

EASY-TO-MAKE...

FELT PUMPKINS

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Practice sewing
with these cute
decorations

You will need:

- Orange felt squares
- Felt offcuts in brown, black and pink
- Small piece of green ribbon
- Cotton wool

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Needle and orange thread
- Pins
- Scissors
- Paper to make a template

How to make it:

- 1 Print off and cut out the shape template opposite.
- 2 Take a square of orange felt and pin on the paper template. Cut around the template to make an oval of felt. Then repeat so you have two ovals of orange felt.
- 3 Stack the two felt ovals together, one on top of the other and pin at one edge to secure. Place a small amount of cotton wool between the felt ovals to add some padding.
- 4 Take the piece of green ribbon and fold it in half. Place the ends of the ribbon between the felt ovals so that the loop sticks out above the ovals. Pin the ribbon in place between the felt ovals.
- 5 Sew around the felt ovals. When you've gone all the way around, secure the stitches, cut off the excess thread and remove the pins.
- 6 Cut some facial features from felt offcuts. You can use triangles for eyes and a wide smile for a traditional pumpkin look, or opt for a cuter style as shown in the image above. Glue the facial features in place on your pumpkin.
- 7 When the glue is dry your pumpkin is all set for Halloween.

