

Take & Make

Paper Plate Jack-O-Lanterns!

Materials Provided:

- 2 Paper Plates
- Orange Paint
- Paint Brush
- Green Pipe Cleaner
- Tea Light Candle

Additional Materials Needed:

- Black Paint or Marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Pencil/Pen
- Clothes Pins or Clips



Directions

- Paint (or color) the inside of both paper plates (the part where you put the food on) black.
 - If using paint, allow plates to dry before moving on to the next step.
- Paint the back of the paper plates orange.
 - Again, allow the plates to dry before moving on to the next step.
- Place the paper plates on top of each other – black parts facing each other. Cut a straight line.



- With a pencil (or marker), draw the pumpkin face on one of the paper plates.
- Cut it out.
 - For easiest (and safest) cutting, punch a hole (with pencil or similar) through the mouth, eyes and nose (if you drew one) and use the hole as the starting point for cutting.
- Curl up a pipe cleaner and stick it on the paper plate. Tape works best for this.



- Apply glue on the edge of the paper plate. Do not apply glue along the cut.
- Place the other paper plate on top and wait for the glue to dry.
 - OPTIONAL: use clothespins or other clips to secure the paper plates while the glue dries.



- Push the tea light candle inside the opening at the bottom. You can secure it with some tape too.
- Turn on the tea light candle and enjoy the flickering.

