



Popsicle Stick Pumpkins

This is a fun and adorable craft will look great hanging in your home or classroom to help celebrate the season... plus, it's so easy that even the kids can help make them!

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Popsicle Sticks
- Orange Paint
- Orange and Green Construction Paper
- Glue
- Stapler and Staples
- Fishing Line or Thread (for hanging)

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Paint the popsicle sticks orange.
2. Cut the orange construction paper into $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
3. For each pumpkin, use 6 strips of paper. Keep two strips the original length, then cut about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " off of two of the strips and about 3" off of the other two strips.
4. Make 2 stacks of strips, each with a short, medium, and long strip. For each stack, arrange the strips from shortest to longest (shortest on top), lining the ends up on one side. Staple each stack together on that end.
5. On each stack, line up the opposite ends of the strips, causing the longer two strips to bow out. Staple those ends together.
6. Glue one end of the first strip stack to the top flat side the popsicle stick, turning the edges under so the strips bow out to form a pumpkin shape. Glue the opposite end of the same strip stack to the bottom flat side of the popsicle stick in the same manner. Repeat with the second stack of strips on the other side of the popsicle stick.
7. Fold a piece of green construction paper in half and cut out a stem shape. Sandwich the top of the popsicle stick between the 2 halves of the stem shape and glue — this is your hanging loop.
8. Let dry... then hang and enjoy!

