



CRAFT
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver:
1 skein each 254 Pumpkin
A, 312 Black B, 672 Spring
Green C

Tape, 12" (30.5 cm) x 12"
(30.5 cm) wooden craft
sign, printer, letter-size
paper, scissors, power drill
(optional), 1/16" drill bit
(optional), 180 1" 16-gauge
#6 size stainless steel nails,
hammer (optional), yarn
needle, small scissors

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical
for this project.



**RED HEART®
Super Saver®, Art.
E300** available in
solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364
yd (333 m); stripes, prints,
multicolor and heathers 5 oz
(141 g), 236 yd (215 m); and
flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd
(238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Jack O' Lantern Nail Art

This cute jack o'lantern is ready for
Halloween! Grab your yarn and nails and
get crafting so your home will be ready to
welcome any trick or treaters!

Art measures 12" (30.5 cm) x 12" (30.5 cm) square.

Notes

Pre-drilling holes with a power drill and 1/16" drill bit is an optional step; it is best to use this option on thin wooden craft planks that may split easily when driving nails with a hammer.

If you choose not to use the drill bit, simply position and pound your nails to the desired depth working about 1/4" apart around the lines of the pumpkin, face, and stem.

NAIL ART Prepare Template

Step 1: Print jack o' lantern template. Tape template together, then cut out.

Step 2: Center template on wooden plank; tape in place.



Pre-Drill Design Holes (optional)

Step 3: Pre-drill holes using power drill and drill bit, spacing holes about 1/4" (6mm) apart following the lines of the pumpkin, jack o' lantern face, and pumpkin stem.

Step 4: If you pre-drilled the holes, remove paper template.



Insert Nails

Step 5: If you pre-drilled holes, insert nails into holes, pushing the nails firmly into place.

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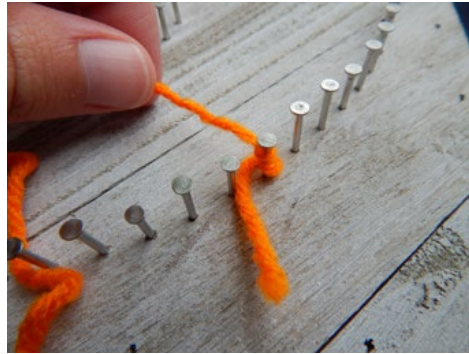
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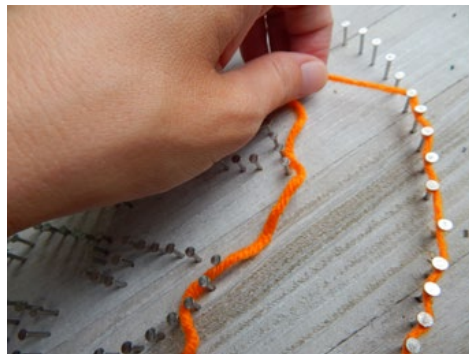
If you did not pre-drill holes, very lightly tap nails into place with a hammer. Try to sink the nails at the same depth so they are an even height. Remove the template.

WRAP YARN Pumpkin

Step 6: With **A**, tie yarn onto any nail at the outer edge of the pumpkin (not the stem or jack o' lantern face) using an overhand knot. Knot the yarn again.

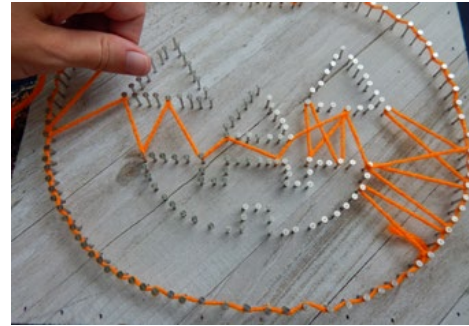


Step 7: Wrap yarn around the outline of the pumpkin, alternating the direction you move through the nails and wrapping the yarn once beneath the nail head to create tension as you work along the outline of the pumpkin.



Fill Color

Step 8: Once your pumpkin is fully outlined, fill in the pumpkin with **A** by randomly crisscrossing yarn and wrapping around the nail heads as you go.



Finishing Off Yarn

Step 9: Periodically you need to finish off your yarn when an area gets filled. To do this, hold the working end of the yarn taut with one hand and use the yarn needle to help you tie an overhand knot up close against a nail. Tie a second overhand knot. Trim the yarn tail about 1/8" (3mm) from the double knot.



Step 10: Rejoin **A** in another section and keep filling the pumpkin, fastening off and trimming yarn as described in step 9 until pumpkin outline is completely filled.



Jack O' Lantern Face

Step 11: With **B**, repeat outlining and filling technique to fill in the eyes, nose and mouth. Fasten off; trim yarn tails.



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Pumpkin Stem

Step 12: With **C**, repeat outlining and filling process for the pumpkin stem. Fasten off; trim yarn tails.

FINISHING

Step 13: Trim any remaining yarn ends.

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Template is 6" x 6" 12" (15.25 cm) x 12" (15.25 cm) square
Enlarge 200% to 12" (30.5 cm) x 12" (30.5 cm) square