

Pumpkin Papercraft

You will need:

- One green pipe cleaner
- Seven strips of card (decorated orange) to make the pumpkin (see template)
- Three 'leaves' (decorated green) to add to the top (see template)
- A pin, craft knife or hole punch



Prepare

- 1 First, print the sheet onto thin white card for the best results. (Print our handy Colour version to save time or the Standard version if you'd like your children to decorate the pumpkins themselves).
- 2 Cut out the three leaves and colour them green.
- 3 Cut out each of the seven strips and colour them orange.
- 4 Ask an adult to make three holes in each strip using a pin, craft knife or hole punch.

Assemble the Pumpkin

- 1 First, take one orange strip and push the pipe cleaner through the middle hole. Bend the final 2cm of the pipe cleaner to make the pumpkin base.
- 2 Take the next strip and repeat. Continue with each of the remaining orange strips.

3 Now, with the strips flat on the table and the pipe cleaner sticking up, take each strip in turn, bending both sides up and pushing the two holes through the pipe cleaner. (For extra sturdiness and to hold the shape of the pumpkin, you could glue the tops of the strips together as you go).

4 Continue until all the strips have been bent over and you have the pumpkin shape.

5 Push each of the three leaves through the top of the pipe cleaner and finally bend and shape the end of the pipe cleaner to form the stem and secure the card pieces together.

Pumpkin Paper
Craft Template

