

A Sainted Pumpkin

Supplies:

- Paper bags - lunch bags work best
- Orange colored markers
Optional: Use orange paint if you have time to allow to dry
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Rubber bands
- Raffia, green ribbon or green pipe cleaner
- Green Leaf Cut outs (*template to follow*)
- Either Green construction paper or green photocopy paper



What to Do:

1. Color or paint the entire paper bag orange
2. Tear Newspaper into strips. Crumple.



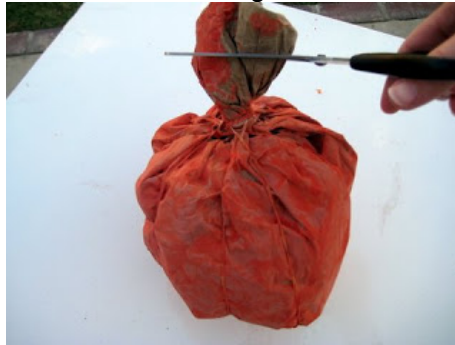
3. Open the paper bag and fill paper bag about 1/2 - 2/3 full with crumpled newspaper. Press the newspaper down as you go, so that your pumpkin will be "full."



4. Gather the top of the bag and wrap a rubber band around the top several times, to create the stem of your pumpkin. Mold the paper bag so that it has a more realistic pumpkin shape.



5. Cut the stem of your pumpkin to the desired length.



6. Tie a green ribbon, raffia, or twist a green pipe cleaner around the stem of the pumpkin.



7. Attach a "Saint" leaf to the ribbon.

- OPTIONS:** a) PRINT the template (*to follow*) on **GREEN** paper, cut out, hole punch, attach.
b) PRINT the template (*to follow*) on plain white paper, have students COPY the Acrostic Saint poem onto the leaf; color green; hole punch; attach.
c) Use the template (*to follow*) as a pattern and cut out leaves from **GREEN** construction paper; have students COPY the Acrostic Saint poem (below) onto the leaf; hole punch; attach.

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