CRICUT PROJECT

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BALLOON GARLAND

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What you need:

- Cardstock (holographic, or any colour of your preference)
- Cricut Smart Cutting Machine (If you don't have a Cricut machine, you can use scissors and a steady hand!)
- Cricut Machine Mat
- Adhesive for Paper
- Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- A tablet, phone, or laptop to use the free Cricut Design Space app
- Balloons
- String, twine, or rope

STEP BY STEP:

1. Blow up 3-4 balloons (or more!) and tie them together in smaller bundles – you can use balloon string, twine, or rope
2. Open the Cricut Design Space app on your phone or laptop. Click 'New Project', select 'images' on the left-hand sidebar, then search for 'Halloween' and select the images that you want to use with your project. For the full image set of any particular theme that catches your eye, press the information icon and select 'View Image Sets.' Press 'Insert Images' once ready.
3. Adjust the images to the size that you are needing and select 'Make It' when ready. Cricut Design Space will prompt when to insert each needed cardstock material. Alternatively, use a steady hand and scissors to cut the printed materials.
4. Follow the prompts on the Design Space app to cut the images from the Cardstock and let your Cricut do all the work. Cricut Design space will prompt you for any actions that are needed.
5. Once the cardstock has been cut into the desired shapes and images, simply glue them to the desired balloons.
6. Next, tie each of the bundled balloons together to make your project as big or as small as you like – @lovedbyhayley used 40 balloons for her final creation, which she then had placed in her home-made witches cauldron!
7. Finally, use some creative licence and, most of all, enjoy!

See the DIY tutorial on Hayley's Instagram @lovedbyhayley