

SIBÉAL POUNDER

# WITCH TRICKS

PARTY PACK

EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED TO HOLD A  
**WITCH WARS**  
WITCHOWEEN  
PARTY!

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# Greetings!

HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS, ABOVE-THE-PIPES WITCHES, FOR IT IS WITCHOWEEN TIME! GRAB YOUR JAM JAR BAGS AND BEJEWELLED DRESSES, BREW YOUR CLUTTERBUCKS COCKTAILS AND COME ON DOWN, BECAUSE THE *WITCH WARS* PARTY IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN!\*

\* *There will be a place to leave your cat, should you wish to bring it.*



## Planning Your Party

A good witch is always prepared! Here are some top tips to plan your party.

### INVITE GUESTS

Create perfect party invites and ask guests to your *Witch Wars* Witchoween party!

### DECORATE YOUR SPACE

Create your own witch bunting using the step-by-step instructions on page 5.

### PREPARE YOUR ACTIVITIES

Make a rough schedule for each of the elements of your party to help it all go smoothly on the day. Photocopy the activities in this pack, and stock up on pencils, scissors and any additional materials you might need.

## GO ON A WITCH WARS ADVENTURE!



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**CHECK OUT  
WITCH TRICKS  
NOW!**

Witches! You may need an adult to help you with some of the activities in this party pack!



## How to Make Perfect Party Invites, *Toad Magazine*-Style

Don't forget to send these out at least a week before your party! Include a letter home to above-the-pipe parents and guests to let them know the details of your party and any party preparation that they might need to help you with.

### HOW TO MAKE THEM:

1. Cut a piece of card to invite size and fold in half.
2. Cut two parallel slits on the folded side of the card.
3. Fold up the tab and crease it.
4. Open up the card and pop the tab so it's popped up on the inside of the card.
5. Design the inside of the card, writing all the important information: who you're inviting, where it is, explain there will be cake and you really like presents (or don't. Apparently this is OK if you're a witch, but not as OK if you're a human).

6. It's also tradition to make up a secret code to get into your party. Previous examples from Melinda Zing's Witchoween parties include 'wuddleup', 'TOES' and 'ni emoc nac uoy sey', which is 'yes you can come in' backwards.

7. Next, get a cool picture, or a picture of your face, and attach it to the popped-up tab with some glue. Now whoever opens the card will be greeted with a pop-up picture of your face!\*

\* This party invitation idea was brought to you by Fran, who really likes her face.



# How to Dress as the *Witch Wars* Characters

No Witchween party would be complete without a *Witch Wars* costume!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- The following items, depending on who you want to be:

### FLUFFANORA:

1. A long skirt.
2. To make it puffy, wear an underskirt underneath.
3. A glamorous hat – you can decorate it yourself, like Fluffanora. She likes to wrap beaded necklaces around her hat. You can also glue white feathers to it for special occasions.
4. Some cool shoes and spotted or striped tights.
5. Dark sunglasses for when you want to walk down the street without one of the *Toad* reporters spotting you.
6. Bracelets – Fluffanora likes to mix and match bracelets, especially ones she's beaded herself.



### TIGA:

1. A spotted skirt.
2. Striped tights.
3. Silver braces (these are optional, but they're Tiga's favourite thing in her wardrobe at the moment).
4. A striped top with long sleeves.
5. A glamorous black hat.
6. A slug with a beehive of hair.
7. Some really cool boots. Tiga likes to change the laces, mixing and matching different colours so the left bootlace clashes with the right bootlace. Very cool.





### LIZZIE BEAST:

1. A really long wig (unless you've been growing your hair for a really long time).
2. A cool grey hat.
3. A long simple grey skirt (school skirts work really well).
4. Flat sandals.
5. Striped tights.
6. Lizzie Beast really likes brooches – cool vintage ones she borrows from her grandmother. She likes to pin them to her jumper.
7. Add a choker – she likes to wear these on special occasions.



### FRAN:

1. Wings.
2. Glittery dust.
3. A sparkly skirt.
4. A beehive hairstyle.
5. A star hairband.
6. Excellent shoes.



### WASHY CAT:

1. Washing-up gloves.
2. Whiskers (these can be drawn on).
3. Cat ears.
4. Hairy cat arms.
5. A boiler suit or dungarees, and a black T-shirt.

More *Witch Wars* characters to inspire you!



FELICITY BAT



AGGIE HOOF



PEGGY PIGWIGGLE



MILLY AND MOLLY



PATTY PIGFOX



# How to Make Splat Cakes

Splat cakes are the perfect treat to have at your Witchoween party!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

### For the batter

- 110 g butter
- 110 g caster sugar
- 2 free-range eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 110 g self-raising flour

### For the icing

- 140 g butter
- 280 g icing sugar
- 1 tbsp milk
- Black food colouring
- Chocolate sprinkles
- Chocolate balls
- Chocolate buttons
- Edible glitter

## HOW TO MAKE THEM:

### Cake bit

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4.
2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl. Beat in the eggs and stir in the vanilla extract.
3. Fold in the flour.
4. Spoon the mixture into paper cases.
5. Bake in the oven for 10–15 minutes, or until golden-brown on top.
6. Set aside to cool.

### Icing bit

1. Beat the butter in a large bowl until soft.
2. Add half the icing sugar and beat until smooth.
3. Add the rest of the icing sugar with the milk (add more if necessary).
4. Add a couple of drops of black food colouring.

### Cake assembly bit

1. Now scrunch up your fist and – SPLAT. Squash the cakes.
2. Spoon some icing on to each of them.
3. Add chocolate sprinkles and round chocolate balls and buttons (so it looks a little like rocky ground), and finish with edible glitter.

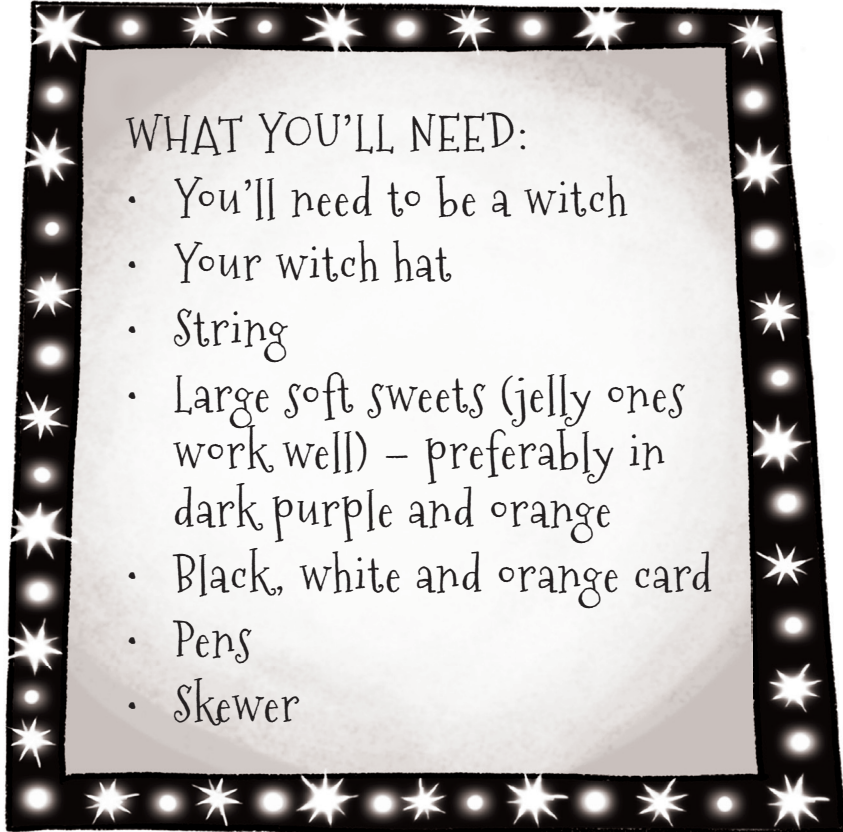


## How to Make Witch Bunting

Make no mistake: witch bunting is very different from human bunting – mostly because it is ninety per cent edible. The more edible things you put on witch bunting, the better your bunting will be.

### HOW TO MAKE IT:

1. Cut the coloured card into triangles and decorate. Favourite witchy bunting themes include cats, witches' hats, mermaid tails, stars, Fran's face.
2. Pierce little holes in the top of the triangles with the skewer, and thread through the string.
3. Also pierce the sweets with the skewer and thread these too, creating your own design.
4. String it up all over the place. Bite at it whenever you're peckish.



### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- You'll need to be a witch
- Your witch hat
- String
- Large soft sweets (jelly ones work well) – preferably in dark purple and orange
- Black, white and orange card
- Pens
- Skewer

## How to Write a Song for your Party

The host of the Witchoween party should fill in the blanks, along with three other guests, and everyone sings:

It's Witchoween! It's Witchoween! And we are here  
to say that we love [INSERT FAVOURITE FOOD] and  
[INSERT FAVOURITE PLACE YOU'VE BEEN TO ON HOLIDAY]  
and [INSERT FAVOURITE PET'S NAME]!

(Sing the host's version first, then guest one, then guest two, then guest three, then finish with the host's version again – but this time shout it.)



## How to Make a Witchoween Drawing Wall and Party Pen

- Every good Witchoween party features a large piece of paper on the wall. Guests are encouraged to draw fun things (or just write notes and their names). Witches often write why they think their fellow witches are fabulous, while some draw pineapples.
- So stick a piece of paper to the wall, and then spruce up your pen to make it extra Witchoweeny.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- A pen
- Two fabric strips – one about an inch thick, the other twice as thick
- Glue (glue guns are best)
- Scissors
- Needle and thread

### HOW TO MAKE IT:

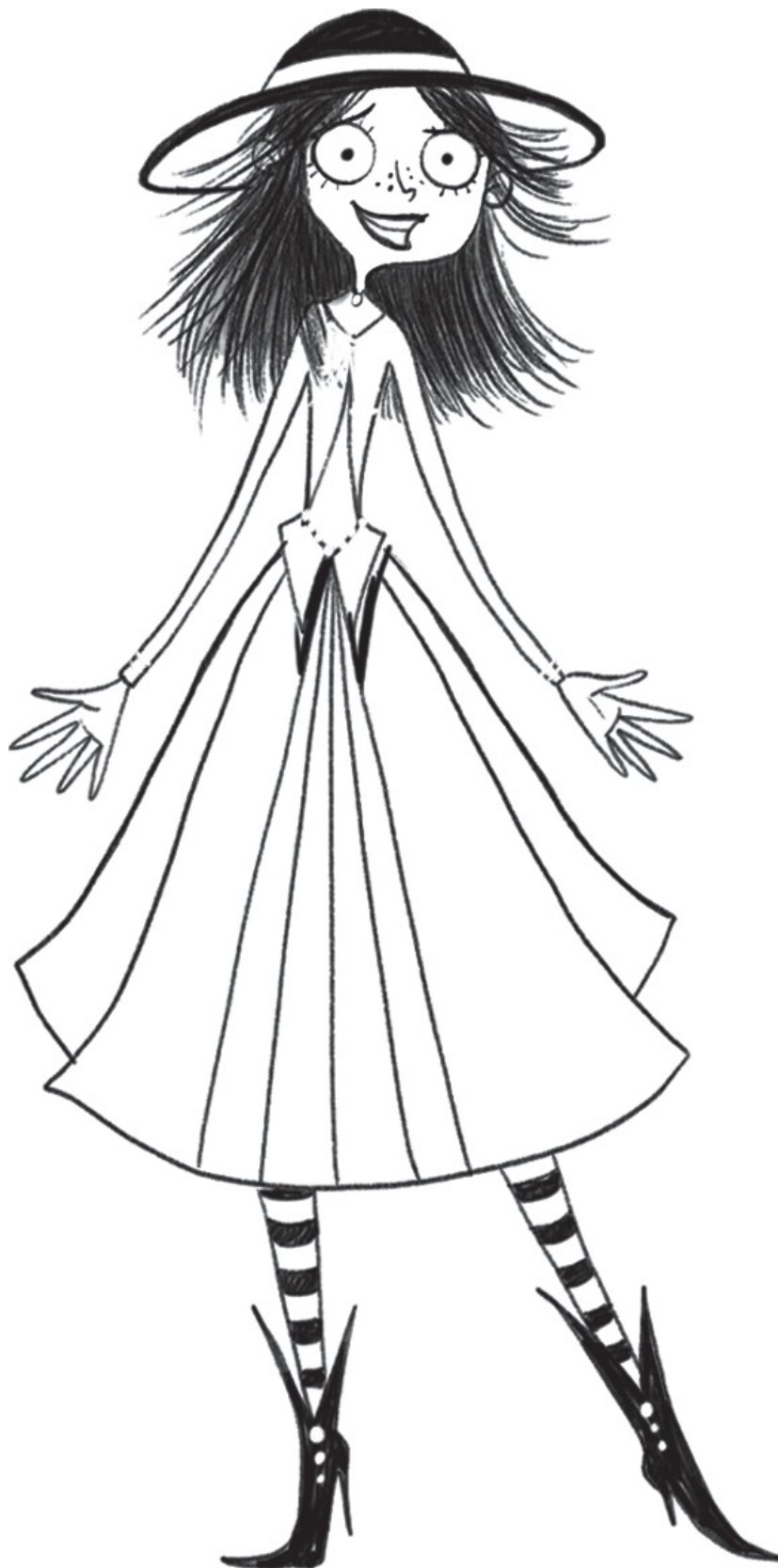
1. Add a bit of glue at one end of the pen, and fix the thinner fabric strip to it. Wrap it around, gluing as you go. The pen should now be covered in the fabric.
2. Fold over the second piece of fabric and cut a fringe into the open side.
3. With the needle and thread, stitch along the closed side using a running stitch (or ask an adult to help you. They make good servants). Now pull it together and it should bunch and make a crazy pom-pom.
4. Glue the crazy pom-pom to the top of the pen.





# Colour in Tiga Whicabim

No Witchoween party is complete without some colouring in fun!



## How to Make a Jam Jar Party Bag

Every Witchoween party guest should leave with a jam jar party bag in hand!

### HOW TO MAKE IT:

1. Take the jam jar lid and ask an adult to pierce two holes in it (they don't need to be a witch, but a magic adult human will do it a lot more quickly than a normal adult, who will probably have to use scissors and skewers and things like that).
2. Thread the ribbon through the holes and tie together on the underside of the lid so it makes a ribbon handle.
3. Take the glue pen and draw cool patterns on the outside of the jar.
4. Pour glitter into a bowl.
5. Gently roll the jam jar in the glitter so it sticks to your glue drawings.
6. Leave the jar to dry overnight.
7. Fill with fun things for your guests – sweets, little funny notes, anything!
8. Screw on the lid and swing it by the handle – it's ready to go!

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- An empty jam jar with a lid
- Ribbon
- Glue pen
- Glitter
- Bowl



## How to Play Pin the Tooth on the Tiga

1. Print out a picture of Tiga's face (or you can use a photo of a family member).
2. Draw a bunch of teeth (one for each of your guests), and carefully cut them out.
3. Add something to help them stick (a strip of sticky tape, for example).
4. Guests are then blindfolded one at a time and have to stick the tooth as close to Tiga's mouth as possible.
5. The winner gets a prize. It is customary at Witchoween parties that the winners of any games get to put their faces in the largest cake. These days witches tend to prefer just an extra-large slice.



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