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Creative You! craft kit

Adult crafters!! Get creative and enjoy a fun, carefree, and stress-relieving activity with our *Creative You!* craft kit.

Each kit contains supplies & a step-by-step guide to help you with the craft's creation.

We'd love to see your finished craft! Share it using #hendersonlibraries in your Instagram posts or stories, or you can share photos on our Facebook post.

3D Craft Paper Pumpkin

We hope you'll enjoy creating this handmade 3D Craft Paper Pumpkin!

A perfect handmade decoration to use throughout Autumn as a table centerpiece or to brighten up any shelf or desk.



Your craft kit includes:

- 7 sheets of 6-inch squares (2-sided decorative craft paper)
- 1 rectangle craft paper, 3-inches wide (will be used to create your thin paper strips)
- 1 paper pumpkin template
- 1 glue stick
- 1 piece of raffia string

Additional supplies needed:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil or pen
- Scratch paper



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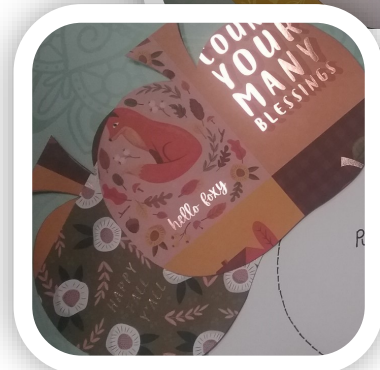
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3D Craft Paper Pumpkin: Step-by-step guide

Step #1: Cut out your paper pumpkins

- **Cut out your pumpkin template.**
Be sure to cut inside the black dotted line so your template is not larger than the decorative paper squares.
- **Once your pumpkin template is cut, take a pencil or pen and outline the pumpkin shape on the 7 decorative paper squares.**
- **Cut out your 7 decorative paper pumpkins.**
Be sure to cut carefully so that all of your pumpkins are the same size.





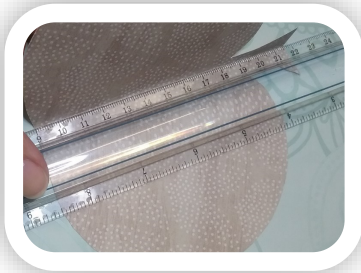
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Step #2: Fold your paper pumpkins

- Fold each of the decorative paper pumpkins in half with a crease down the center.

You can use a ruler to help fold the crease as straight as possible.

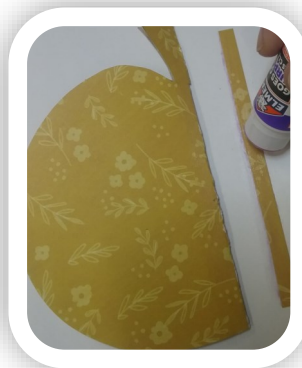


Step #3: Glue your paper pumpkins

- Place two folded pumpkins, with the creases side-by-side.
- Cut the 3-inch craft paper piece into 7 strips, 1/2 inches wide.

You'll be using these strips to glue your pumpkins together.

- Apply glue to one side of a paper strip and press it onto the crease of a pumpkin.
- Once it's fully dried, apply glue to the other side of the strip.
- Now, press the other pumpkin's crease on top, joining both pumpkins together.
- Repeat this process, letting each pumpkin crease dry fully.





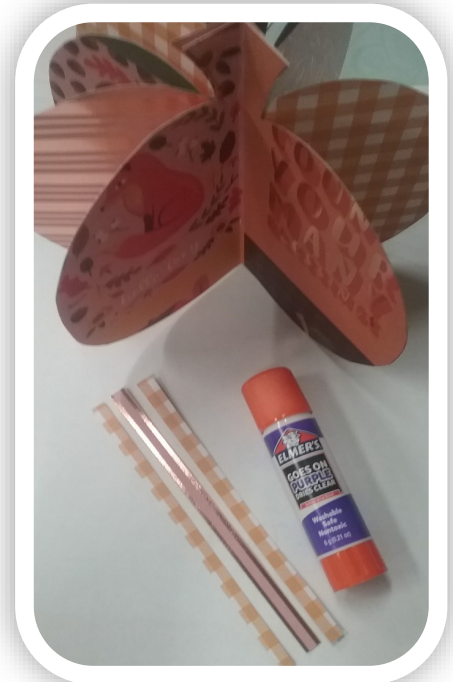
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Step #4 Separate your paper pumpkins

Be sure to let the glue completely dry before you begin this next step!

- Once you have all of the paper pumpkins glued and connected together, you can then carefully separate each sheet from the other, creating your circular 3D paper pumpkin.



Step #4: Tie raffia string around the stem

- Now, wrap your raffia string carefully around the stem of the pumpkin, tying a knot & trimming the ends.

Your 3D paper pumpkin centerpiece is now ready to decorate your holiday table!



That's it...you did it! We hope you've had fun with the creative process. 😊