

How to Make a Pumpkin Paper Chain



Supplies needed to make a pumpkin paper chain:

- Orange [construction paper](#) (Green or yellow would work too!)
- Pencil
- Scissors

How to make a pumpkin paper chain:

Step 1: Fold a piece of orange construction paper in half.

Start by folding a piece of orange construction paper in half longways. Cut the paper in half. To make this pumpkin paper chain you will only be using one half of the piece of paper. If you would like the chain to be longer, you can use the other half of the paper to make a second pumpkin paper chain and then attach them together.

For my example below, I used a 9×12 inch piece of construction paper. However, you can use any size paper you have around as long as the strip of paper ends up being a long rectangle.

Step 2: Fold the paper in half three times.



Fold the paper in half. Next, fold it in half a second time, Fold it again once more for a total of three folds.

Step 3: Unfold the of paper and then refold it again accordion style.

Next, unfold the strip of paper. Fold it again, but this time fold it accordion style. This means that you should fold one section in, turn the paper over and then fold the next section in. Repeat this step until the entire strip of paper is refolded.

Important note: After you have finished folding, make sure that the right side of the top fold opens up just like you are opening a book. The left side of the paper will be the folded side. The left side side should not open. This will make ensure that all of the pumpkins connect to each other.



Step 4: Draw half of the pumpkin shape.

Next, is to draw half of a pumpkin shape. You can follow the sample pumpkin shape shown in the photo below.

Make sure that the right side of the pumpkin goes off the side of the page a little bit. Doing this will make sure that the pumpkins will connect to each other when the paper chain is opened.



Step 5: Cut out pumpkin and unfold.

Cut out the outline of the pumpkin and unfold the paper to reveal your pumpkin paper chain!

The chain will make four connected pumpkins. If you would like to make a longer paper chain, you can repeat this process and then connect all of the chains together.

