

FamilyFun

Halloween | Bat Mobiles

BAT MOBILES

Suspend these over the dining table, in your kids' rooms—anywhere in need of a little flutter overhead.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Three 14-inch wood embroidery hoops
- Black acrylic paint
- Heavy-duty black thread
- Black cardstock
- Double-sided tacky tape (we used Aleene's)
- Removable adhesive hooks (optional)

WHAT TO DO

1. Set aside the outer rings of the hoops. Paint the inner rings black; let dry.

2. Interlock the rings into a globe; secure with thread.

3. Following the templates at right, cut out 14 pairs of 3-inch single bat wings (A) and six pairs of 3½-inch bat wings (B) from cardstock. (You can paper-clip two pieces of paper together and cut through both layers to make both wings in a pair at once.)

4. To make one complete bat: Add tape to the straight edges of a pair of wings. Stick one to the outside of a hoop and the other to the inside. Place 3 to 4 bats on each spoke.

5. Hang from a light fixture or suspend from the ceiling with thread and hooks.

