Mini pumpkins in a shallow entryway basket

Basket footprint and spacing card • Free, no signup or purchase.

Arrange mini artificial pumpkins in one low layer in a shallow entryway basket that leaves keys, handles and the walking route clear. The free card records basket and surface sizes and provides a grid for planning measured pieces.

What you need

• A shallow, stable basket you already own
• Mini artificial pumpkins and leaves you already own; check the actual optional item before buying
• Tape measure, paper, pencil and scissors
• Free basket footprint and spacing card (PDF), printed at actual size

Steps

1. Measure the basket

Measure the basket's inside length, width and depth and the surface it sits on. Choose a position that does not block keys, handles, switches or the walking route, and record the sizes on page 2 of the card.

2. Try the layout on paper

Measure your actual decorations. Sketch the basket on page 3, or trace its inside outline on a separate sheet if it is larger than the grid. Draw the measured footprints or cut your own paper shapes, then arrange them in one layer with larger pieces toward the center.

3. Arrange the real pieces

Place the artificial pumpkins in one low layer as planned and add a few leaves without trailing loops over the edge. Keep small pieces away from young children and pets. Check the selected option and current total before buying anything.

4. Check daily use

Use the entry as normal for a day. Move the basket if bags, keys or feet catch it, and keep all artificial material away from candles and other heat sources.

Tips

• Artificial foliage is decorative. Use separate suitable supports and fixings where needed, rated for the actual surface and load. Keep small parts, cords and vines away from children and pets, and keep access, ventilation and heat clear. Never use an open flame near foliage.
• The free printable is available without signup or purchase. Optional Amazon links are affiliate links.
• Measure each decoration you plan to use; a sketch is a planning aid, not a claim about the size or contents of a product.

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Basket inside length × width × depth

Surface size and space left for keys or mail

Clearance to the door swing and walking route

Pieces used (pumpkins, gourds, leaves)

Pieces kept out (small parts such as acorns)

Layout: larger pieces in the center, gap to the rim

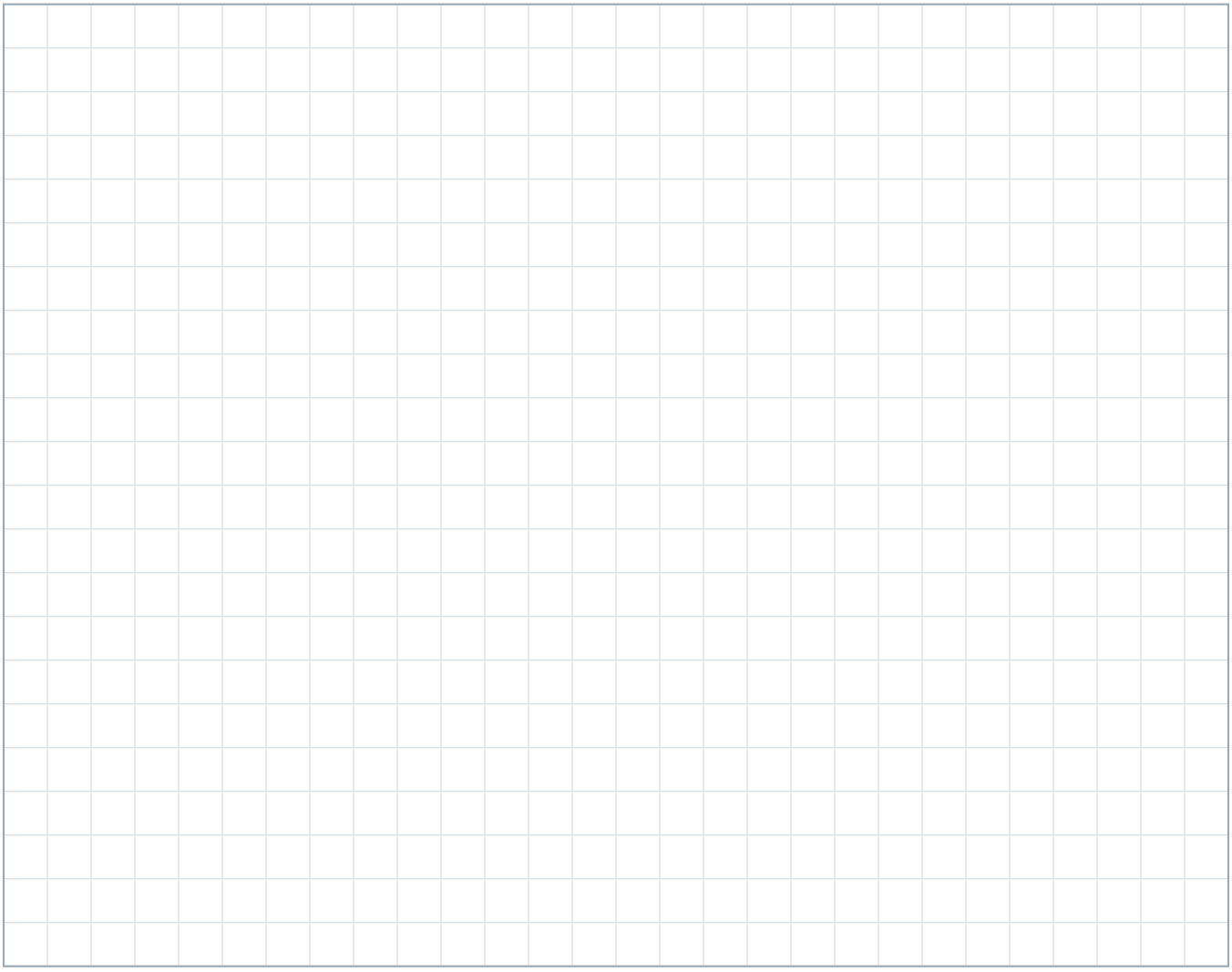
Before you finish

- [ ] Everything sits securely in a single low layer
- [ ] No leaf or stem loops over the edge
- [ ] Keys, handles and switches are still easy to reach
- [ ] Small pieces are out of reach of young children and pets

Actual-size planning grid

Print at actual size (100%, not “fit to page”) on US Letter. Check the 1-inch box before using.

1 inch / 25.4 mm



Each square is 1/4 inch at actual size. Measure each decoration and draw its footprint.
Draw the basket outline if it fits, or use a separate sheet for a larger outline.
Cut out your own measured paper shapes and try a single layer before arranging the real pieces.