

Pumpkins



Be the envy of the pumpkin patch!

Show your enthusiasm for Halloween by crafting this decorative pumpkin.

Supplies:

- One (1) Styrofoam ball
- Orange streamers
- Brown/green streamers
- Six inches (6") floral wire
- Pencil / thin wooden dowel

Instructions:

1. Flatten the top and bottom the Styrofoam ball by rolling on a flat surface **(Fig. 1)**.
2. Using the pencil, flatten five (5) to six (6) grooves in the Styrofoam ball as in (Fig. 2).
3. Using the pencil, poke a hole approximately one half inch (1/2") deep into the top and bottom of the Styrofoam ball **(Fig. 3)**.
4. Position one (1) end of a streamer over the top hole, as in **Fig. 4**. Hold in place. Wrap the streamer over the Styrofoam ball until it reaches the bottom hole, as in **Fig. 5**.
5. Using the pencil or wooden dowel, push the ends of the streamer into the nearest hole to secure (Fig. 6).
6. Repeat steps three (3) through four (4), slightly overlapping each additional streamer. Continue until the Styrofoam ball is covered. Your result should look like Fig. 7.
7. Bend the floral wire into a 'V'. Insert the 'V', point side down, into the top hole of the Styrofoam ball (Fig. 8).
8. Tightly roll the brown/green streamer into a cylinder as in Fig. 9.
9. Insert the cylinder into the top hole of the Styrofoam ball, securing the floral wire. It should be a tight fit. Use the pencil tip to push in corners if necessary (Fig. 10).
10. Wrap the pencil around the floral wire to create a spiral (Fig. 11). Repeat with remaining wire.



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Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7





Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11