

Make a Silly Pumpkin Face

Here is a low-prep craft that uses everyday household supplies:



Paper pumpkin puppets

What you need

Plain paper plates (or circles cut from construction paper), washable markers or crayons, a glue stick, scraps of colored paper, scissors for the grown-up, and optional craft sticks and tape for handheld puppets.

The grown-up's part

Help pre-cut a few simple shapes from the paper scraps: triangles for eyes, toothy smiles, silly eyebrows, or funny hats.

The child's part

Let your child color their plate orange, choose which expressions to glue on, and decide how their pumpkin feels. Is it a happy pumpkin, a surprised pumpkin, or a silly one sticking its tongue out?

Once it is finished, tape a craft stick to the back to make a quick puppet, or display it on the fridge to start a family pumpkin gallery. For more hands-on fun, try our [Halloween experiments for kids](#).