3D Bat Bulletin Board

Build a highly textured, dimensional autumn display step by step.

Transform your classroom focal point with cozy layered fabrics and a dynamic bat flight path. Use these exact measurements for a professional, staple-free finish.



Key Measurements

2 in wider per side
Staple-hiding flannel allowance

45 degrees
Mitered border corners cut angle

30 degrees
Folded wings pop out angle

1/4 in down and right
Cardstock drop shadow offset

1 inch apart
Pennant spacing between push-pin pegs

4, 6, and 8 in
Printable bat templates wingspans

Score Before Folding

Always use a bone folder straight down the center line before bending. Preparing the crease prevents thick paper from cracking and keeps wingtips perfectly crisp.

Adapt to Your Theme

Find your row: **Your room's style**

Your room's style	Your pick	Why
Early childhood playroom	Mint green & pink	Creates a friendly, softer display
Vintage gothic library	Black lace & sepia	Achieves an elegant, moody aesthetic
Minimalist homeschool	Linen, white & kraft	Blends seamlessly into neutral decor
Electric neon brights	Neon & deep purple	Makes folded wings visually jump

Check Your Materials

- ○ Strip board entirely down to the cork to remove old staples.
- ○ Verify you have 65 lb cardstock so wings maintain their shape.
- ○ Test double-sided tape on pennants to ensure clean, staple-free folds.

Assemble the Display

1. **Stretch the Flannel** Pull fabric tightly from the center outward, stapling to the inner edge to prevent sagging.
2. **Layer the Borders** Frame with a 3-inch scalloped black border over a 2.5-inch dotted kraft paper layer.
3. **Map the Flight Path** Concentrate largest bats near the bottom left of a 3x4 foot board, tapering upward.
4. **Mount the Bats** Apply rolled mounting tape to the center crease and press firmly for ten seconds.

Layout Notes

Enjoy your beautiful new dimensional display that will look perfect all season long!