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# Artful Halloween: 31 Frightfully Elegant Projects



## Synopsis

These 30+ costume, pumpkin, and home-decorating ideas are not just beautiful--they are scary beautiful. From unique pumpkin decorations to a blood-splashed dinner-party centerpiece to a Yard Specter made from two poles, a string of lights, and torn, draped fabric, these creepy but stylish Halloween projects will give your home a spooky, sophisticated look . . . with gothic flair!

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## Customer Reviews

"Offers a wide range of home decor, costume, and party ideas that are faithful to the creepy, eerie Halloween mood without giving up elegance or sophistication...The book not only does a great job of getting you in the Halloween spirit, but also tells you exactly what you need to re-create the ideas and gives easy to follow, step-by-step instructions for the projects. Even if you don't consider yourself to be the most experienced craftista, this book will take your Halloween decorations, parties, and costumes to the next level! --Tori Spelling, actress, author, and host of Craft Wars  
If you love making Halloween decorations I bet you will love Artful Halloween as much as I do. The projects are, as the title states, elegant but not too fussy or time-consuming, which is just the way I like my holiday crafts. --Craft Gossip

Susan Wasinger designs houses, products, books, and magazines. Her work has been featured in Metropolitan Home, Stitch, Natural Home, and Piecework magazines, as well as on HGTV. She is the author of several books, including The Feisty Stitcher (Lark, 2010). She lives in Boulder, CO.

I think I have every book on Halloween decorating there is. There were a couple new ideas here but not so many. If you don't collect books like I do and want some very elegant - as opposed to gory - Halloween ideas - this is a great book. Nice pictures - clear instructions.

There were some innovative projects in this book, not as many as I would have liked, but pretty good bang for the buck. Good photos and lots of them, good instructions. Overall an excellent crafter's book.

I should have returned it, just basic stuff I could find in any magazine around Halloween. My goof

There are good tips for "creepy hands under glass" of benefit to a Halloween decorator!!!

Susan Wasinger is crafter who believes in handmade projects and she has put together a good-looking book. It does seem to lack some overall cohesiveness, as the projects are somewhat scattershot (kitschy stitchery, dimestore costumes, elegant decor and table settings, pumpkin non-carving). I'm not certain what audience this is best for since many crafters concentrate a particular medium. Some projects veer towards simplistic kid-friendly fare and others towards niche crafters. Nonetheless, many of the 31 projects are appealing (and original), and like most successful crafts books, it will inspire the reader to explore.

I love the ideas in this book, and if I was a party planner or if I still decorated extensively at home, I would have given it a 5. However, that is not the fault of the book, the publisher or the author, just me as I didn't. The ideas are truly fabulous!

Love this book. Nice addition to my collection. Was great to find a book full of new ideas.

Alot of good simple to make Halloween ideas. Easy to understand instructions with good pictures. Perfect family fun something for the whole family.

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