



Stumpkin

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BOOK-TIVITY

BOOK SUMMARY



With Halloween just around the corner, a shopkeeper sets out a few pumpkins on the shelves to sell. All the pumpkins could not wait to be picked up and become a proud jack-o'-lantern sitting by a window of their new home. However, there's an issue. Stumpkin is the only one without a stem.

Days go by and Stumpkin is still on the shelf patiently waiting to be picked. Will Stumpkin find a new home before Halloween night?



MATERIALS

-  Orange construction paper
-  Black construction paper
-  Scissors
-  Glue stick
-  Stapler
-  Tape
-  Cardboard Tubes



VIRTUAL BOOK TASTE



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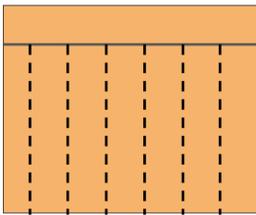
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DIRECTIONS FOR "BOOK-TIVITY"

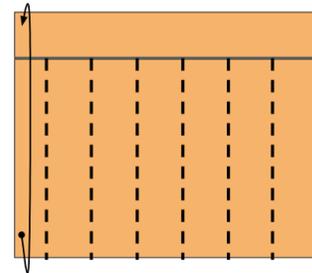
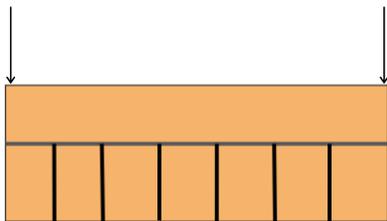
1. Take your orange construction paper.
Fold the top quarter of the paper along the dotted line.
Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



2. Grab a pair of scissors and cut out seven strips. Do not cut all the way. Stop at the folded crease.

Craft tip: If you prefer a precise line and equal space, use a ruler and pencil to space out the lines evenly. Then cut to create these line strips.

3. Take the bottom end of the strip and curl it to the top until you have a nice round shape. Staple or glue the top to hold in place. Repeat for all strips.

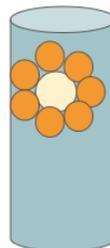


4. To create the round base of the pumpkin, simply take each of the top ends and have them meet to form a circular pumpkin shape. Make sure that the loops are facing out. Staple the ends to hold the shape.

Craft tip: To help guide you on how big your pumpkin craft should be, use your cardboard tube to help determine where you need to staple since this will be used later for the stem.



5. Take the black construction paper, trace and cut out the pieces for the eyes, nose and mouth for your pumpkin. Glue each piece onto the pumpkin to create a jack-o'-lantern.



6. Take your cardboard tube and decorate to your liking. Once complete, place the tube inside the hole of your pumpkin as a stem.

Craft Tip: You can use pom-poms, markers, paint, crayons, etc. to decorate your stem.

