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DIY Tin Can Ghost Windsock

This project is in the kid-friendly Halloween category. There is a bit of a wait with all the paint drying but you can put together this Ghost Windsock in an afternoon.

Tin Can Ghost Windsock Supplies:

Large Tin Can, clean with label removed
Hammer
Awl or Screwdriver (an awl will work best but use what you have)
White Spray Paint
Black Craft Paint
White Ribbon
Hot Glue Gun
Scissors
Twine or Strong Fishing Line
Paperclip



Instructions:

1. Paint the cans white. You may need 12 more layers depending on how cheap your paint is (I went with the 98 cent one and paid for it in time)

2. Use the awl and hammer to punch a hole in the top of the can.

If you're me and you have no idea where anything is find a small, sturdy screwdriver and push on it until it pops through the bottom of the can. It's easy on the small ones, trickier on the #10 cans

3. Trace in a ghostly face and fill it in with black paint. Or just go for it and free hand. As you can see from my two ghosts I have exactly one free-handed ghost face in my creative repertoire

4. Cut ~24 inch lengths of ribbon, I didn't measure and intentionally left them all slightly different lengths.

Cut the bottoms at an angle to keep them from unraveling, you can also seal them with a lighter but I don't have that kind of time (or a lighter)

5. Glue the ribbon all around, start in the back so if you have to overlap your last piece it's not as noticeable

6. Cut a 12 inch length of fishing line for the hanger and tie it in a loop. Thread on the paper clip as a stopper

7. Pull the loop through the top of the can and hang your ghosts

Hang them in the garden and they look really good with the constant breeze.

