**Halloween Instructions**

**Hat Box Lantern**

You’ll need:

* 1 round box (included)
* 1 tealight (included)
* Tissue paper, construction paper (included)
* Other decorating materials like markers, paint, glue

On Halloween in 1903 Lillie Poe wrote in her diary, “*Fair and warm. Went to ride with Elisabeth, and France to get pumpkins. All the school children went over to Mrs. Morrow’s Halloween night we had a delightful time. We carried lanterns made of a hat box*.” Decorate your hat box however you like! You can use glue or Mod Podge to paste down your tissue paper squares and cover the box, cut out construction paper shapes to attach to your box, or color or paint it. Once your box is decorated, put your tealight inside, put the lid back on, and see the spooky glow!

**Trick or Treat Bag**

You’ll need:

* 1 paper bag (included)
* Decorating materials like construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils

Use whatever decorating materials you’d like to decorate your own trick or treat bag! If you want it to look especially Victorian, take a peek at some of the Halloween invitation examples from the next activity and try to copy some of the same styles.

**Halloween Invitation and Poem**

You’ll need:

* One blank card (included)
* Example sheets (included)
* Pencil (included)
* Crayons, colored pencils, markers

Victorian Halloween parties were often very elaborate. Carved pumpkins were often sent as invitations. One might appear on a person's doorstep with a handmade card, and cards often had short rhymes about All Hallow’s Eve festivities. Use the example poems and cards from the Victorian era to design your own – the inside should have your Halloween poem. Don’t forget to include details like the date, time, and location!