# Free Friendly Halloween Starter

20–30 minutes • ages 4 and up, with a grown-up for cutting

Make a shy ghost and a sleepy owl — nothing scary — and two Halloween bags to hide them in.

### WHAT IS INSIDE

- 2 Halloween Pals to make (+ 1 to design)
- 2 crimp-top bags
- Pictured steps

### YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock (US Letter)
- Scissors (a grown-up helps)
- Glue stick and clear tape
- A ruler and an empty ballpoint pen for scoring
- Tissue or paper scraps if you make squishies

## HOW IT WORKS

1. **PRINT AND CHECK**
   Print on US Letter at Actual Size / 100% — never Fit to Page — and measure the 1-inch square before you cut. Bags: 24–32 lb paper or 65 lb light cardstock. Collectibles: plain 20–24 lb printer paper folds and tapes easily (best for squishies); cardstock makes stiffer flat charms.
2. **MAKE THE HALLOWEEN PALS**
   Page 3: cut, fold and glue each one — or make it squishy.
3. **MAKE THE BAGS**
   Page 4: cut, score, fold and glue.
4. **PACK, SWAP, OPEN**
   One person packs and seals the bags; someone else opens them.

**IN THE FULL SET**

The full Friendly Halloween Mystery Bags set has all 6 characters, 4 bags in 4 designs, 12 insert cards, 6 seals, a checklist with games and a low-ink edition.

**SAFETY**

A grown-up should help with scissors and do any craft-knife cutting. Paper pieces, stuffing and seal stickers can be choking hazards for children under 3. Keep them away from babies and toddlers. Use a glue stick or tape — no hot glue for children. Home-printed paper and ink are not food safe: if you add a treat, use one that is individually wrapped.

# How to Make Them

Read each step before you cut • pictures are renderings, not photos

## COLLECTIBLES (PAGE 3)

CUT OUT

FOLD

FRONT

BACK

**1** **CUT OUT THE SHAPE**

Cut along the solid outline, around the front and the upside-down back together. Do not cut the dashed line — it joins the two sides.

**2** **SCORE AND FOLD**

Press an empty ballpoint pen along the dashed line against a ruler, then fold the back behind the front so both pictures face out.

**3** **GLUE IT FLAT — OR MAKE IT SQUISHY**

Flat charm: glue the blank insides together and press. Squishy: tape around the edge with clear tape, leave a 1-inch gap, push in a little tissue, then tape the gap shut.

## CRIMP-TOP BAG (PAGE 4)

CUT OUT

FOLD

FINISHED

**1** **CUT OUT**

Cut the solid outline: the zigzag ends, the sides and the two side tabs.

**2** **SCORE**

Score the dashed lines — the bottom fold and the two tab folds.

**3** **FOLD THE TABS**

Fold both side tabs behind the front. Turn the piece over: the shaded GLUE areas now face you — glue them.

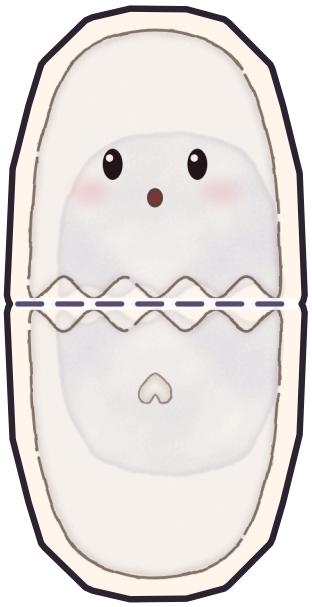
**4** **CLOSE THE SIDES**

Fold the back up over the tabs and press. The two zigzag ends should line up; the top stays open.

**5** **FILL AND SEAL**

Put the surprise inside, then glue or tape the inside of the zigzag band shut. To open, tear across the band.

# Halloween Pals: Starter



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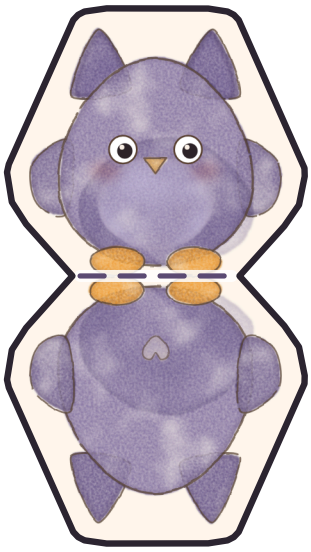

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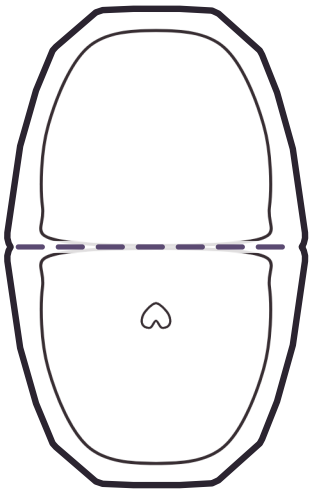

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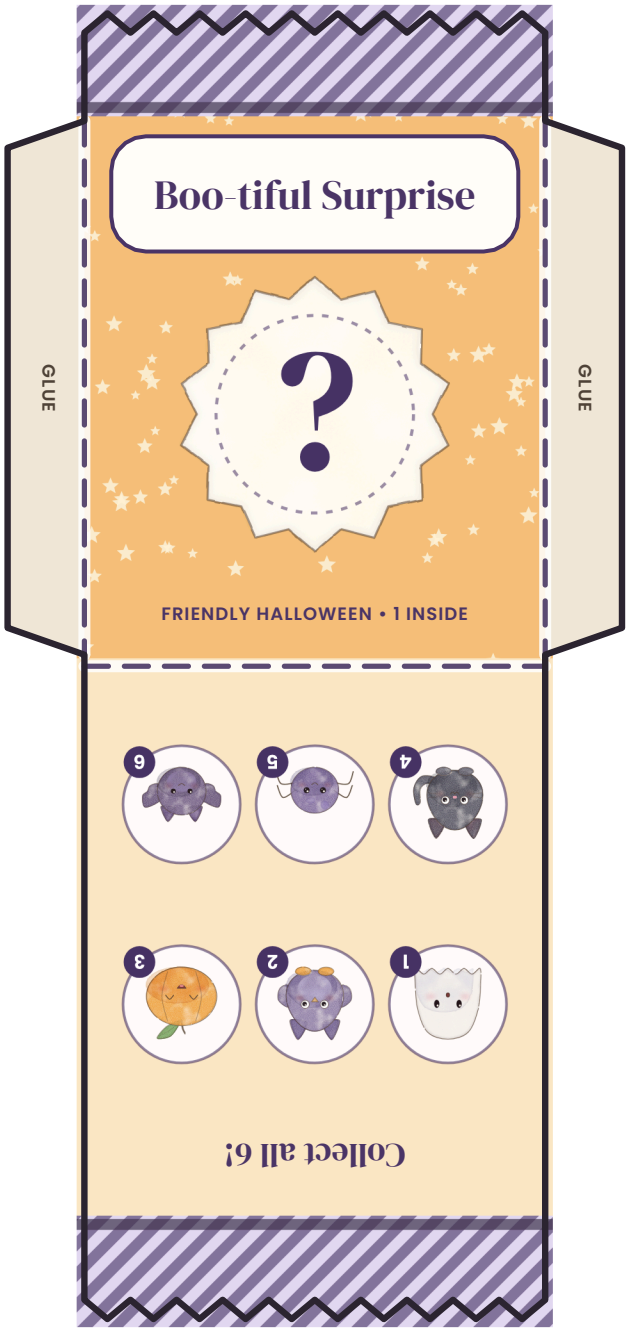
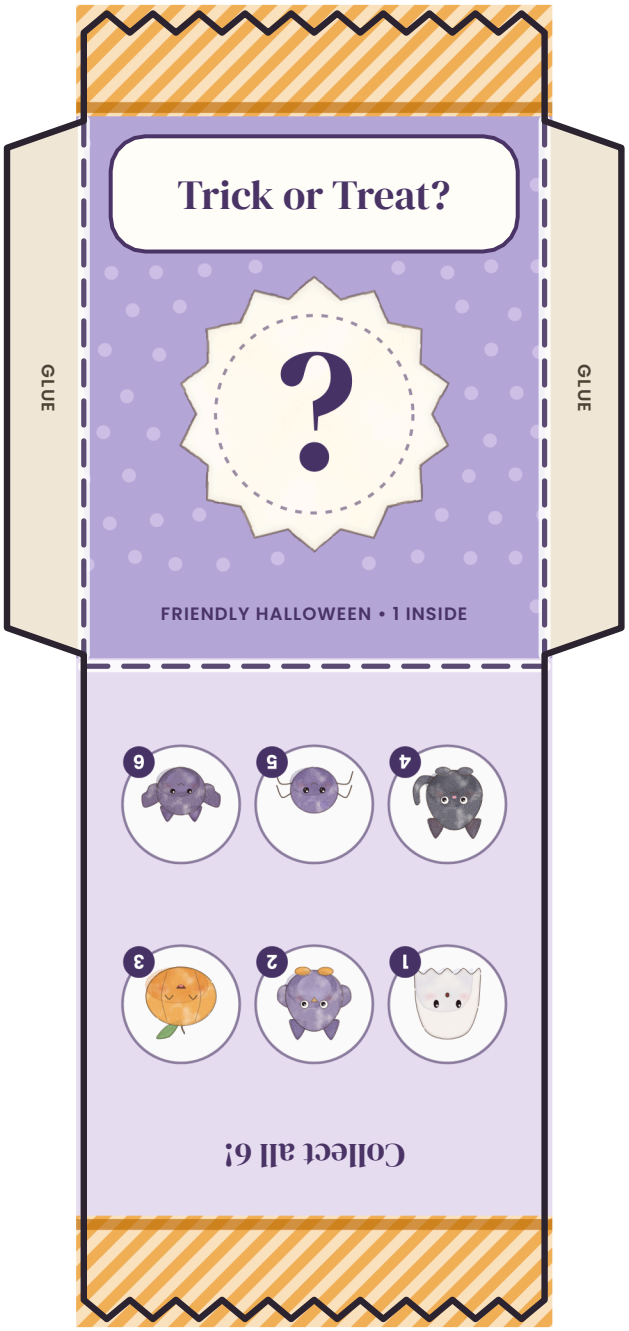
# Crimp-Top Bags

Print at Actual Size (100%) • measure the 1-inch square

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