



Fabric Pumpkins



Materials:

1. This How-To Guide
2. Socks- Used or [Inexpensive 10 Pack of Crew Socks](#)
3. Embroidery Floss, [Sewing Thread](#) or Dental Floss in a color that compliments your socks
4. [Sewing Needle](#)
5. Pillow Stuffing or [Polyfill Stuffing](#)
6. Rice (optional)- Grocery store
7. Pumpkin stem or small twig
8. [Felt for leaves](#) (optional)
9. [Pipe Cleaners](#) (optional)
10. [Hot Glue Gun](#)
11. [Glue for Glue Gun](#)
12. [Scissors](#)



Step 1. Make a tube out of your sock

Cut a section of the sock that is the size you want your pumpkin to be. I cut mine to be 7" L and 3.5"W.



Step 2. Turn the tube you created inside out.

Using your embroidery floss, dental floss or thread, sew across the bottom of the tube you created.



Step 3. Pull the seam tight so it's bunched together. As this is going to be the bottom of your pumpkin, sew a handful of additional stitches through the center of the bunch to ensure your fabric is bunched together as tightly as possible.





Step 4. Turn your fabric right side up and check your work.



Step 5. Stuff Your Pumpkin.

I suggest using about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of rice in the pumpkin for extra weight.



Step 6. Fill Your Pumpkin With Stuffing.

Whether you like a more plump pumpkin or a slightly smaller pumpkin, fill to your desired size.





Step 7. Stitch Pumpkin Closed.

With 20"-30" of thread, stitch a seam around the top of your pumpkin. Then pull the tightly to close your pumpkin. Cut off any extra fabric above the seam you have just sewed, making sure not to cut or tie off your excess thread.



Step 8. Make 6 Sections.

Taking your thread, go through the center of the pumpkin, and bring it down and around, creating 6 equal sections.



Step 9. Secure Your Sections.

Once you're sure about the spacing of your sections, pull the thread tight and tie it on the underside of the pumpkin. Make sure to tie it off several times to ensure its secure and cut off any excess thread.



