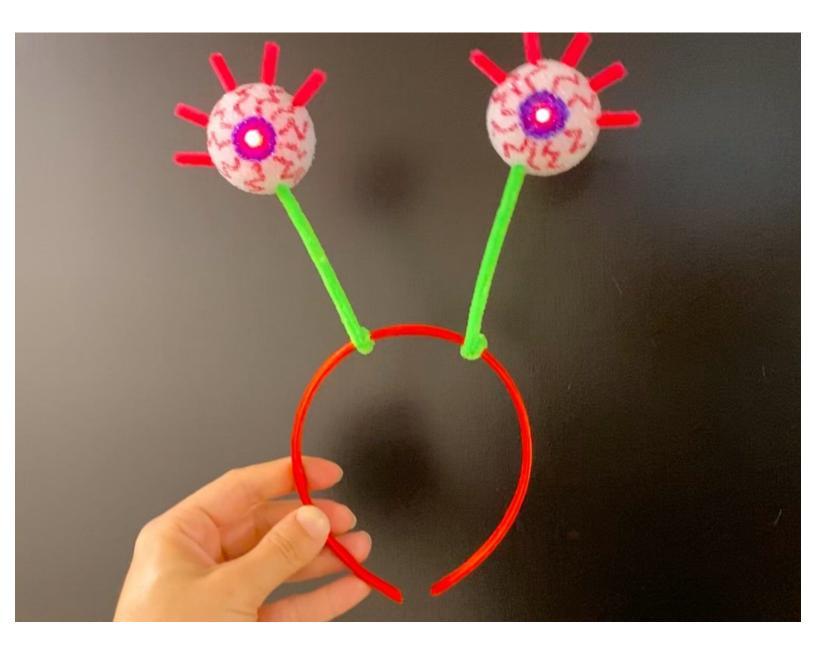


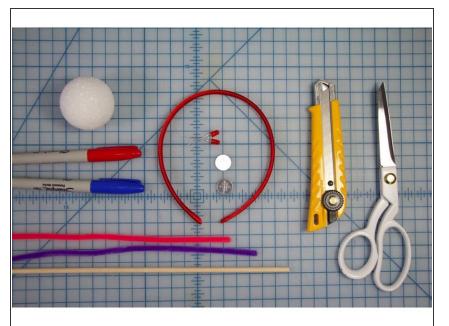
Alien Eyes Halloween Headband

Make this quick light-up headband to wear to your Halloween bash!

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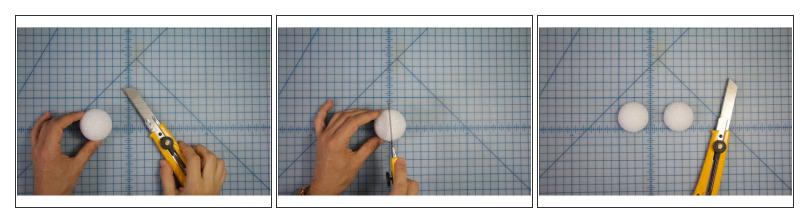


Step 1 — Alien Eyes Halloween Headband

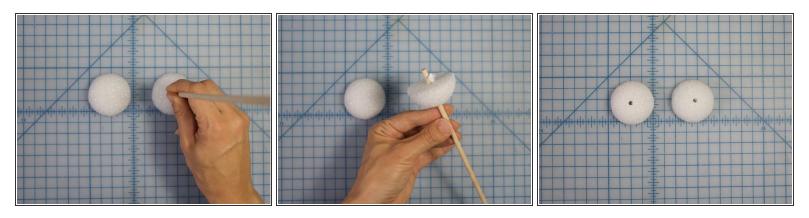


- Gather supplies.
- You will also need: Scotch Tape.

Step 2

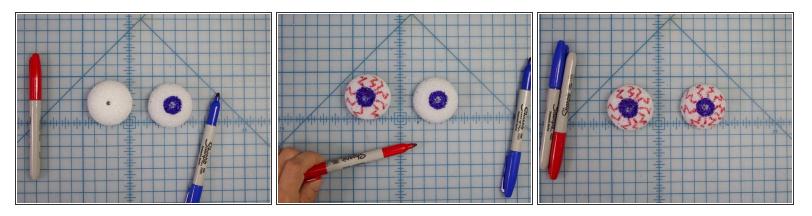


• Cut the styrofoam ball in half using your craft knife.

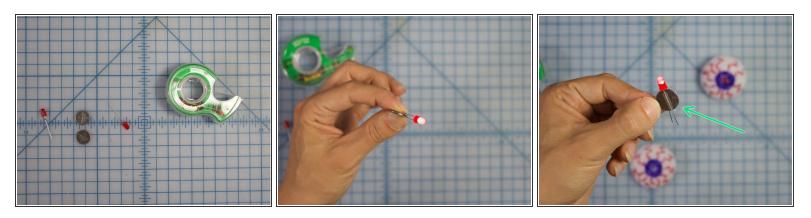


• Use a dowel or another type of round stick (like a pencil) to make a hole in the center of each eye.

Step 4



- Use markers to decorate your eyes.
 - Tip: When drawing on styrofoam- instead of dragging the marker tip across the foam, its easier to press the tip of the marker into the foam like you are making a series of dots.

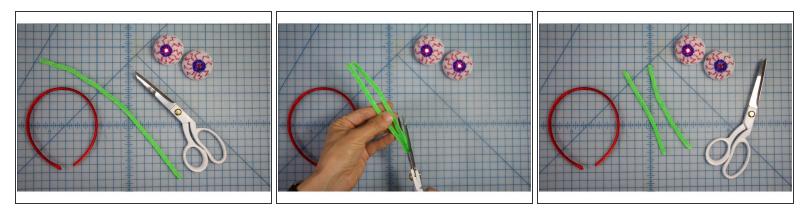


- Take out your two red flashing LEDs, two batteries, and some tape.
- Place the battery between the legs of the LED, aligning the positive (longer) leg with the positive side of the battery and the negative (shorter) leg with the negative side.
- Make sure the battery is pushed up against the red cap of the led, and tape the battery and legs together securely.

Step 6



- Press the LED through the styrofoam eye where you made the hole before.
- The battery can be pressed in so that it makes an imprint in the styrofoam as well.

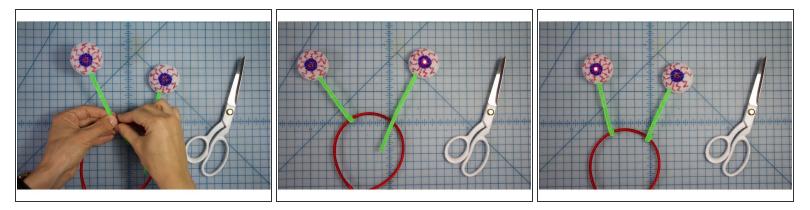


- Choose a pipe cleaner to be the sticks of the eyes.
- Fold it in half, then cut it into two equal pieces.

Step 8

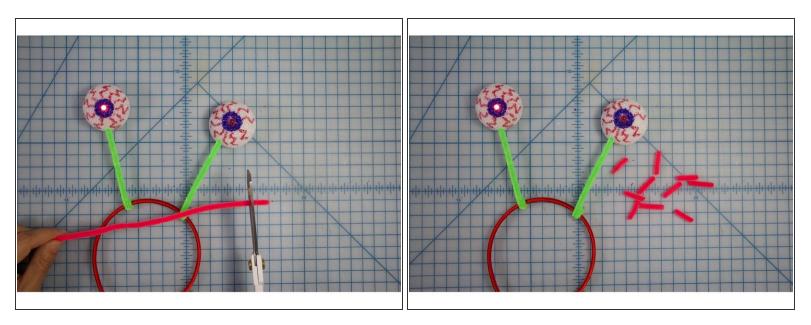


• Insert the ends of the pipe cleaners into each of the styrofoam balls.

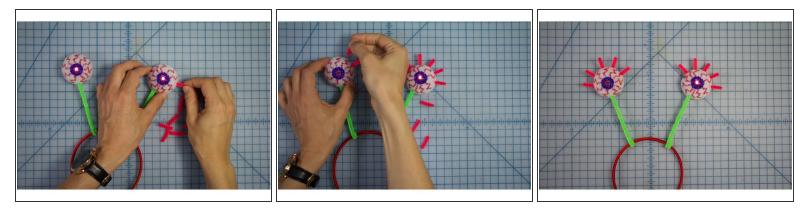


• Twist the other ends of the pipe cleaners around the headband.

Step 10



- Choose another pipe cleaner to be the eyelashes.
- Cut the pipe cleaner into 10 small pieces.



- Press each pipe cleaner piece into the eyes in a fan pattern.
- You're ready to become a blinky alien!