

Burlap Pumpkin Instructions

Supplies

Included: Burlap, twine/yarn, rubber bands, polyfill

Not included: scissors, stapler, white glue

1. Take the piece of burlap and fold it in half so the shorter sides are on top of each other.
2. Staple the short sides together about half an inch in from the edge to create a tube.
3. Cut 6 pieces of twine or yarn. Each should be about 12 inches long. Knot them together at one end.
4. Place the twine bundle in the tube with the knot sticking out one end.
5. Gather the end of the tube and secure it with a rubber band, leaving the knot still protruding.



6. Turn the tube inside out. Pull on the bundle of twine to make sure the knot is securely inside. Fill the tube with polyfill.
7. Close the other end of the tube with a rubber band.
8. Bring the twine strands up one at a time, pulling rather tightly to create the pumpkin sections. Tie each one around the rubber band. Space them as evenly as possible as you work until all 6 have been tied.



9. With your remaining twine, tie a tight knot around the top of the pumpkin, covering the rubber band. Adjust any of the fabric sections and smooth them out until you are satisfied. Once you are satisfied, cut the protruding fabric to about an inch and a half in length.
10. Tightly wrap the twine around the fabric to create a stem. Leave the 6 original strands at the bottom of the stem. You will wind the twine up and then back down and tie it off with the other end and cut any excess.
11. Take a few of the original 6 pieces of twine and coat them with white glue. Wrap them around a pencil. Allow it to set for 10 minutes, then remove the pencil so the twine will not be stuck to it.
12. Once dry, you can trim the curly tendrils and reshape if needed. Cut off all the other strands of twine you didn't use to make tendrils.



