



## Sweater Pumpkin

### You will need:

Foam or other hollow pumpkin form

Glue gun

Old sweater, preferably one with an interesting pattern on the sleeves

Sharp cutting tool, like a knife or box cutter

Scissors

Thick twine or rope

Decorations, as desired

### Instructions:

1. Cut the sleeve from the sweater at the shoulder seam.
2. Cut a hole in the top and bottom of the pumpkin.
3. Insert pumpkin into removed sleeve. Make sure the pattern is running in the direction you desire.
4. Push the fabric at the top and bottom of the pumpkin into the holes. You may need to trim the fabric to avoid having too much surplus. Sometimes a dull, pointed object like the eraser end of a pencil helps in this process.
5. Cut about 3 inches of twine, then double it over and glue the sides together to create a stem. Make the stem as long as you desire.
6. Glue the stem into the hole at the top of the pumpkin.
7. If desired, add other decorative elements like leaves, berries, etc.

This project is a great opportunity to use an old sweater in your closet. Then replace it at EveryStep Giving Tree, where there's always has a large selection of high-quality sweaters!