

Origami Pumpkin Tutorial



A SIMPLE CELEBRATIONS RESOURCE
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Materials

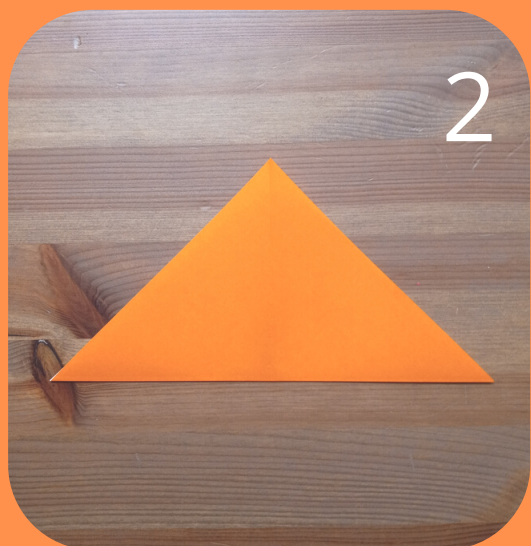
All you need is a square of orange origami or kite paper and a marker if you intend to add a face, which we did.

Please note: if you would like a video tutorial for this project, I have one posted on my website at waldorfinfreedom.ca under the blog [A Happy Halloween 2023](#) (hyperlinked for those accessing this tutorial digitally)





Fold your square into a triangle.



Open to a square shape again, and fold the square into a triangle using the other two points creating two center folds .



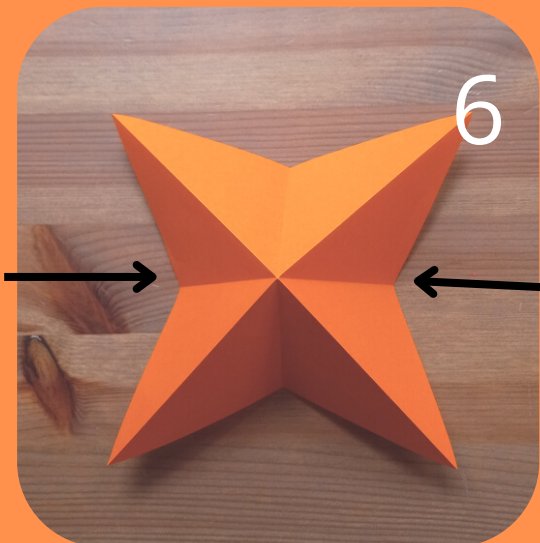
Open to a square again and flip the square over. Fold into a rectangle.



Open the square again, turn the page and fold into a rectangle again.



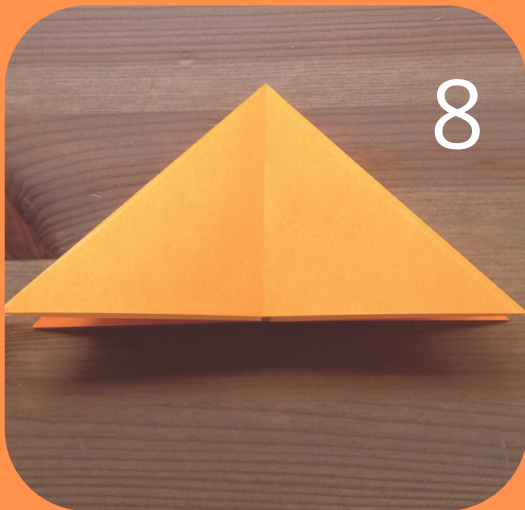
Open your square (again!) and flip it back to the front so that when you let it rest on the table, this is what you have.



Slowly pinch the sides towards the middle, bringing the creases from the rectangle into the middle.



Once the creases are touching in the middle, flatten the shape down. This is what the fold will look like on the bottom.



This is the flattened triangle. This is a good time to stop and make sure your creases are nice and crisp.



Spin the triangle around.



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Bring each of the front folds
down to the center line.
Crease firmly.



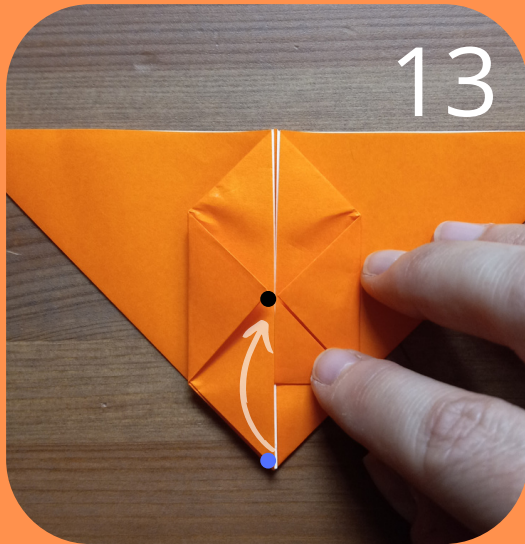
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Now take the corners of
each of these new folds and
bring the points to the
center line.



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Now take the bottom flaps
and fold them against the
bottom of the last fold.



Open that last fold, and fold the flaps up along the center line. You will be bringing the tips at the blue dot up to the black dot.



The fold from step 11 will have a little pocket when squeezed. Take the fold from step 13 and tuck it into this pocket.



Here is a close up of how it tucks right in. Press flat, flip over and then repeat steps 10-14 on the other side.



This is the finished piece with everything tucked in on both sides.



If you are going to draw a face, pull the sides together to expose the flat sides and draw your face here.



If you pick up your folded paper, you will see that one of the ends has a slight hole in it. Blow a little puff of air into this hole.



It will begin to inflate. One more puff should fill it with air!



Your finished pumpkin!



We popped our pumpkins on to our LED string lights by pushing the little lamp into the hole at the top.

Make as many as you like
and create a garland of your
own!



I would love to see your creations! If you share
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