

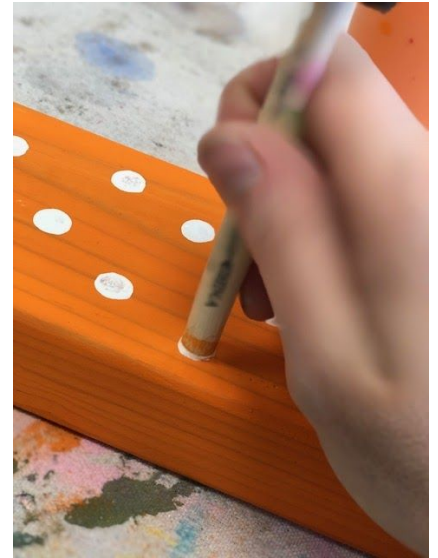
Rustic Pumpkins

Supplies

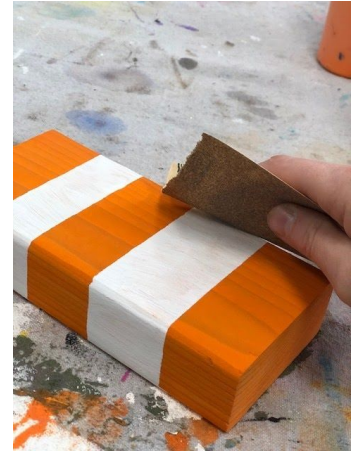
Included: wood, paint (orange and white), stem, raffia, and foam brush

Not Included: masking tape, glue (wood or glue gun) and sandpaper (optional)

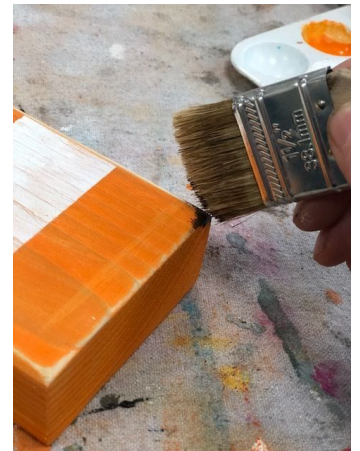
1. Paint all of your pumpkins your base color. Once that dries apply a second coat, if desired wait for that coat to dry and apply a 3rd.
2. Now for the accents {White for the accent color}!
 - a. BE CREATIVE: Suggestion
 - i. Plain pumpkin,
 - ii. Dots to one,
 - iii. Stripes to another.
3. The dots are SUPER EASY! Literally, take the end of your sponge brush and dip it in the accent color. Then dot it on the pumpkin you want to have dots. You can practice on a scrap piece of paper before going full force on your pumpkin. Randomly dot around until happy with the look. Do this all the way around the pumpkin.
4. Add some stripes. Using your masking tape off the areas you want to KEEP your base color. Pro tip...to keep the paint bleed down, never brush your paint into the tape, always brush away. Brushing it to the tape will force the paint under the tape and cause your paint to bleed. You don't need to wait for the paint to dry to peel off the tape.



5. (Optional) Once your blocks are dry, you can distress with sandpaper. Focus on the edges, corners, and do a light sanding to the face of the pumpkins. When you are done distressing with sandpaper, brush all the dust off with a cloth.



6. (Optional) If you have brown paint left over from other projects, lightly dip brush into brown paint. Make sure that you have very little on the brush. Essentially, you are dry brushing the areas that you sanded to get a more aged look.



7. Let everything dry and glue the stem in place with a good amount of glue (any type of glue including using a glue gun.) Let dry completely.
8. After your glue has dried, you are ready to adorn with the raffia embellishments.



Instructions modified from:

<https://www.meganplusfive.com/blog/2018/10/25/do-it-yourself-rustic-wood-pumpkins-spruce-up-your-fall-dcor-with-this-super-simple-craft?rq=Pumpkins>