



## Book Page Pumpkin

### You will need:

Book  
Paper & Scissors  
Sheet of paper  
Glue gun  
Embellishments  
Twig

### Instructions:

1. Fold the piece of paper in half and draw the shape of half a pumpkin (make sure it fits the size of your book).
2. Cut out the template.
3. Remove the front and back covers of the book. If there are heavier cover pages, remove them, too.
4. Place the template against the spine of the book and trace it on the page.
5. Cut along the traced line. We found the best results came with cutting 10-15 pages at a time. This will vary depending on the sturdiness of the book pages.
6. Remove the excess up to the spine of the book.
7. Continue until you have cut through all the book pages.
8. Using a hot glue gun, spread glue along the outside spine of the book. Place the twig inside the spine along the glue.
9. Glue the first and last pages of the book together along the outside of the spine to create the pumpkin shape.
10. Embellish as desired.

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