

SPOTLIGHT

FABRIC PUMPKINS

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PROJECT SHEET



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- Halloween fabrics
- Hobby fill
- Jute cord
- Crochet cotton thread
- Foil
- A bottle cork, or something of similar shape and size
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1- Cut your fabric into a rectangle based on the size pumpkin you want to make.

	Cut fabric size	Pumpkin size
Small	6" x 13"	2" high x 4" wide
Medium	8" x 18"	4" high x 6" wide
Large	10" x 24"	6" high x 8" wide

Step 2- Fold your fabric in half (along the longest side), right sides together, and stitch using a ¼" seam allowance.

Step 3- Hand stitch a wide basting stitch along the bottom of the tube. Gather the bottom up so it is tightly closed and sew a few stitches to secure the bottom.

Step 4- Flip the fabric right side out and stuff your pumpkin using hobby fill. Sew a basting stitch along the top and close it the same way as the bottom. Pull the top closed and add a few stitches to secure it.

Step 5- Wrap the piece of crochet thread or twine around the pumpkin to make 6 or more sections (whatever looks best to you.) Wrap it tightly and tie it off on the bottom.

Tip: You can cover the knots at the bottom by using hot glue to attach a small circle of felt.

Step 6- Cut a rectangle of aluminum foil that is about twice the height of your cork. Wrap the cork in the foil, and shape the top into a point, you can shape the foil in whatever direction you like. Using hot glue, carefully wrap the foil in jute cord, ensuring you have can't see any of the foil.

Step 7- Attach the stem to the top of the pumpkin using hot glue.