



[BOO-Tiful Halloween Wreath](#)

Instructions and Tutorial Photos found on [AnnsEntitledLife.com](#)

BOO-Tiful Halloween Wreath Materials:

- Styrofoam or Straw Wreath Form – used in this tutorial is a 14" wreath – but a 12" wreath would work just as well.
- Black & White Chevron Ribbon – 10 yards
- Black Ribbon with White Polka Dots
- Orange Burlap Ribbon
- Fake Fall Leaves
- Orange Scrapbook Paper
- Mod Podge
- Foam Brush
- 9" Cardboard Bat – used from these Halloween Silhouettes Set
- BBQ Bamboo Skewer
- Glue Gun
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Tape Measure
- [PDF file of "Trick or Treat"](#) (or use [Microsoft Word's AR Hermann font in size 72](#))

BOO-Tiful Halloween Wreath Instructions:

- Take your wreath, either a Styrofoam or straw one, and wrap and cover it with your black and white chevron ribbon. You should use exactly 10 yards when covering a 14" wreath.
- Use your hot glue gun to secure the ribbon in place.
- Take 7 fall leaves and lay them out on the front, bottom of the wreath in a color pattern you

deem pleasing (this is all a matter of taste!)

- Hot glue them onto the wreath.
- Take your orange scrap book paper, and trim to a 8X11" sheet of paper if needed. Then print the ["trick or treat" PDF file](#) onto the paper. Trim the paper so it is 1 1/2" wide and cut out "V" shaped notches at the end so it looks like a ribbon.
- Grab your foam brush and paint on a coat of Mod Podge over the top of the "Trick or Treat" paper.
- Place a few pencils under the trick or treat paper so it won't stick to the newspaper (or whatever surface you have it on) while it is drying.
- Take a 9" long black cardboard bat from the Halloween Silhouette kit and one of the bamboo skewers. Break off a skewer end so that it is about 8.5" long. Securely tape or glue that onto the back of the bat. Now the bat will be a bit more sturdy when you glue him onto the wreath.
- Hot glue on the dry "trick or treat" paper ribbon over the leaves that are on the wreath.
- Hot glue on the bat to the wreath just off to the side of the "trick or treat" paper ribbon.
- To make the orange burlap bow:
 - Cut one 13" strand, one 3" strand and (2) 5" strands of orange burlap ribbon.
 - Use the ends of a pair of scissors or a Popsicle stick to hold the ribbon when hot gluing the ribbon together so that your skin is not touching the hot glue.
 - Take your 13" strand of orange burlap and wrap it into a loop and hot glue it together. This will form the top of the bow. You need to pinch in the middle and make a "M" shape and glue that together.
 - Now take your 3 inch strand and fold it in half the long way and hot glue that together.
 - Wrap that around the pinched part of the bow.
 - Turn it over so the back of the bow is facing you and attach the (2) 5" ribbons.
 - Cut "V" shaped notches at the ends – you can paint some clear nail polish over the notch to keep it from raveling (highly suggested!).
 - Your burlap bow is now complete.
- Take the black ribbon with white polka dots and cut a 20" strand.
- Wrap this 20" around the top of the wreath and knot the end. This will be the part of the wreath where you hang it.
- Hot glue the polka dot ribbon onto the chevron ribbon so that it stays in place.
- Once your orange burlap ribbon is completely cooled and dry – hot glue that on top of the wreath where the polka dot ribbon is wrapped around at the top.
- Your wreath is now complete – go fill your bowl with some candy and get ready to fill up the kiddos Trick or Treat bags!