



Paper Festooning

Wickedly clever, inexpensive and fun. Traditional DIY orange & black paper trimmings for Halloween. Hang a little or a lot.

Festooning is to hang flowers, ribbons or other materials between two points.

What's Needed:

Decorative Fan 16" (2)- 1\$ Type Store

Hot Glue Gun w/Glue

8" Scissors- Fiskars

Honeycomb Ball 8"- 1\$ Type Store

Black Crow/Raven 7.5"- 1\$ Type Store

Creepy Cloth Black- 1\$ Type Store

Celebrate It Fringe Garland (2PKS)- Michaels

Recollections Halloween Raven Lighted Banner- Michaels

Orange ¼" Ribbon- Offray

Command Brand Clear Hooks- 3M

FUN-TAK - Loctite

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select the paper items. The space will dictate how many pieces should be used.

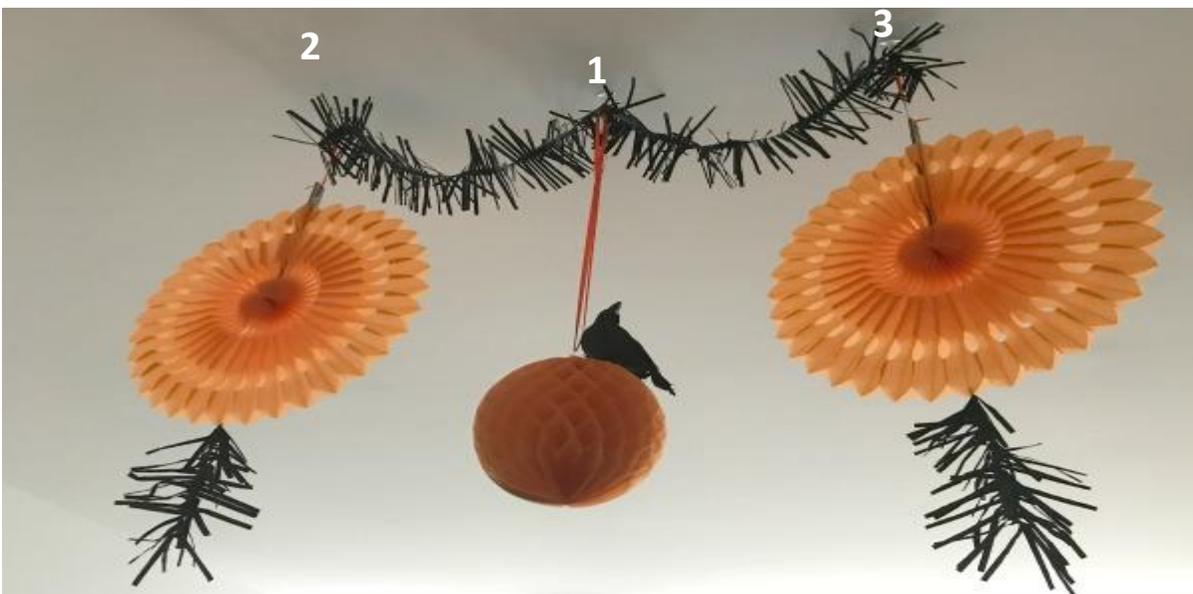
Note: Large tissue paper flowers can be made to replace the paper fans and ball. Crepe paper streamers can be used to replace the fringe garland.



Step 2

We decorated the entryway, dining and living areas of our apartment. The space was small and offered a unique layout for this theme.

Note: The ceiling light (shown) is battery operated and was removed easily.



Step 3

Start by placing 3 Command hooks on the ceiling over the dining table 12" to 15" apart. Drape a piece of black fringe garland between the three hooks.



Step 4

To make the ball ornament, remove the pieces of release paper covering the tape strips located on the balls inner side. Open the ball and lightly press the two sides together.

Cut a piece of the orange ribbon 36" long. Thread the ribbon through the hole on the ball cardboard hanger.

Determine the hang length, tie a loop knot in the ribbon. Slide the ribbon loop on the hook. Hot glue the raven on the top of the ball.



Step 5

To make the fan ornament, remove the pieces of release paper covering the tape strips. Open the fan and secure the two sides together with the tape.

Cut a piece of the orange ribbon 15" long. Thread the ribbon through the hole on the fans cardboard hanger.

Determine the hang length, tie a loop knot in the ribbon. Slide the ribbon loop on the hook. Hot glue an 8" piece of black fringe garland to the bottom of the fan. Repeat to make the second fan ornament.



Step 6

Continue decorating the room. We hung the raven light banner and a piece of fringe garland around the entryway mirror using the FUN-TAK putty. Ravens were placed throughout the room and creepy cloth was draped around a few accent pieces and window treatments to create a dark eerie vibe.