

# create your own monster centerpiece

## Supplies needed:

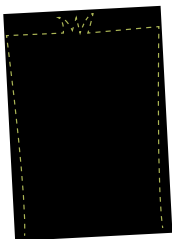
- 1 - 30" x 32" piece black foam core\* for the monster head
- 1 smaller piece black foam core\* for the mouth and eye
- 1 piece white foam core\* for the eye and teeth
- Green acrylic or spray paint
- Foam paint brush
- 2 - expandable dryer vents
- X-acto knife or scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

\*Heavyweight tag board can be used in place of foam core.

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## Directions



### Monster body:

- Start with a large rectangular piece of black foam core or tag board. Our monster is approximately 30" wide x 32" tall.
- Cut the long edges in a very slight hour glass shape.
- Measure down approximately 5" from the top of the foam core. Draw a line  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way across. Then draw a crown shape with three peaks to resemble monster hair. Continue with a straight line across to the other side of the foam core.
- Cut on the line.
- Paint the monster head **green**. Let dry completely.

### Monster face:

- From white foam core, cut an 11-inch diameter circle for the eye.
- From black foam core, cut a circle 6.5" in diameter for the pupil of the eye. Cut a small triangle out from one edge of the circle.
- Use hot glue to attach the black piece to the lower left of the white circle.
- From the black foam core, cut a semicircle for the mouth. The base of the semicircle should measure approximately 15" across.
- From white foam core, cut five triangles, ranging in size from 2.5" tall to 3.5" tall to form teeth.
- Use hot glue to attach the teeth to the semicircle mouth.
- When the green paint is dry, use hot glue to attach the eye and the mouth to the monster head.

### Monster arms:

- Expand the dryer vents into a curvy rainbow shape on your table. This shape will serve as the arms for your monster.
- Lean the monster head against the dryer vent... and voila, done!

**TIP:** If you have trouble getting your monster to sit up straight, you can attach a small, upside down box to the back of the monster head. To disguise the box on your table, paint it or cover with fabric.

