

How To

Make A Pumpkin Swag Bag

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Equipment Needed

- * Fabric (Orange & Green)
- * Tracing Paper & Pencil
- * 80cm x 2cm wide Ribbon
- * Needle and Orange & Green Threads
- * Safety Pins & Glass Headed Pins
- * Tape Measure

Step One

Cut out two 30cm radius circles from the Green Fabric and a 22cm radius circle from the Orange Fabric. To do this cut out a 22cm X 22cm square of the orange fabric. Fold into quarters and then eighths.



Step Two

Measure 22cm from the central point, then cut along pinned line, unfold and you will have a circle. Repeat for the Green Fabric, cutting 2 squares of 30cm X 30cm. Then fold, measure and pin from the point 30cm radius.



Step Three

With both circles of Green Fabric together fold into quarters. To make a pattern for the leafy top cut a piece of Tracing Paper to the same size as the folded Green Fabric. Draw zig zags 5cm deep around the edge. Pin the pattern to the folded fabric then cut both Green pieces of Fabric.



Step Four

To make the opening for the Ribbon casing take one of the Green Fabric circles, measure 6cm from the top of one of the zig zags and use a Sewing Machine to make a button-hole, 2cm long. Put the Green Fabric circles together and with a 0.5cm seam allowance sew along the zig zag edge, leaving the side of one peak open. Turn the bag through the opening and with a needle and thread, slip stitch the opening closed.

Step Five

With the button-hole facing out, place the Orange circle of Fabric in the centre of the Green. Pin around the edge of the Orange circle and sew on with zig zag, this will be the lower edge of the ribbon casing. Then to finish the casing sew a line of straight stitch 2cm above the zig zag, making sure the button hole is in the middle.



Step Six

Take the Ribbon and secure one end to the bag with one of the Safety Pins, put the other Safety Pin in the other end then thread into the casing till it emerges at the other end. Pull both the Ribbon ends to form the bag shape then tie the ends together.

