

Styrofoam Pumpkins: Fall/Thanksgiving Craft

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Make pretty pumpkins from styrofoam balls complete with branches and leaves. Group several various-sized together to make a stunning [centerpiece](#) for your Thanksgiving dinner table or use in different nooks and corners to add a touch of 'fall decor' to your home.

They are great for giving as gifts too!

Materials needed:

1. [Styrofoam balls](#)
2. [Acrylic Paints](#): shades terra cotta, dark goldenrod mystic green
3. [Makeup sponges](#) or sponge brush (sponge brush not included)
4. 1 cork for stem
5. [Fall leaves](#), berries, and acorns
6. Yarn
7. Straight pins (not included)
8. Knife (not included)
9. Glue gun and glue sticks (not included)

Directions:

1. Take the [yarn](#) and mark the "wedges" on your ball, pinning the yarn in place.



2. With knife, cut a shallow cut along the yarn strands. Remove yarn from Styrofoam ball.



3. Press the knife into each groove to create the wedges.



4. Cut off the bottom of the Styrofoam ball. **Look at the picture below for how much to cut off!**



5. Take your makeup sponge or sponge brush, and dab on the paint. I first dabbed on the terra cotta, then randomly dabbed on the dark goldenrod and a **very little bit of green** here and there. Let paint dry thoroughly.



7. Paint your cork stem brown and let dry thoroughly.

6. Glue on your cork for your pumpkin stem using a hot glue gun

7. Glue on your fall leaves, berries, and acorns to your desire, and you are done!

