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MINI PUMPKIN!

This cheerful little pumpkin is a fun Halloween craft to put together and add to your spookier decorations!

Supplies in kit

- 4 strips of orange paper
- 1 pre-cut stem
- pumpkin eyes, nose, & mouth
- 2 googly eyes
- 1 pre-cut base
- 1 pre-cut pumpkin vine

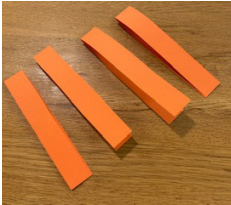


What you'll need from home

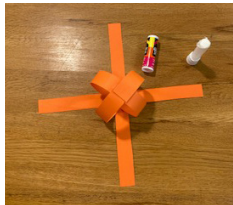
- glue stick or school glue
- tape (optional)

Directions

1. Gently fold each strip in half. Open each strip and glue the centers of the strips together, as pictured, crisscrossing them.

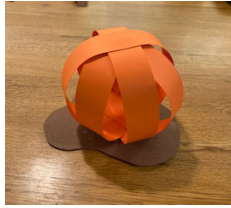
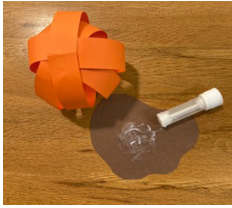


2. Next, one by one, glue the ends of each strip together as pictured. When all the strips are glued, you will have the body of your pumpkin.



3. Now add glue to the paper base, turn your pumpkin over so that the glued strip end is down, gently slip your finger

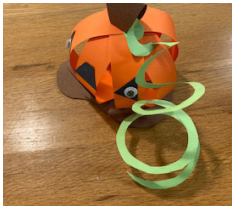
through the space between the strips and press the pumpkin to the base.



4. Add the eyes, nose, and mouth to the pumpkin. Glue the tabs on the stem together then glue the stem to the pumpkin.



5. Gently pull the curly vine to stretch it out and glue it to the stem. Here is your new mini pumpkin!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night by Anne F. Rockwell

The Bumpy Little Pumpkin by Margery Cuyler

Mrs. McMurphy's Pumpkin by Rick Walton

Stumpkin by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Pick a Pumpkin by Patricia Toht



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