

Mason Jar Lid Pumpkin



Supplies

20 Mason jar lids
Orange spray paint
Burlap
Cinnamon sticks
Orange ribbon

Instructions

1. Take the lid off of the mason jar and spray with orange spray paint. Let dry.
2. Cut a couple of leaves from a piece of burlap and set aside.
3. Take an orange ribbon and string all the mason jar caps through it. Then, tie the string and gently stuff it into the center of the lids.
4. Add burlap leaves and cinnamon sticks to the top of the pumpkin.
5. Enjoy!



Supplies: wine corks, orange paint, a paint brush, hot glue, green felt, and fabric scissors.

Directions:

1. Choose 19 wine corks that are about the same diameter in size (they can be different lengths – just make sure they are flush with one another in the front when you glue them together). Our design used 5 corks in the middle, then 4, then 3 on the top and bottom. You can make a bigger pumpkin with 24 corks and start with 6 corks in the middle.
2. Paint the ends of each cork with the orange paint and let dry.
3. Glue the middle 5 corks together with the hot glue gun in a line.
4. Glue a row of 4 corks, one by one, to the top of the line you just created. You will need to create two glue lines on each cork and press it in between two corks on the middle row. Repeat with a row of 4 below the middle as well.
5. Glue a row of three corks to the top and bottom.
6. Cut two leaves out of green felt and hot glue them to the top of the pumpkin.
7. Cut a cork in half and glue it on top of the leaves to create a stem.



Mason Jar Luminary

Mason Jar
Acrylic craft paint
Foam brush
Twine
Votive candles and filler

Begin by cutting out a maple leaf of adhesive vinyl. If you don't have a cutting machine, you can trace and cut out a leaf design on adhesive vinyl. Apply the cut vinyl maple leaf to the smooth side of the mason jar.

Pick an acrylic paint color. This is persimmon for fall. Begin painting a thin coat of paint on the mason jar. Be sure you allow the paint to dry completely between each coat. Otherwise, it will clump and pull away from the glass. It took about 3 coats for it to be completely covered. Once the mason jar is dry, gently peel away the vinyl leaf decal. Touch up any rough edges with a small paintbrush.

Add some corn kernels to the bottom and placed the votive candle inside. Add some twine or ribbon around the top of the jar to finish it off!

Plastic Bottle Pumpkin



Materials

- 2 used plastic bottles
- Orange 'trash'
- Scraps of cardboard, twigs or paper
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Tools

- Sharp scissors or cutter knife
- Sanding paper (optional)
- White glue or tape

Instructions

1. Clean out the plastic bottles before you begin. Poke a hole at the bottom of the first bottle. Use the hole to cut around the bottle until the bottom part falls off. Repeat for the second bottle. Dry the inside with a towel if necessary.
2. The edges might be sharp from cutting into the plastic. To smooth the edges, you can lightly sand them with some sanding paper. Since the edges won't be exposed this step is optional.
3. It's time to fill your plastic pumpkin with orange materials. I used ribbons and clean orange packaging material that I cut into strips.
4. Glue both sides together. Apply a coat of white glue alongside the edge of one of the halves. Carefully place both sides on top of each other. Make sure all of the orange material is inside and nothing sticks out. Instead of glue you can also use washi tape or clear tape to keep both sides together. Alternatively, you can wrap string around both halves to keep them closed.
5. Give the glue a few minutes to dry. In the meantime, gather your 'stem' and 'leaf'. Glue or attach both leaf and stem to the upper half of the pumpkin. Give the glue some time to dry.