

# Batty Banner

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## What You'll Need:

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| cardboard egg carton       | 8 googly eyes (optional)        |
| scissors                   | 32-inch piece of yarn or string |
| your favorite art supplies | bell (optional)                 |

## What to Do:

1. With a grownup, cut the top and side off the egg carton. Cut the bottom into 4 pieces, each with a row of 3 egg cups. These will be your bats!
2. To give each bat wings, cut triangles or half circles out of the cups on the right and left sides.
3. Paint your bats or decorate them with markers, stickers, or other art supplies.
4. Add eyes—googly eyes, stickers, or drawings.
5. Poke a small hole in each middle cup.
6. To hang the first bat up, string the yarn through the hole in the bat, and move the bat to the top of the yarn. Make a knot in the yarn about 10 inches from the top. The knot should be big enough to keep your bat from sliding off.
7. String the second bat below the first bat. Slide it close to the first bat, then make a knot to hold it in place, about 6 inches below the first knot. Repeat this with the third bat.
8. Now string the last bat on the banner. You can make a knot to hold it in place, like the others. Or, for a jingly banner, you can tie a bell at the end.
9. Tie a loop at the top and hang the banner. Happy Halloween!



Thanks for breakfast, dude!

