



# Craft Project: Paper pumpkin tutorial

October is here. Time to decorate your space with signs of the season!

## Supplies needed:

- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Round hole punch
- Glitter
- Ruler
- Pencils
- Glue
- Green pipe cleaners (1 or 2 full size and 1 or 2 smaller pieces)

## Step 1

Measuring one-inch increments down the entire horizontal length of a sheet of construction paper. Cut the strips. The more strips you cut for your pumpkin, the fuller it will be.

## Step 2

Stack the paper strips. Using a paper punch, punch a hole centered a half inch from each end.

## Step 3

Keeping the paper strips stacked, place the pencil through one set of holes, then the other. If your pencil has an eraser, it should be placed on top as the stem of your pumpkin. If your pencil does not have an eraser, wrap a small piece of pipe cleaner around the top (stem) and a small piece around the bottom to keep the paper strips in place. Spread the paper strips out around the pencil to form your pumpkin.

## Step 4

Next, make a vine by wrapping pipe cleaner around a pencil. Remove the pipe cleaner from the pencil, then attach the vine to "stem" by wrapping it around from the middle of the vine.

## Step 5

Decorate your pumpkin with glue and glitter. Let the glue dry and you're done!

## Hints & Tips

- Stickers, markers, sequins or pom-poms can be used in place of glue and glitter for decoration
- Make your pumpkin a jack-o-lantern by draw a face on it or using googly eyes
- Make multicolored pumpkins by using strips of different colored paper

## Supplies



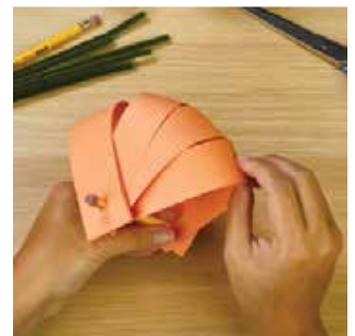
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## Step 3



## Step 4



## Step 5

