

Cloth Pumpkin Pattern

Finished 6 ½" High x27" Round

Supplies:

- 1 lb. Folgers red coffee can with lid
- 18" Extra thick loft batting
- 2" wide strong tape
- ½ yard pumpkin fabric (1 yd makes 3 pumpkins if pieced)
- 1 leaf stem (from dollar store)
- 3 craft sticks for stem
- 1 package of heavy jute twine (garden supply)
- 1 pack of green pipe cleaner

Cutting:

Batting- 2 strips---(1) 9 ½"x20 ½" (1) 9 ½"x26"

Fabric – 16"x29"

Instructions:

Cut an X in center of the lid with a knife or rotary cutter

Fold 9 ½"x20 ½" batt in half and tape it around can.

Place the 2nd strip of batt on top of 1st and tape it up the seam and around the bottom of the can.

Cut salvage edge from pumpkin fabric 16"x29"

On the wrong side of fabric, mark a line 3" from the bottom edge.

Snip a ¼" notch every 1 ½" along the bottom edge. Shape the bottom by placing 2 notches together and sew a diagonal seam to the marked line which will create a dart. Continue to make darts along the edge. When close to the end, put wrong sides together and stitch up the back to make a cylinder. Finish the darts (there should be about 17 darts). Sew across all darts to close the hole. Turn right side out. It will look like a hat.

Run a long gathering stitch around the top edge.

Drop the padded can into the cylinder. Gather the top edge, tie off the threads. And push the extra fabric and gathers into the X on the lid top.

Embellishment:

Wrap twine around the pumpkin 4 times and pull tight to shape the batting. Tie at the top and hide the string in the X. Tie the strings on the bottom with another string to hold them together. Trim the tails short. Arrange the fabric under the string wraps to be smooth.

Put 3 craft sticks in the top through the X. Cut a stem with 2 leaves attached and put the wire into the center with craft sticks.

Wrap a green pipe cleaner around sticks and twist to secure. Wrap the ends of the pipe cleaner around a pencil to make them curl.

I didn't use any glue but if you want- go for it!

Enjoy!



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