

# Create Your Own Spooky Fun: Easy Paper Bat and Pumpkin Crafts!

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Try making paper pumpkins this Halloween! It's not complicated to create, and you can start a last-minute rush as Halloween approaches. You only need to fold and glue some paper pieces to make 3D pumpkins and bats, which is great for exercising children's hand-eye coordination and patience.

- Age: 6-8
- Time: 30 minutes - 1 hour
- Mess Level: A Bit Messy
- Adult supervision required

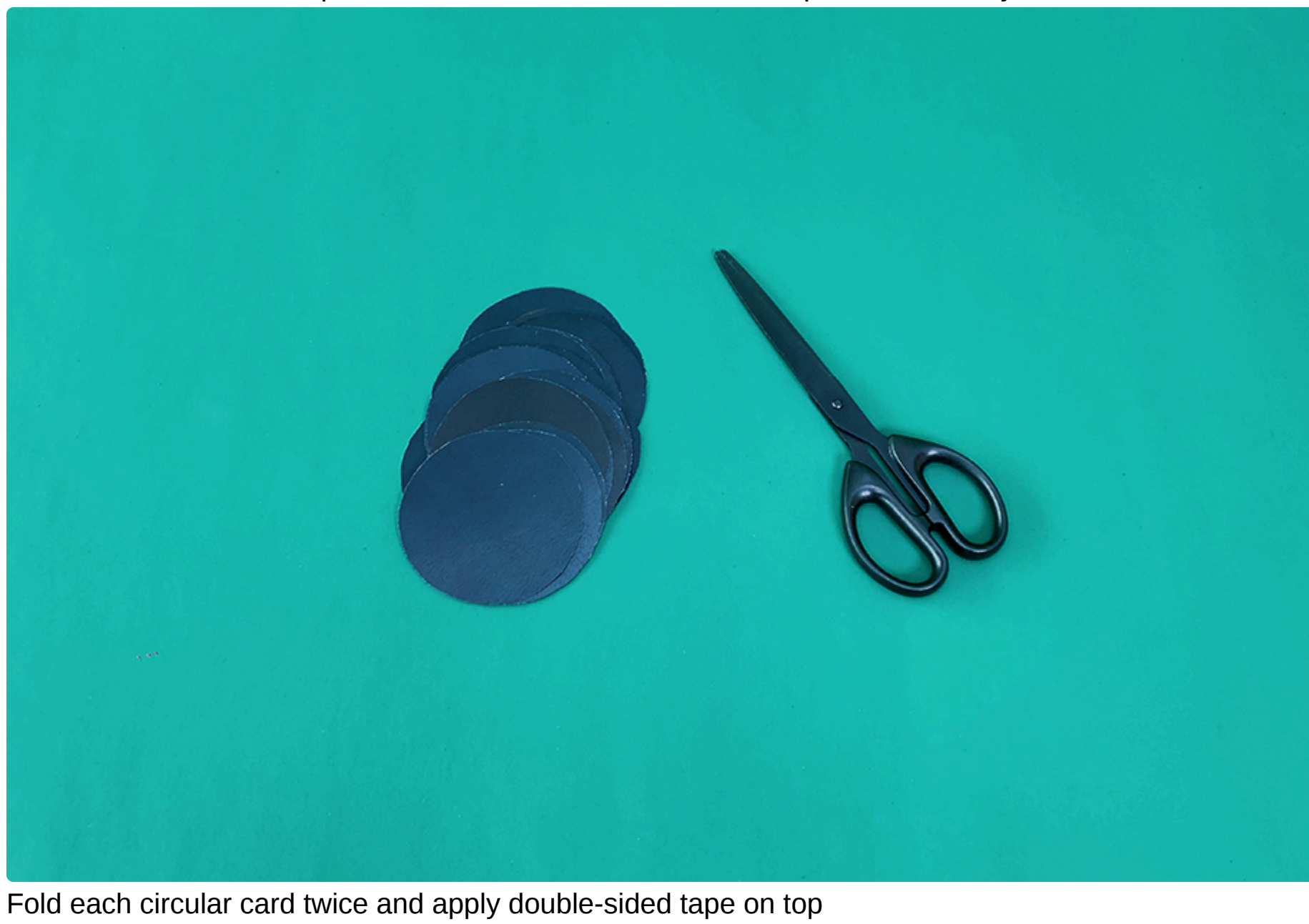
## Materials Needed:

Coloured Cardstock  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Double-Sided Tape  
Straws  
Googly Eyes  
Watercolour Markers



## Step-by-Step Instructions:

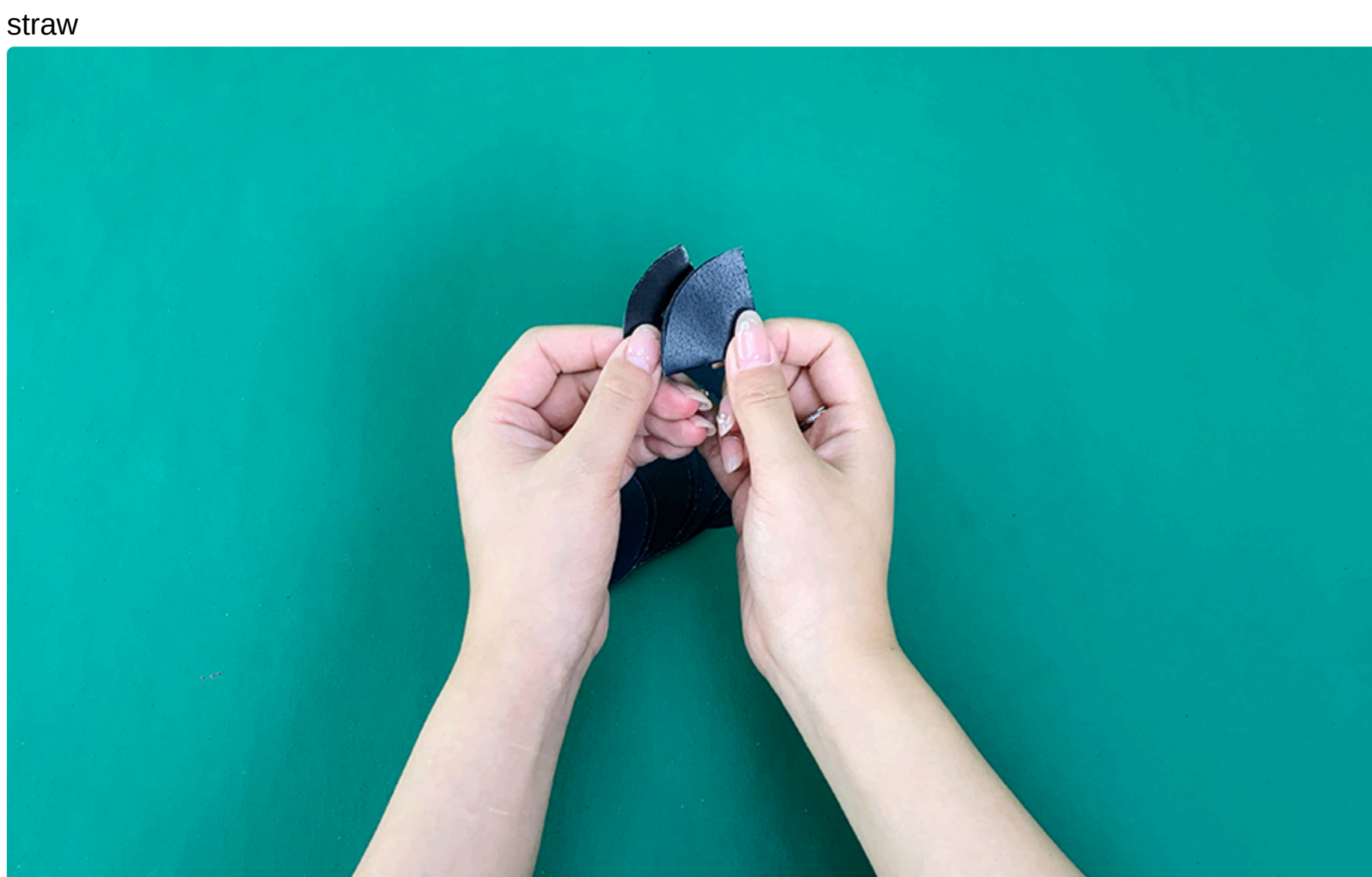
1. Cut out 28 black circular pieces of cardstock, 14 each for the top and bottom layers



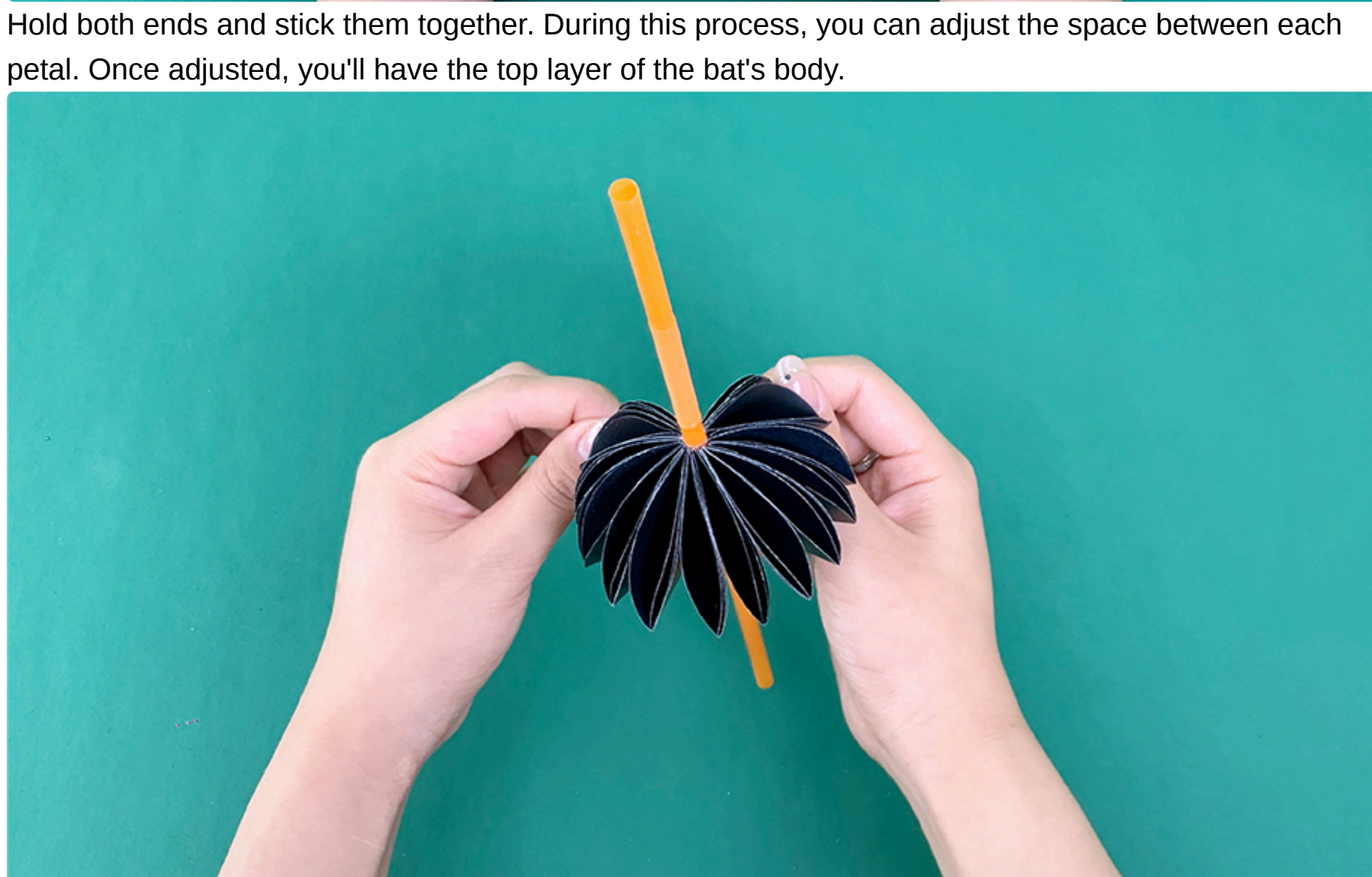
2. Fold each circular card twice and apply double-sided tape on top



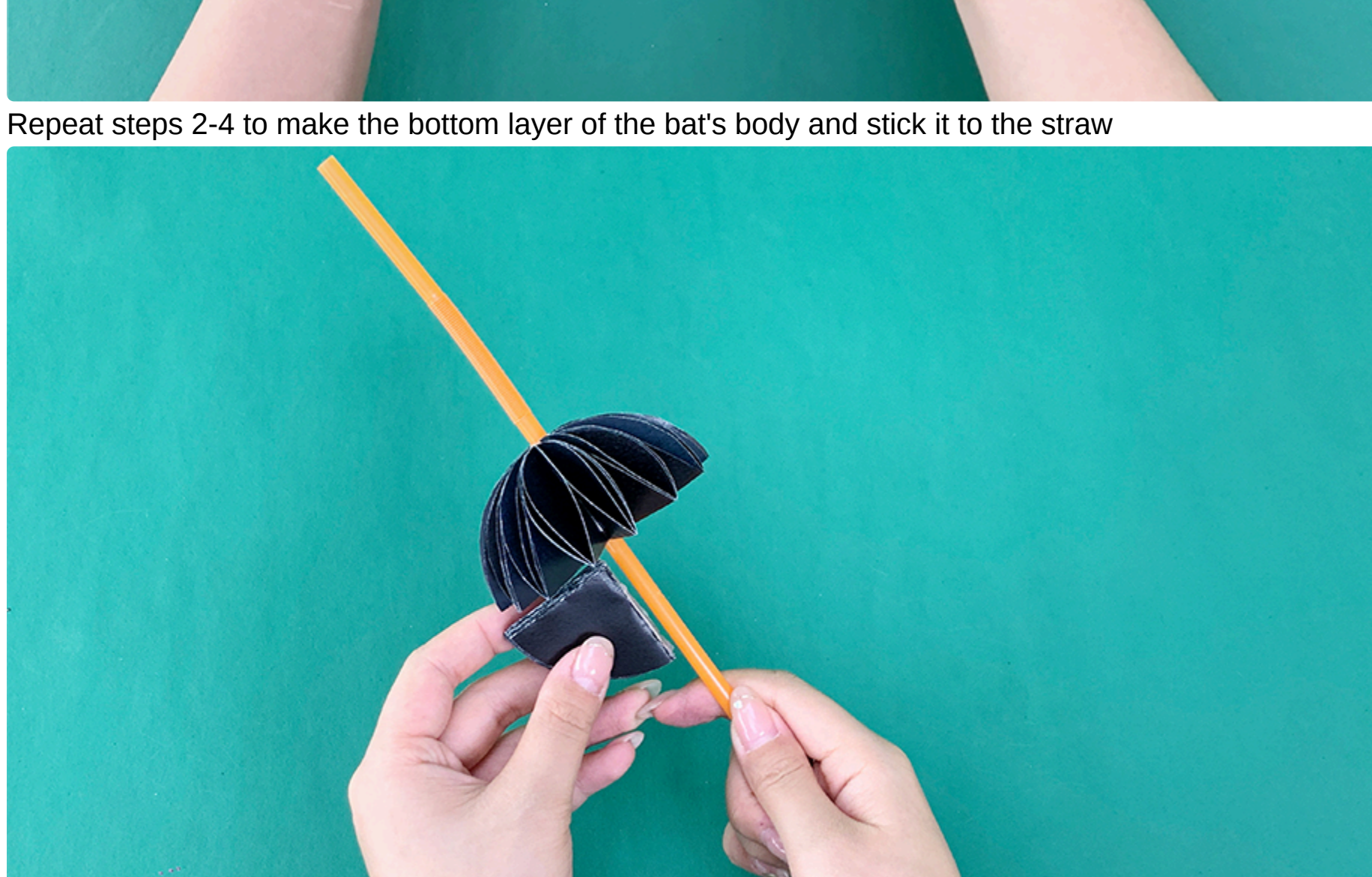
3. Fold all the circular cards this way and stick them together (Note: Don't stick all the circular cards together, leave half of the cards for making the bottom layer). Stick the prepared top layer cards onto a straw



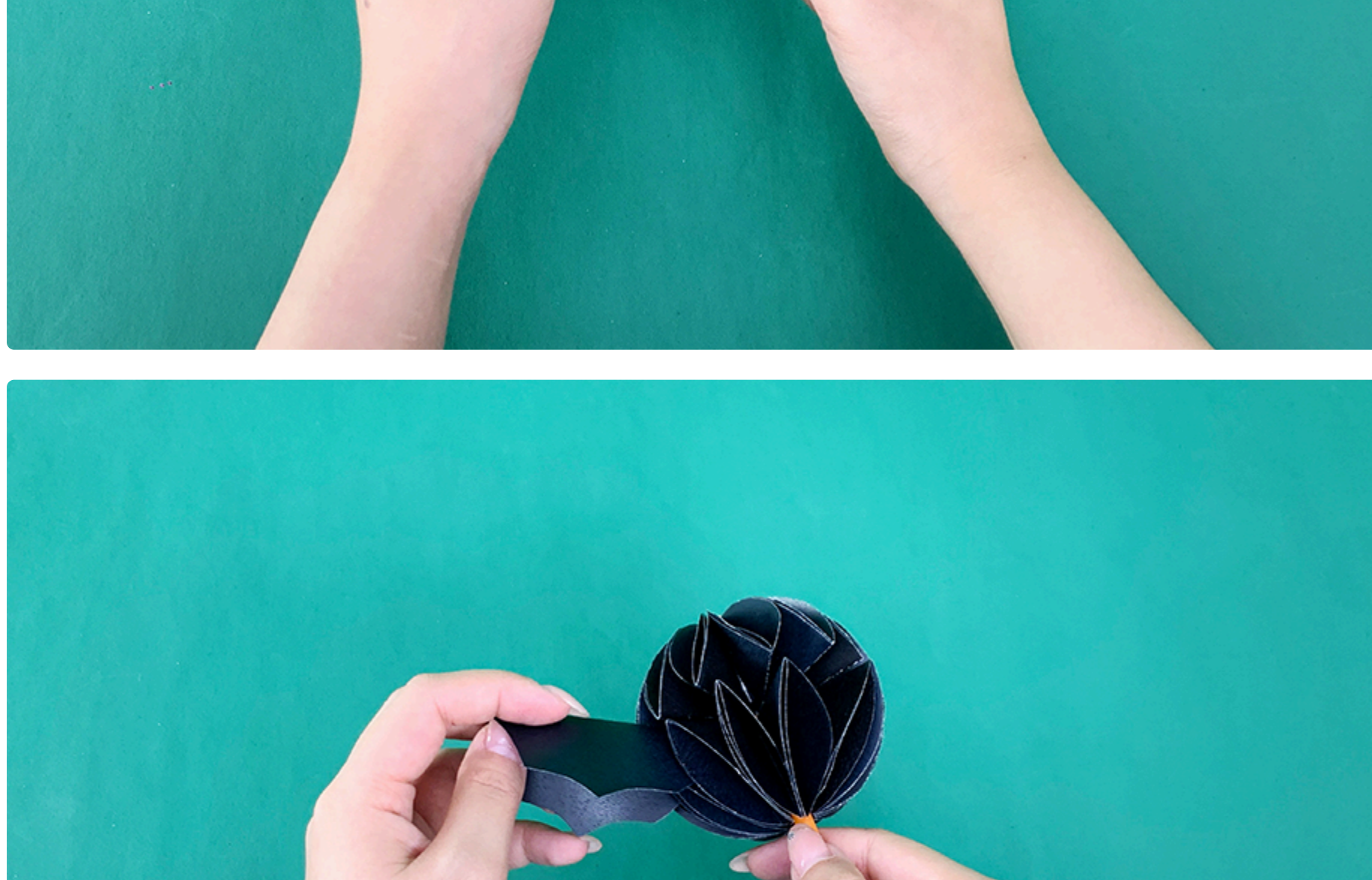
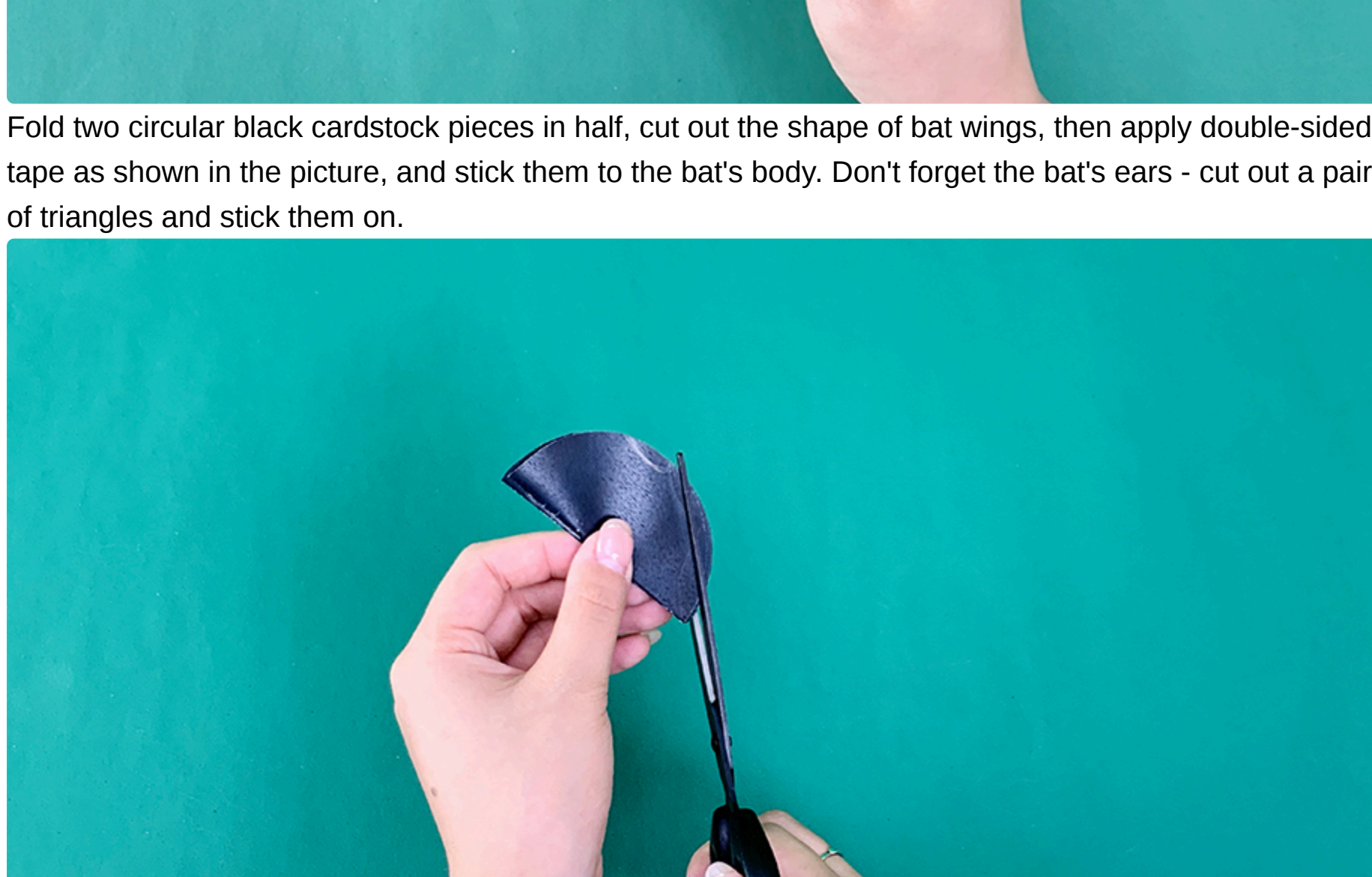
4. Hold both ends and stick them together. During this process, you can adjust the space between each petal. Once adjusted, you'll have the top layer of the bat's body.



5. Repeat steps 2-4 to make the bottom layer of the bat's body and stick it to the straw



6. Hold two circular black cardstock pieces in half, cut out the shape of bat wings, then apply double-sided tape as shown in the picture, and stick them to the bat's body. Don't forget the bat's ears - cut out a pair of triangles and stick them on.



7. After attaching the bat wings, take out yellow cardstock to cut out the bat's eyes and stick them on. Now you have a bright-eyed little bat!



8. Using this method, we can also make a cute little pumpkin. However, for the pumpkin's head, don't cut off the straw - just twist it to create the pumpkin's vine.

