Make a clay pumpkin magnet with a flat back

Pumpkin practice outlines and planning worksheet. No purchase or signup required.

Shape a flat-backed pumpkin

Roll a small piece of air-dry clay to an even thickness and cut a rounded pumpkin silhouette. Keep the back flat so an adhesive can make full contact after drying.

Add shallow grooves

Use a blunt tool to mark pumpkin ribs without cutting through the clay. Smooth rough edges with the small amount of water allowed by the clay maker.

Dry before attaching

Let the piece dry fully as directed, then paint if desired and let paint dry. An adult should attach a magnet using compatible adhesive and allow it to cure. Keep loose and finished magnets away from children and pets; inspect for loose pieces. If a magnet is swallowed or suspected swallowed, seek immediate medical attention.

YOUR PLAN

Clay thickness _____

Drying start _____

Fully dry check _____

Adhesive cure _____

Adult check _____

Practice outlines (adapt size and thickness to the project):



Planning aid. Follow actual product labels and the safety notes in the full guide.

Magnet safety source (CPSC): https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Magnets