

Plaid Pumpkins

Supplies Included:

1. Plaid fabric, 8" by 18"
2. Twine
3. Needle
4. Thread
5. Ribbon



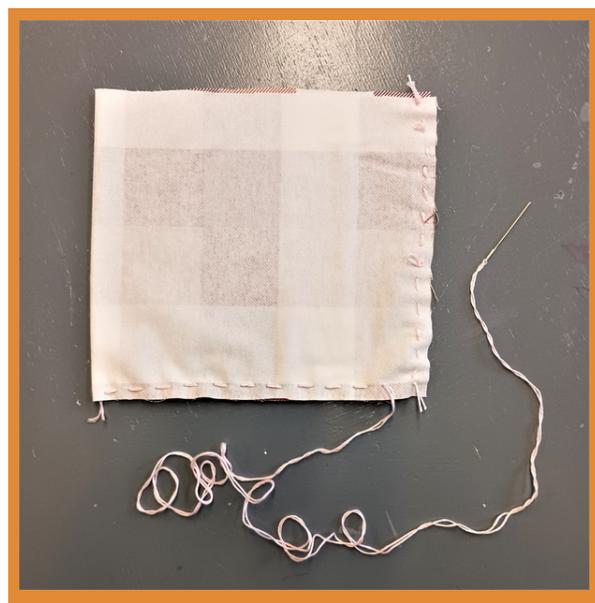
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1. Stuffing: batting, plastic bags, paper or cloth scraps, or leftover packing material can all be used as stuffing
2. Twig, 3" to 4" long



Instructions

1. Fold the fabric widthwise with the backsides facing outwards and align the edges.
2. Thread your needle. Then, sew the shortest open edge closed (that's the one across from the folded edge.) Tie a knot to close this stitch. (Fig.1)
3. Sew the bottom edge closed in the same way, but this time, don't tie a knot at the end of your stitch. Instead, leave the thread and needle attached. (Fig.2)



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4. Gently pull the still-attached needle and thread to gather the bottom of the pumpkin together. Then tie a tight knot to close the stitch. (Fig 3)

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5. Turn your pumpkin right side out and fill it with your stuffing material. (Fig.4)

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6. Sew around the top of the fabric in a circle. Once again, leave a length of thread and the needle attached. (Fig. 5)

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7. Gently pull the still-attached needle and thread to gather the top of the pumpkin together, making a hole at the center for your stem. Tie a tight knot to close the stitch. (Fig 6)

8. Wrap the twine around the pumpkin to create 6 sections, then tie your knot at the bottom. (Fig. 7)

7. Place your twig in the top hole and tie your ribbon around it to create a stem and vine. Secure with glue if you prefer.



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