

# Yarn Pumpkins

## supplies

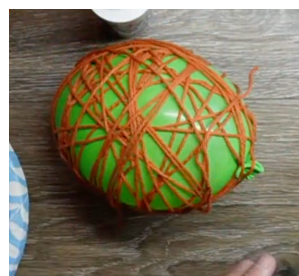
- Yarn-I used cotton
- Glue-Aleene's tacky glue
- Water
- Stem-scrap fabric, felt, ribbon
- Leaves-scrap fabric, felt, or ribbon
- Balloon

## tools

- Scissors
- Paper Bowl
- Plastic fork
- Somewhere to hang
- Paper plate-to put underneath when drying

## instructions

- 1 Blow up your balloon to the size that you want your finished pumpkin to be.
- 2 Cut a piece of yarn about 12" long to hang your pumpkin later, and set aside. Wrap your yarn around the balloon to estimate how much you will need, cut the yarn from the ball. Remove it from the balloon and set aside.



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- 3 Mix up your glue and water mixture, about half glue and half water, and mix well.



- 4 Leaving a short tail to start with put the yarn into the glue/water mixture and saturate completely.



- 5 Starting with the tail you left start to wrap the glue covered yarn around the balloon, make sure to leave the balloon tie open. This is where it gets messy! Wrap evenly.



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Once your balloon is wrapped completely tie the 12" piece of dry yarn to the top of your balloon, where the tie is and hang up to dry. Make sure to place something underneath to catch drips.



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Let it dry completely, around 8 hours or so.



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Cut the top of the balloon tie off, and remove the balloon carefully.



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Tie the “leaf” fabric strip to the top of the yarn, and trim the ends to create leaf shapes.



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Roll the “stem” fabric into a tube and attach to the yarn/leaf fabric using tacky glue, you may need to hold it in place for a few minutes while it starts to dry.



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Let the glue dry completely and you are ready to decorate with your fall pumpkin!

