

How to make a pumpkin out of fabric: fun and festive Halloween craft!

Materials needed



Fat quarter of fabric
Stuffing
Pinking scissors (optional)
Scissors
Pen
Thread
Plate
Hessian
Needle
Glue gun

Instructions

Step 1: First, take your fabric and place it flat on the table. Then, take your plate and use the pen to trace a circle on the fabric.

Step 2: Next, cut out your circle, this doesn't have to be very neat. We used pinking scissors but this can be done with normal scissors instead.



Step 3: Thread your needle, and then do a running stitch around the edge of the circle.

Step 4: Turn your fabric inside out and begin to pull the end of the thread to start to gather the fabric.

Step 5: Stuff your pumpkin to the desired amount.

Step 6: Pull the thread a tight as you can and do a few stitches as close to the top as you can to fasten the fabric and hold in place.



Step 7: To make the pumpkin stem, cut some hessian approximately 7cm wide and 5cm long. Using a glue gun, roll it up and glue the edge.

Step 8: Push the hessian roll in the center of the pumpkin to fit it in place.



Ta da! Handmade pumpkins! You can make these in a range of different fabrics and colours, and you can even wrap twine around the pumpkins to give them more shape.