

Paper Pumpkin

Supplies

Included: paper, ribbon

Not included: scissors, hole punch

1. Cut the pieces of paper into strips 1 inch wide by 6 inches long.
2. Punch holes $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from both ends of every strip of paper. You can use a hole punch if you have one. If not, poke a hole with scissors or a sharpened pencil.
3. Tie a knot at one end of the ribbon. Make sure the knot is big enough that it won't slip through the hole. You might have to knot it several times.
4. Thread the ribbon through the slips of paper. The printed side of the paper should be facing towards the knot.
5. Slide the ribbon through the other hole in the paper. This will cause the paper to bend outward into a C shape.
6. Tie a knot at the top to keep all of the slips of paper on the ribbon. You might have to tie several knots to make sure it's big enough and the paper doesn't slip off.
7. Fan out the slips of paper to form a pumpkin shape.
8. Trim the excess ribbon at the top. Cut it at an angle to make it look like a stem.

