

Pennsylvania Dutch Halloween Scherenschnitte

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Peter Fritsch : Pennsylvania Dutch Halloween Scherenschnitte before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pennsylvania Dutch Halloween Scherenschnitte:

17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Discovering A New CraftBy BettyGeeThis book intrigued me with the beautiful dust cover picture. Then after reviewing the contents I thought I would like to try and create some of the amazing cutouts. I belong to a small local craft club and we are always looking for new crafts to try. I made one of the more intricate cuttings and showed it to our members. All but two of our members asked to do this craft in our workshop so it was well received. The author has done a beautiful job in drawing attention to a forgotten art and the poems that accompany the drawings are a big plus. I recommend this book for anyone who loves crafts or for anyone who enjoys seeing the beauty in a simple concept.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic BookBy Lois PauleyThis book is amazing! Wonderful Scherenschnitte examples from the Pennsylvania Dutch. The author includes poems with each cutting. This would be a great book for anyone who likes Halloween. At first I was worried because all the pages are orange with the cutting in black. But I was able to photocopy the designs by setting the scan to fast and copying in black. This way I didn't use up a lot of ink and still had a pattern good enough to cut. The cover design was more difficult to cut then I expected but then I just started doing Scherenschnitte three weeks ago. All this aside the book itself is charming and entertaining and beautifully published. A great coffee table book!8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Halloween ScherenschnitteBy cb321This book is a wonderful Halloween treat to present to your children, grandchildren, and adults who enjoy beautiful scherenschnitte. Teachers would love this for their classrooms.It is an awesome collection of intrigue designs and for art collectors,this book is a treasure. The poems are enjoyable... printed in both English and Pennsylvania German.

A fun display of Halloween folk art. Combining intricate artwork with short poems, this collection captures Halloween themes with poems of spiders, bats, and pumpkins. Each original entry is displayed in the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect

with an English translation. The artwork, a traditional style of scissor cutting, is cut from black paper, overlaying an orange background. A brief introduction reveals how this group came to celebrate October 31, and an instructional page includes a pattern for readers to make their own Halloween paper cutting.

From the Inside Flap The intricate designs that fill this collection of Pennsylvania Dutch scherenschnitte feature rambling phantoms, laughing ghosts, and dancing witches. The accompanying poems, written in the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect with an English translation, conjure the spirit of Halloween. As old as the culture itself, this style of scissors cutting is a cherished tradition. Through exacting incisions and artfully shaped features, Peter V. Fritsch creates elaborate cuttings with sinister moons, mischievous jack-o-lanterns, and frightful ghouls. A brief history of the Pennsylvania Dutch culture and dialect, a glossary of dialect terms, and an instructional page for readers to make their own Halloween paper cutting round out the book. Peter V. Fritsch has practiced the art of scherenschnitte (scissors cutting) and fractur (calligraphic drawing and lettering) for more than four decades. A seventh-generation Pennsylvania Dutchman living on his ancestral farm, Fritsch fluently speaks and writes in the dialect. He is a retired teacher, having taught art in the public school system and Pennsylvania-German history and culture at the college level. Fritsch lives in Alburdis, Pennsylvania.

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