

Paper Pumpkins

This Paper Pumpkin is an easy and fun halloween craft for families with small children. One piece of cardstock or construction paper makes two pumpkins.

What You'll Need

- A. Orange Cardstock or Construction paper
Size: Letter (8.5" x 11")
- B. Scrap of green paper
- C. Scissors
- D. Ruler
- E. Pencil
- F. Hole Punch
- G. Glue Stick

Assembly Instructions

1. Measure and cut your orange paper into one-inch (1") strips. You will need four (4) strips for a pumpkin.
2. Glue two (2) strips together in the middle creating a plus (+) shape.
3. Glue the other two (2) strips at a diagonal. The paper strips should be evenly spaced like spokes on a wheel.
4. Use a hole punch to punch a hole at the end of each paper strip. Leave about a quarter inch (1/4") between the end of the strip and the hole.
5. Roll the small scrap of green paper into a tube small enough to fit into the punched holes. This will become the pumpkin stem.
6. Assemble the pumpkin! Beginning with the top strip, add a little bit of glue and thread the small strip of green paper through the holes. This turns the strip into a loop.
7. Bring the ends of the next strip up to the stem, add a small amount of glue, and thread it onto the stem. Continue one by one for the rest of the strips to make a pumpkin shape.
8. Enjoy your paper pumpkin!

