

Parts of a Pumpkin Craft



This is a very simple craft that will help children understand all the parts of the pumpkin.

Here are supplies you will need:

- Orange construction paper
- Green construction paper
- Markers or crayons
- Pumpkin seeds
- Yarn
- Glue
- Scissors
- Stapler

Directions:

- Draw a template for a pumpkin shape on the orange construction paper and be sure to include the stem. Each child will need 2 identical pumpkin shapes.

- Draw a leaf template on the green construction paper.
- Cut out the 2 pumpkin shapes and the leaf shape.
- Staple the 2 pumpkin shapes together near the top by the stem.
- Glue the leaf behind the stem.
- Let the children draw the ribs of the pumpkin on the front and back of their pumpkin using markers and crayons.
- Flip back the top pumpkin shape and let the children glue pumpkin seeds and yarn on the inside flaps of the pumpkin shapes. This will represent the seeds and fibrous strands found inside the pumpkin. If you don't have seeds, the children can draw the seeds.
- Be sure to review all the parts of the pumpkin: stem, leaves, skin, ribs, seeds, and fibrous strands.