Deck your haunted halls with these macrame spider webs! We have also included a simpler pipe cleaner version for younger ghosts and ghouls.

**RECOMMENDED AGE/SKILL LEVEL:**

Recommended for 6+ for pipe cleaner variation and 10+ for macrame web.

**SUGGESTED MATERIALS**

- String or yarn (black or white recommended)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Frame or hoop (rectangle or circle)
  *OPTIONAL: Window, pipe cleaners*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Lay four strands of string across your frame or hoop as if creating pizza slices. Allow the string to extend beyond the frame. This will create 8 lines radiating out from the center of the web.
  *TIP: If you don’t have a frame, use a window, and make this extra large!*
• Use small pieces of tape to secure each string to the frame, one by one. Blue tape is used in the sample, but clear tape will work well.

• Cut a piece of string at least 8 inches long. Weave it through the strands near the center in an over-under-over-under pattern until it comes full circle. Then skip one step (such as doing “over” twice) and continue around once more. Tie a knot, securing the center strands.

• Cut a new string that will reach the full way around the circle, overestimating to be sure. Tie this to one of the strands. Once tied, loop it around each other strand. Gently pull on the string to keep it slightly tight as you do. 
  
  *TIP:* If your web is too loose, knot the string every few strands instead of looping.
• Continue this process, circling farther out around the center.
• Once the web is completed, turn the frame over and check its appearance from the other side, adjusting any loops by gently pulling up or down. You have the option to finish here! If you’re happy with the project at this point, trim any extra strings and hang as desired.

• To customize to other spaces or if you want to make more webs on the same frame, gently pull the tape off piece by piece. Use the tape to secure your web to another wall, shelf, or window space. If strings aren’t long enough, use scrap string to tie an additional knot and extend the web outward! Some of the spookiest webs are also asymmetrical - extending your strands will give your web an aged look.

• Grab a plastic spider, or make one using paper or pipe cleaners, to adorn the web.
• **TIP:** To make a simpler web, substitute pipe cleaners for string and go through the same process, creating the web by bending pipe cleaners in half. You will need more than one pipe cleaner to circle the center once the web gets bigger - just twist pipe cleaners together and keep going!