

Make Mini Wood Block Pumpkins

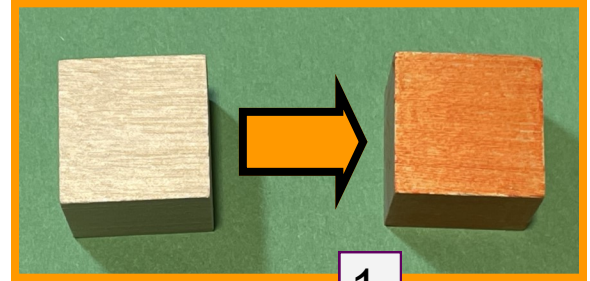


Mini Wood Block Pumpkin Directions

Materials: 3 wood blocks (1 large, 2 small), pipe cleaners (2 short brown, 1 long brown, 2 short green, & 1 long green), glue, orange colored pencil

Directions:

1. Using the orange colored pencil, color all three wood blocks on all sides. (HINT: when coloring the rough cut sides, try tipping pencil more upright to color in-between cuts.)



1.



2. Let's create the stem and leaf for the big block.

a. Use the long brown pipe cleaner and bend into an "L" shape.



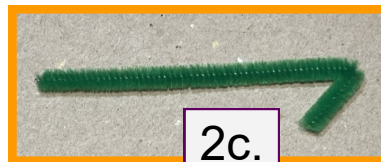
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b. Bend the bottom of the "L" back to make a "V" for the base. This is the part that will make the "stem" stand.



2b.

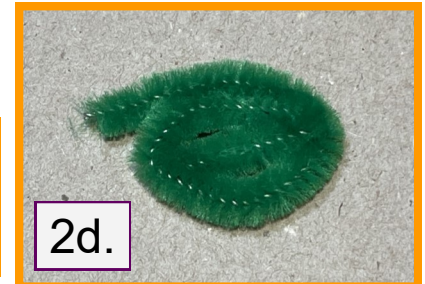
c. Start working on the leaf. Take long green pipe cleaner and start to bend one end inward.



2c.

d. To finish leaf, continue

to bend a couple times to create a leaf shape, leaving an end sticking out.



2d.

3. Take the large colored wood block and place a dot of glue on the side that you want to attach the stem/leaf to. (We use tacky glue for this part.)



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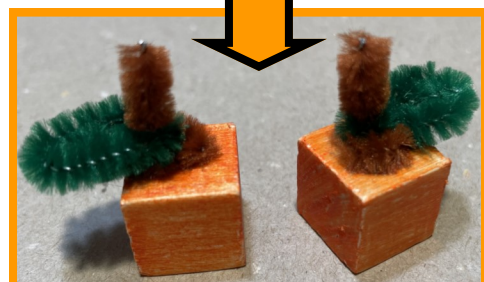
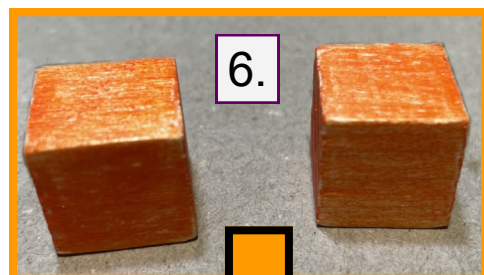
4. Place stem onto the glue dot.
5. Then place the leaf onto glue using the piece you left out and placing it into the "v" space in the glue. Hold for a few seconds till secure.



6. Repeat the steps from Step 2, 3, and 4 for the small pumpkins.

Use a short brown and short green pipe cleaner to create the stem and leaf for the small wood block.

7. Make sure to let the glue dry some before moving to quickly. Once dry you can bend the tops of the stems if you like.



8. Now you have your trio of mini square wood pumpkins to decorate for the Fall or Thanksgiving; or you could turn them into jack-o-lanterns for Halloween!

