

➤ Wicked-Witch Pudding Cups

Serves: 6

2 packages black licorice laces (about fourteen 36-inch laces)

Black permanent marker

1 package 6 vanilla-flavored pudding snacks

Neon-green food coloring

Six 3-inch round chocolate cookies

6 chocolate sugar cones

Brown decorating icing

1 Cut three strands of licorice laces in half (approximately 18 inches long). Cut the remaining strands into 2-inch pieces, and set aside.

2 Using marker, draw the witch's eyes, nose, and mouth on each pudding cup (if they've been refrigerated, you may need to wipe with a towel first to remove any moisture).

3 Remove the lids and mix 8 to 10 drops of the neon food coloring into each cup.

4 Place your small licorice pieces around the edge of each cup, into the pudding, to form the witch's hair (you'll need about 25 for each), and set a cookie on top.

5 Using the long strands of licorice, tie each into a bow around the top of the sugar cones.

6 Squeeze a little decorating icing onto the rim of each cone; place upside down and secure on top of the cookie to finish the witch's hat.

➤ "Eyes of Bullfrog" Specimen Jar

Black permanent marker

9 bouncy balls

Small Mason jar (with lid painted black or orange, optional)

Neon-blue food coloring

Twine and small shipping tag

1 Using marker, draw pupils on bouncy balls and set aside.

2 Fill Mason jar with water, about halfway; add a few drops of the food coloring and stir.

3 Place the eyeballs into the jar and secure the lid.

4 Label your jar with twine and a shipping tag.

Eyes of Bullfrog

This is a creepy, cool party decoration that's also super simple to make.