

SPOOKY RINGS Assembly Instructions.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), a pencil or pen, and a ruler or other straight-edge. Optional: a scoring tool (see below) and a black marker for darkening the edges of the cut paper.

FOLDING TIP: It's helpful to 'score' the fold lines before folding. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any metal object that will crease the paper without tearing it. Scoring will help you fold much more quickly and precisely.

ASSEMBLY:

Each ring has a top piece and two bands. Select the ring you want to assemble and begin by cutting out the parts needed. Although each part can be cut out individually, it's a little faster if you cut out the outer rectangle without separating the two sides (as shown in Figure 1), fold as precisely as possible along the center line, glue the two sides together, and then cut out the part and trim as needed. Note: the outer rectangle doesn't need to be cut very precisely but it IS important to fold as precisely as possible along the center line.

After you've cut out the top piece and two bands (and have glued together the two sides of each piece), Fold the gray panel on each band **DOWNWARD**. Then curve each band (but not the gray panel) around a pen or pencil. Uncurl the band so it has a slight curve as shown in Figure 2.

Glue the two gray panels on the bands directly over the two gray rectangles on the back of the top piece, as shown in Figure 3. Be sure the printer ink is dry before gluing. After gluing both bands in place, wait until the glue is completely dry before proceeding to the next step.

Decide which finger you'll wear the ring on. Place that finger over the ring (with your palm upward) so the ring is directly below the middle knuckle, as shown in Figure 4. Fold the bands snugly around the knuckle and trim so they overlap about half an inch. Use a pencil or pen to mark how far the bands overlap and then remove the ring.

Glue the two bands together as shown in Figure 5. Use plenty of glue and let the glue dry completely before wearing the ring. If assembling a flat ring, you're finished! If making a bat-winged ring, cut out the additional bat piece that matches your ring. Fold and glue the two sides as we did before. After cutting out the piece, glue the bat's square gray panel directly to the gray panel on the ring's top piece, as shown in Figure 6. After the glue is dry, the wings can be left flat or folded upward slightly.

Congratulations! You now own a unique hand-crafted piece of spooky jewelry.