Cool it Art

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Spooky Lantern



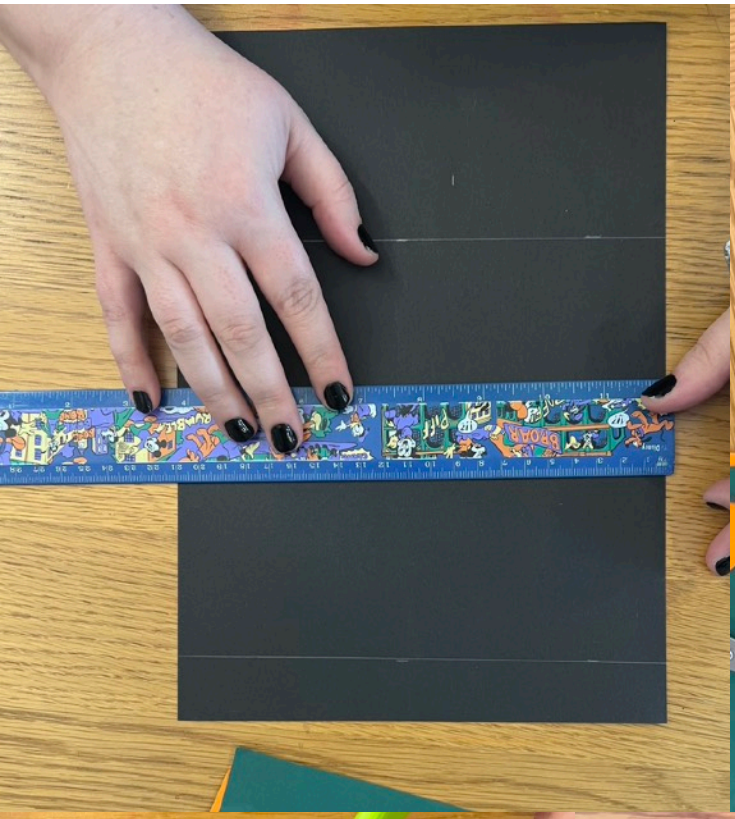
Celebrating Halloween why not create your own Spooky Lantern which you can use with a flameless/LED candle!

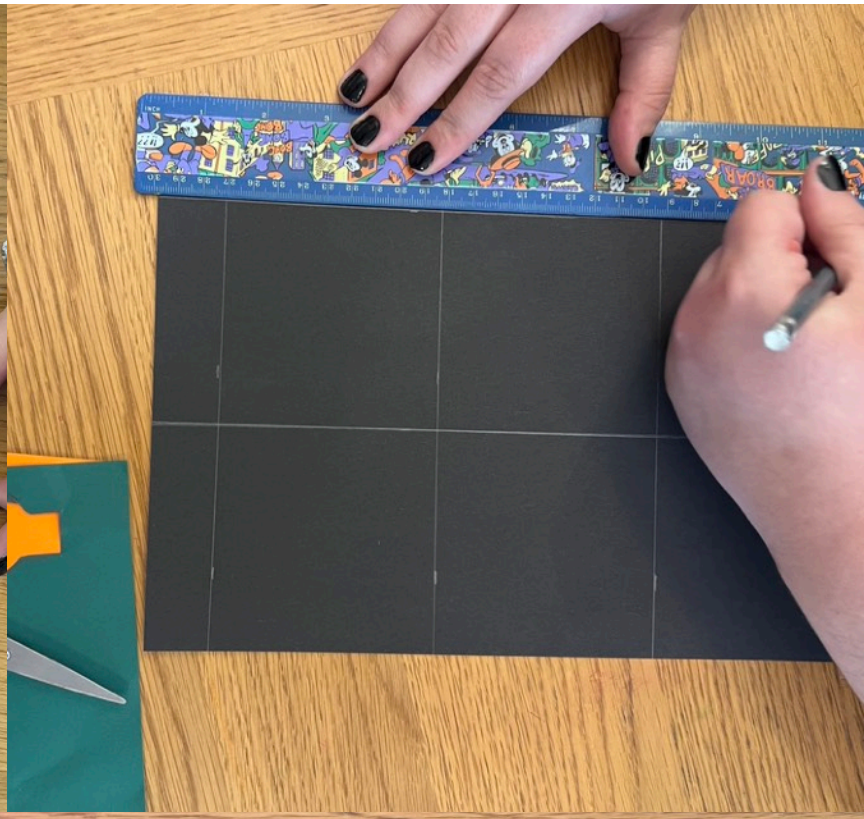
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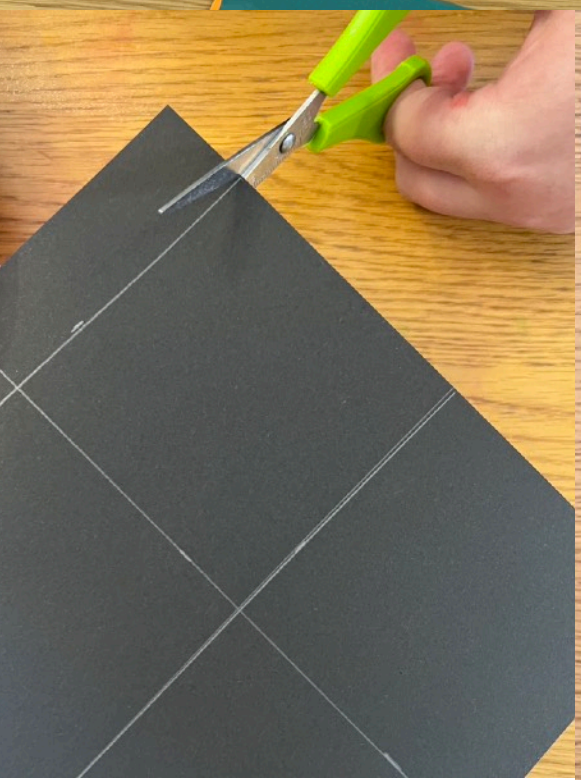
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Sellotape



We thought it would be fun to make different pumpkin faces so chose to use orange, green for them and black as our background. Taking the black paper you need to draw 6 squares we did ours 9x9cm which fits well in A4, measure the squares out and them cut out like so

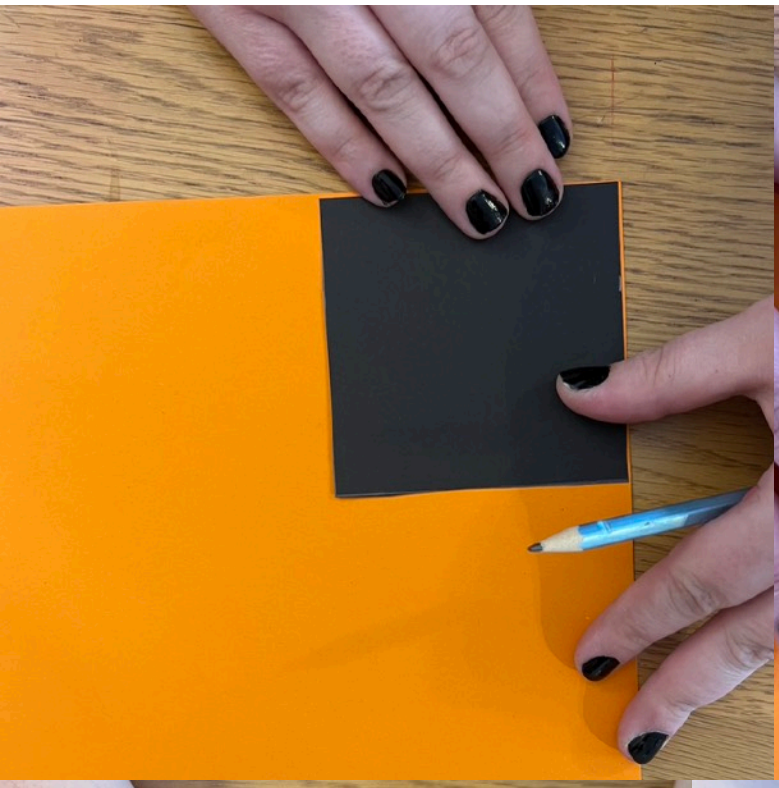


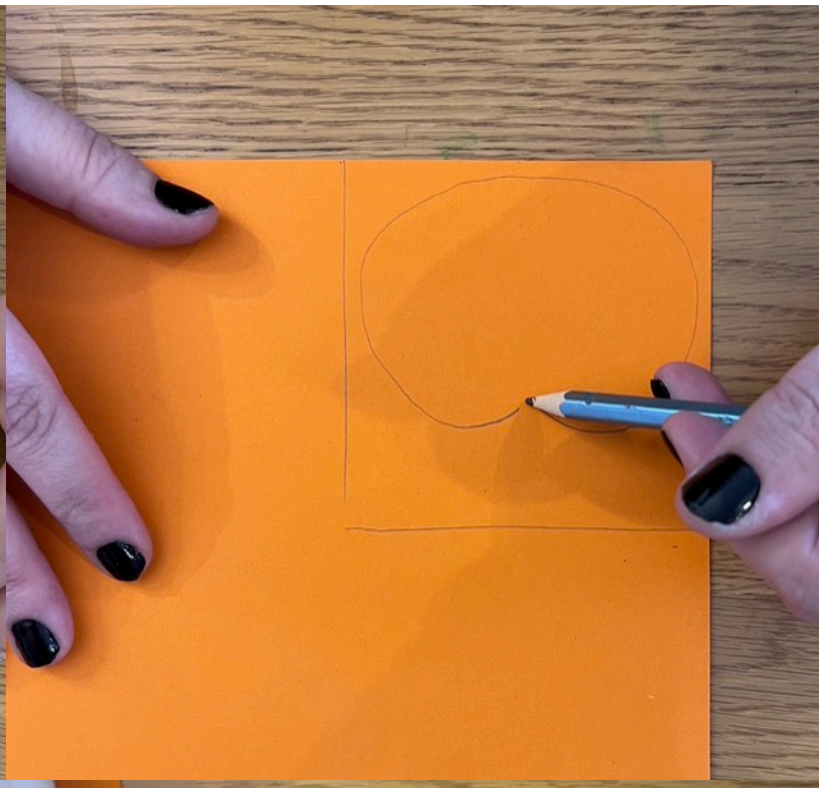


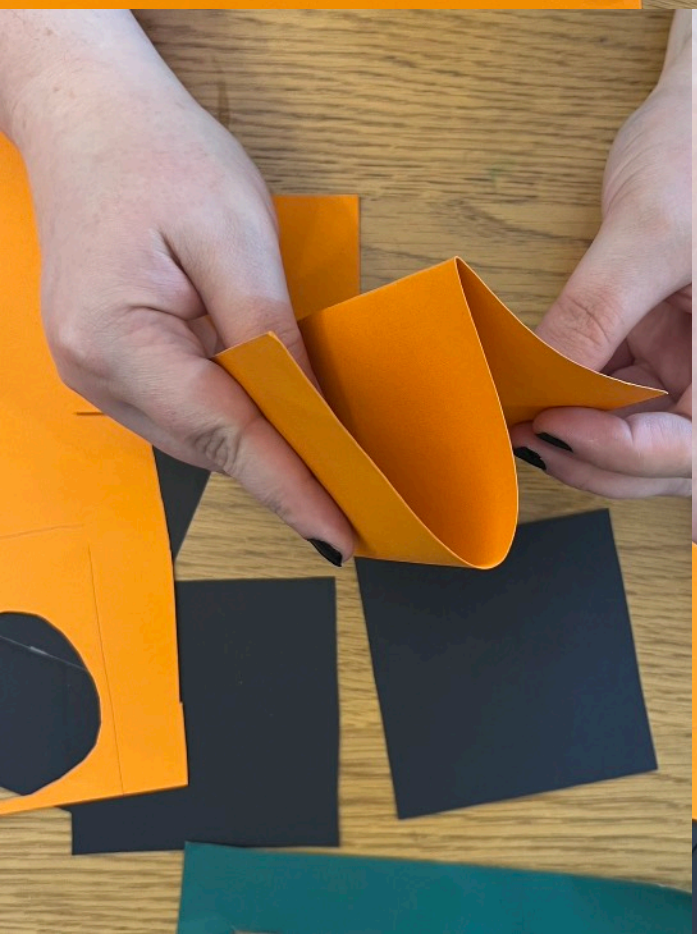


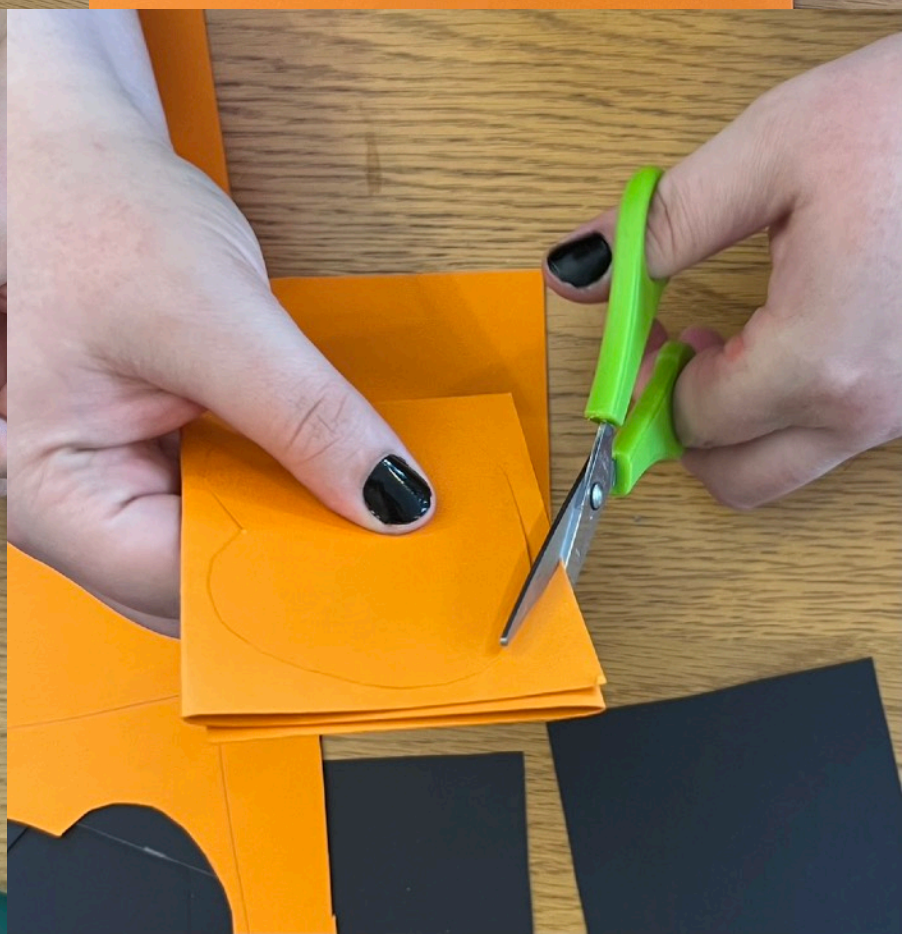


Taking one of your squares as a guide you can make a rough mark on the orange paper so you know how much space you will have for the pumpkin. We cut a long strip from the side, after sketching, and folded it into 3 so we could get the same size and shape pumpkins. You can draw round it on another bit of orange to get your 4th one!

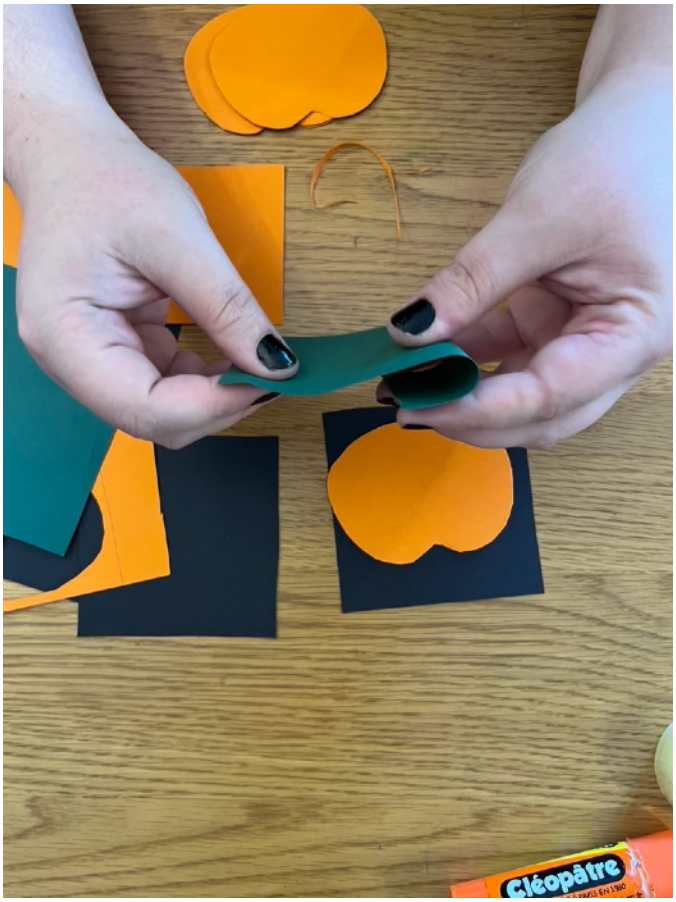


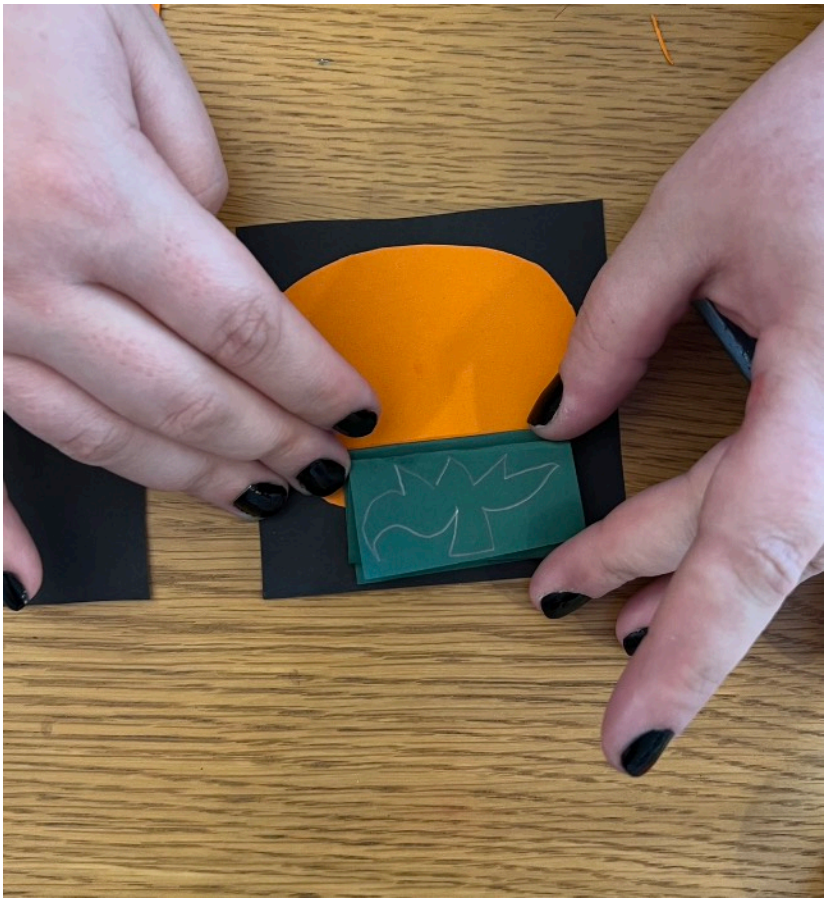






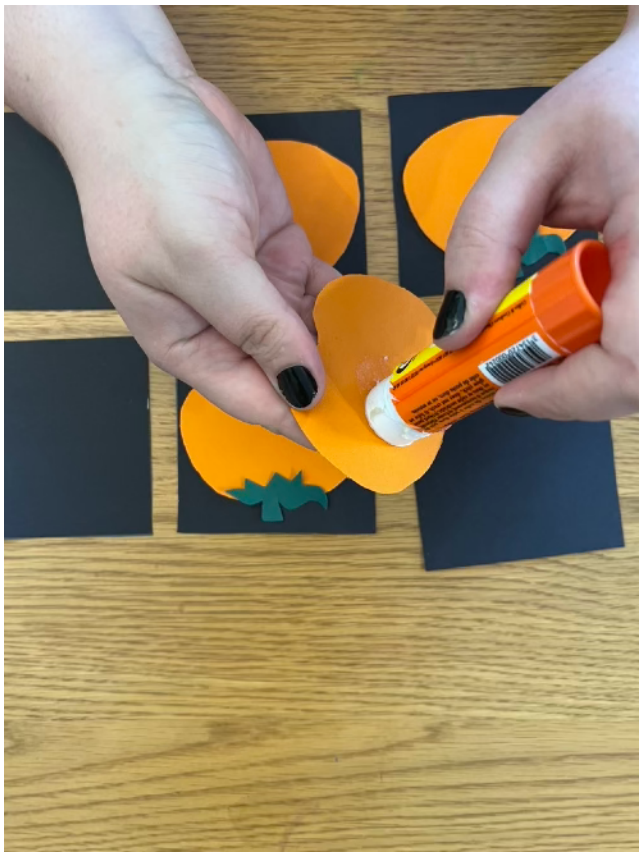
Using the green you can make the stalk of your pumpkin, you can add leaves too if you like, again fold your paper to get multiples, and use the pumpkin as a guide to measure







Once you are happy with the pumpkins and stalks you can stick them to the black background with the glue like so, then draw on their faces! Don’t draw too small





Once happy with the faces cut them out, if something is tricky to cut out you might need to ask for help see how you get on. To cut our from inside a shape we find it helps to bend it in half to give more of a surface





Once the faces are done we can start to construct the cube for the lantern, sellotape all the pumpkin face together in a line. Make sure the are the same way up and in the order you want



Then choose one of the faces to have the plain squares top and bottom of it so you end up with this

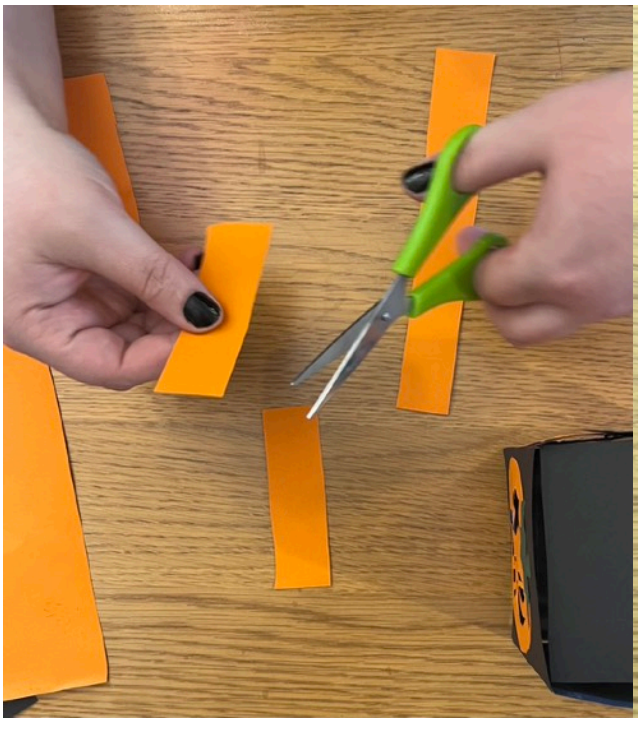


Making the cube 3D can be a little tricky, put more sellotape on the sides to bend it in and stick to the sides, we only need to do this with the bottom plain one as the top one is more like a flap





For the top of the cube we can make a latch and a handle, taking the scrap paper from pumpkins we need to cut 3 strips one long one and 2 same size roughly half of the long ones length, we rounded the ends to make it look nicer





Taking one of the smaller bits of paper, glue both ends but not the middle and then stick it inside the top of your cube, this is part of the fastening of the lid





Take the other small bit and stick on the outside of the lid this is the other part of the fastening, you fold it and then it slides into the paper loop to keep it secure. Bend the ends of the large strip to make the handle





There you have it your very own “Spooky Lantern”!



You can put a battery operated flameless candle in it to make it glow - DO NOT USE A REAL CANDLE!!! It will set fire to the paper which is dangerous.