



Studded and Glittered Pumpkins



We love the bejeweled pumpkins we've seen in the high-end decorator catalogs... but why spend that kind of money when you can create a sophisticated and expensive-looking decoration yourself for just a couple of dollars? Just paint a pumpkin black, white, or a metallic color and use a little glue, glitter, and imagination to give them a chic and edgy look.

Here's a Few Ideas:

- Draw swirling designs or trace the natural indentations on your pumpkin with craft glue (found in the craft section at Dollar Tree) and sprinkle on glitter. When dry, brush off the loose glitter.
- Dip thumbtacks in glue, then in the color glitter of your choice (or, if you prefer, leave the tacks their original color). Let them dry, then push into foam or real pumpkins for a studded look.
- Spread glue on the entire pumpkin and glitz it out with glitter for a super-glam look.