Fold-flat paper pumpkin centerpiece

Read the full guide before you begin. Use this worksheet to record your own measurements, quantities and choices.

SUPPLIES TO CHECK

Cardstock, ruler, pencil, scissors, glue, small paper clips

01 PLAN

Draw a symmetrical half-pumpkin on folded paper and cut a prototype. Unfold it to check that the base will sit level. Keep the stem broad rather than a fragile narrow point.

02 DETAILS

Trace the same outline onto several folded sheets. Glue the back half of one folded shape to the next, keeping the fold lines aligned. Start with a few panels to test the thickness and opening angle.

03 FINAL CHECK

Join the first and last panels for a full pumpkin or leave an opening if you want to store it flat. Let adhesive cure before standing the decoration. Paper centerpieces belong away from flames, food moisture and hot dishes.

MY MEASUREMENTS / QUANTITIES / CHANGES