

School-Approved Monster Door

Build a durable, friendly Frankenstein door that lasts all October.

Transform your classroom door safely in under 20 minutes. Use these steps and our printable templates for a stress-free display.

● Key Measurements

4 in

Wrap and tape on back allowance

1 roll

Heavy butcher paper base material

36-42 in

Floor distance: eyes at kid height

1/4 in

Overlap for flat paper teeth bases

6 in

Clearance needed around door handle

45 degrees

Angle for safe tape removal

Pre-cut facial parts

Cut stitches, bolts, and hair before arriving. Sort into 2 rigid folders to keep fragile edges crisp during your commute.



Paper Size By Door

Find your row: Your door type

Your door type	Your pick	Why
Standard Classroom	36 by 84 inches	Fits most modern school buildings
Older Campus	32 by 80 inches	Common in historic school structures
Double Hallway	72 by 84 inches	Requires double the base paper

School Safety Checks

- Measure your exact classroom door dimensions before cutting base paper.
- Verify if your district requires certified fire-retardant paper before purchasing.
- Review district fire codes regarding unobstructed safety glass and handles.
- Test tape on an inconspicuous lower corner for 24 hours.

Quick Assembly Steps

- 1 Wrap the Edges** Pull paper taut down the center, smoothing air out before taping the bottom edge.
- 2 Window becomes mouth** Frame the vertical safety window with white paper triangles to keep required hallway sightlines clear.
- 3 Align the Scars** Place the largest scar diagonally across the upper left, stepping back to check visual balance.
- 4 Inspect the Display** Open and close vigorously 3 times to listen for flapping paper needing immediate tape reinforcement.

School-Approved Materials

- ☐ Heavy green butcher paper roll
- ☐ High-adhesion painter's tape
- ☐ Double-sided mounting squares for temporary walls
- ☐ Dry microfiber cloth or plastic squeegee
- ☐ Heavy cardstock for neck bolts
- ☐ Printable monster face templates

Project Notes

Enjoy your festive hallway, and have a wonderful, safe Halloween with your students!