



Raven Steeple Crown

Eerie Halloween flora & fauna.
Our DIY witch hat is quite unnerving
with its evil raven lingering for prey.
Make it for less using \$1 items!

What's Needed:

Witch Hat- \$3 Target

Raven- \$1 Type Store

Black Feather Boa- \$1 Type Store

Creepy Cloth- \$1 Type Store

Black Dome 3D Stickers- (1 pack)

Dried Weeds- From The Garden

Hot Glue Gun w/ Glue

8" Non-Stick Scissors Fiskars

Hair Spray- \$1 Type Store

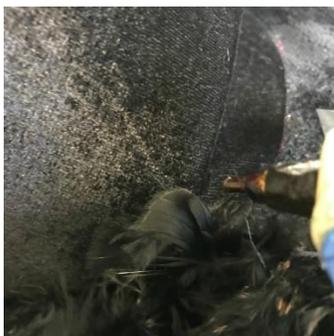
How To Make It:



Step 1

We used a \$3 Target witch hat for this project. The quality for the price is excellent. The hat does come with a purple glitter tulle ruffle. We choose to cut the ruffle off as Nevermore is a dark collection.

Note: Place the seam running up the cone at the back of the hat.



Step 2

Place the feather boa on the center seam of the hat. Measure from the right side to the left side (half of the hats circumference.) Cut piece off from boa.

Hot glue (cut piece) to the hat. Run a bead of hot glue on the hat. Set the boa on top. Work in small sections. Press down the boa using the scissors tip.



Step 3

Attach the raven to the hat. We selected the front left side (when worn). Poke the wires at the bottom of the raven's feet through the hat brim. If no wire exists hot glue in place.

Note: The raven should sit on feathers from the boa.



Step 4

Twist the wires tightly together. Bend wires into the hats brim.

Note: For esthetic purposes, hot glue a piece of scrap black felt, fabric or paper over the wires. We strongly recommend this step if make this hat for a child.



Step 5

Pick a few dried weeds or wild flowers. Spray the buds with hair spray (med to heavy spray) to stick seeds together. *Some seeds may still fall.*

Note: We used dried Queen Anne's Lace because it was readily available and looks creepy. Silk flower or store bought dried flowers could also be used.



Step 6

Cut buds short. Swirl hot glue around the shorten stem. Nestle glued bud into the feather. Work the stem so the glue attaches on the hat. This will give the best bond.



Step 7

Continue gluing the dried flowers to the hat. Intermingle long and short stems to give depth, length and the illusion the weeds are growing out of the hat.



Step 8

Glue weeds to the opposite side. If you started on the raven's face side this will be the back side of the raven. Add fewer weeds to keep focus on the front.



Step 9

To make the hats back streamer, cut 12" of creepy cloth.

Note: Creepy cloth falls apart where cut. These pieces will be used so set them aside.



Step 10

Gather the cloth to create a ribbon like piece. Tie a loose knot in the center leaving two long tails on each side.



Step 11

To attach, place a blob of glue in the knots center. Set in place at the back of the hat. Use the scissors tip to press down. Arrange the creepy cloths tails to cascade over the back of the brim.



Step 12

Fill in the remaining space using the cut pieces of creepy cloth by running a bead of glue around the brim.



Step 13

Place pieces of cloth on top of glue. Press down using the scissors tip.

Note: This will give a worn, tattered, creepy look to the hat.



Step 14

Cut a few feathers from the boa and hot glue among the weeds.



Step 15

Glue a feather on the tip of the hat. Creepy ones look best.



Step 16

To finish, hot glue the dome 3D stickers randomly around the hat.



At Blu Arlan, we design our projects to be worn together. Combine your hat with the Nevermore Bootie and Dark Ruf (Parisian Vampire.)

Pair it all with:

- black dress or jumpsuit
- jeans & flowing white shirt
- leather pants & jacket
- peasant skirt, tee & shawl

We find closet shopping is always a good start for Halloween apparel.

Happy Hunting!