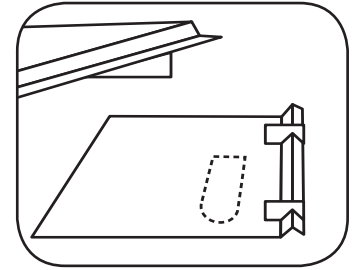


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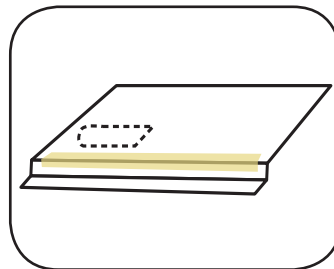


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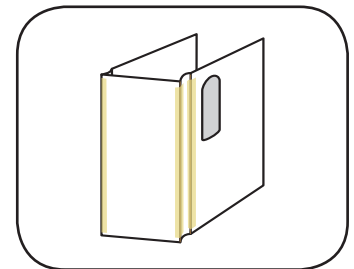


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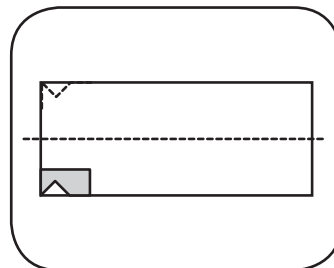


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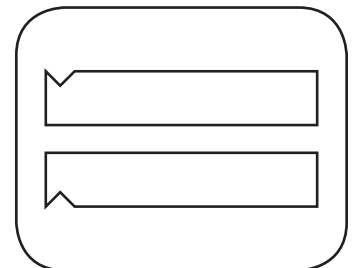


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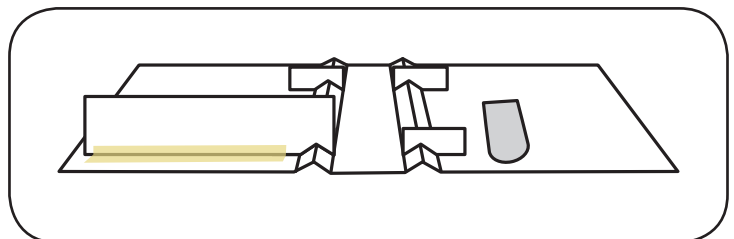


Figure 12

17. Cut out a circle where the head will pop out, as shown on the top of the costume in **Figure 13**.
18. Cover the surface of the costume with the purple paper, as shown in **Figure 14**.
19. Cut out the monster's features from the cardstock paper, as shown in **Figure 15**.
20. Cut out letters to spell out, "FOLLOW ME to the BOOK FAIR!" out of yellow cardstock paper.
21. Glue the features and letters on to the monster, as shown in **Figure 16**.
22. Use a permanent marker for any additional details you'd like to add.

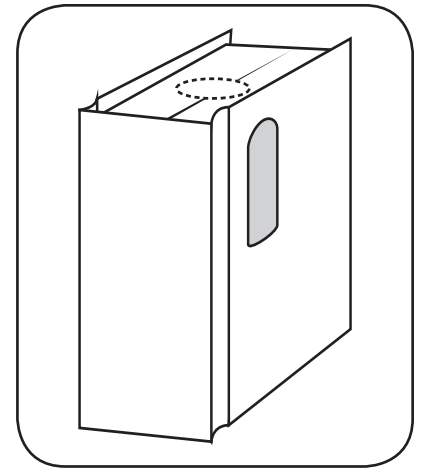


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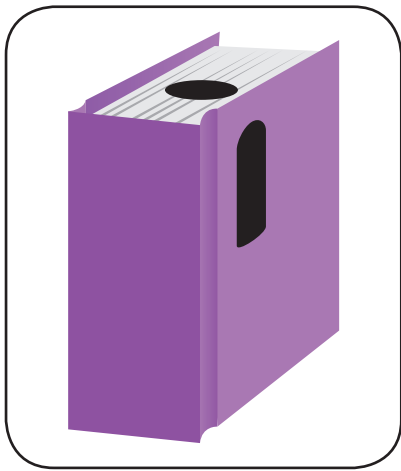


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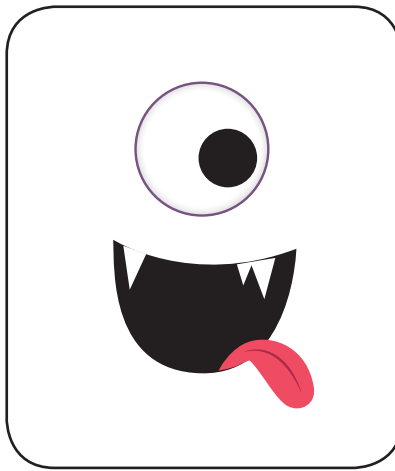


Figure 15



Figure 16

