



Pumpkin and Jack-o'-Lantern Pots

These cute pots are great as a table decoration, or turned upside down they make fun treat holders. Provide the paint and markers at your Halloween or harvest party, and this makes a great project for your guests.

What you'll need:

Needed for either pot:

- Small terra-cotta pots
- Orange craft paint
- Sponge applicator
- Pattern (adjust according to the size of pots)

For jack-o'-lantern pot only:

- Yellow craft paint
- Black fine point marker

For pumpkin pot only:

- Green chenille stem
- Brown fine point marker
- Toothpick
- Green felt
- Scissors
- Small silk leaves
- White craft glue



How to make it:

For jack-o'-lantern pot:

1. Paint terra-cotta pot orange, inside and out, using a sponge applicator or paintbrush.
2. Use the pattern to add a face, paint it yellow. When dry, outline the yellow facial features with black marker.



For pumpkin pot:

1. Paint terra-cotta pot orange, inside and out, using a sponge applicator or paintbrush.
2. For the pumpkin, use a brown marker to draw lines from the top to the bottom of the pot.
3. Twist green chenille stem around the toothpick until toothpick is completely covered. Cut off remaining chenille. Remove chenille from toothpick and untwist half of it to give it a curly appearance.

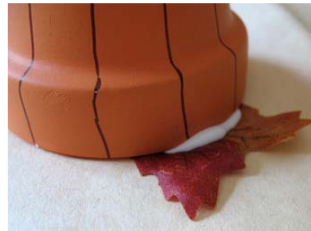


4. Fold the tightly twisted end in half, then wrap a little of the untwisted end around the folded ends to secure and hold it together.

5. Using the pattern to the top right (adjust according to the size of your pot), cut out three leaves from green felt. Turn pot upside down and glue leaves to the bottom of the pot. Take the chenille stem and glue it to the center of the leaves, the folded end (stem) pointing upward with the untwisted end (vine) going off to the side.



6. Glue a few silk leaves to the top rim of the pot (the bottom of your pumpkin).



Option:

If you like, paint a rim around the top of the jack-o-Lantern, or decorate the rim with felt or glitter glue.