

Glow-in-the-Dark Mr. Skelly Shaker Card



Supplies:

- Bag of Bones Bundle
- Half sheet A-4 (8-1/2" x 11") Pumpkin Pie card stock
- Quarter sheet A-4 (8-1/2" x 11") Black card stock
- Quarter sheet A-4 (8-1/2" x 11") White card stock
- 1 sheet 15.2cm x 15.2cm (6" x 6") Glow-in-the-Dark paper
- Jet Black Stazon Ink
- Pumpkin Pie Stampin Pad
- Wink of Stella glitter pen (optional)
- Basic Grey Stampin Pad (optional)
- Blending Brushes (optional)
- Glow-in-the-Dark Bats & Ghosts (optional)
- Foam Adhesive Strips*
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue

Directions:

- Score the Pumpkin Pie Card stock half way, and fold to create card base.
- Cut the Black card stock and the White card stock to 9.8cm x 14.2cm (4" x 5-1/4")
- Stamp the white card stock with the Happy Halloween stamp using Pumpkin Pie ink. I do this in the upper 1/3 of the space. Clean the stamp and then ink up with the Stazon. Stamp over the pumpkin pie 'Halloween' just above and very slightly to the left so the pumpkin pie image makes a 'shadow' for the black Stazon image. Next, using the Stazon ink again, stamp one of the animal skelly images to the bottom of the white piece. Glue to the inside of your card.
- Choose a corner of your glow-in-the-dark paper and stamp the full body skeleton with the Stazon ink. Give this a moment or two to dry. Then using the matching die, cut him out.
- Using the glow-in-the-dark paper cut the following images: The moon & stars, the bones image -four to five times (so you have plenty of bones for the shaker portion of the card), and the mausoleum.

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- Cut the center out of the mausoleum with the matching center die (save this piece for another card).
- Optionally you can use a bit of Basic Grey ink and a blending brush and lightly go over the mausoleum die cut. This makes the embossed lines on the die cut stand out a bit more and does not affect the glow-in-the-dark-ness if you do it lightly.
- Another optional step: Determine where your mausoleum will sit on your black card stock and lightly draw around the inside with a pencil. Color this space with the Wink of Stella glitter pen to give some shine and contrast to the back ground of the shaker.
- Build the shaker box. Using the piece of acetate that came with your bones stamps (they were stuck to it at the factory) cut a small rectangle that will cover the opening of the mausoleum and glue down to the backside. Give this a little extra time to dry.
- Next cut your foam tape strips to fit around that opening and stick down to the back side over the edges of the acetate. *If you do not have any of the foam strips you can use the edges of your Stampin Dimensionals, they are easy to trim up into nice straight lines. Now mound up your little bones in the center of the area you put the Wink of Stella on; be sure none are touching the edges.



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- Remove the strips from the foam and carefully place your mausoleum down over the bones covering your original drawing. Give it a good press down. And a little shake, just for fun.
- Determine how much of your skelly man you want to show and trim of the excess. Glue him down; tucking the edge close to the mausoleum. Note: I have called him a skelly *man* because with narrow hip bones like that it ain't one of us girls!
- Glue down the moon and star(s) and finish with some glow in the dark bats.
- Glue the black card stock onto the Pumpkin Pie card base you made earlier; leaving a small border all the way around.

