

Pumpkin Treat Box

Supplies needed: Card stock in orange, black, and green. (I used 8 ½ x 11 for both small and large, but you can use a larger size). Glue, *OPTIONAL Raffia bow

I use a Cricut Maker to cut my SVG files, so the instructions given here are for Cricut's Design Space (DS), but the file is a standard SVG file that can be imported into most electric cutters. The steps will be a little different in other software, but the concepts are the same.

From DS start a new project.

Click on Upload from the left side tool bar.

Select Upload image

Locate where the file is saved and select it. It will give you the warning "The uploaded SVG contains the following items that are not supported: Text Elements import anyway?" just click continue. We added text to the SVG file to give dimensions for each piece. DS and other software sometimes has issues with scaling everything appropriately. The sizes given are what is pictured and fit within standard size paper, but the design can be scaled to any size as long as all items are scaled together. (In DS select EVERYTHING before resizing.)

Click Upload

Select from Recent Uploads and click Insert Image.

The SVG imports as a group in DS click UnGroup from the tool bar on the right.

Highlight the pieces of the Top and click Group from the tool bar on the right. Do the same with the Side pieces, Front/Back pieces, and the Stem pieces. I find that Grouping on projects that have multiple sections make things easier to navigate through. Once the section is Grouped click on the little arrow next to the Group (arrow will go from pointing down to pointing sideways).

Go through each group and make sure it is sized as follows:

	Small	Large		Small	Large
Top	w 2.903 h 3.177	6.072 6.644	Side	w 2.919 h 4.209	6.164 8.862
Bottom	w 2.061 h 2.334	4.311 4.883	Front	w 3.654 h 3.540	7.643 7.404
Leaves	w 3.189 h 3.697	6.667 7.731	Stem	w 1.533 h 2.013	3.207 4.211
Mouth	w 2.490 h .831	5.208 1.716	Nose	w .734 h .334	1.535 .699
Eye	w .724 h .662	1.514 1.386			

The orange eyes, nose, and mouth are given for the all orange pumpkins, if you are using black for

the base those pieces are not needed and can either be deleted or hidden (to hide select the item and click on the eye icon next to it on the tool bar on the right hand side). If you are making the all orange pumpkins you can select the orange panels on the top, side, and face pieces and delete or hide those.

Use your mouse to click on the Top pieces group and you will see the appropriate group highlighted in the right side tool bar.

Click UnGroup from the top of the tool bar on the right side. This will expand the group.

There are 4 lines in this group that are the score lines for the fold. If you have a Scoring Wheel or Stylus for your Cricut select these 4 lines (holding the Shift key while selecting these allows you to select multiple items). If you do not have the ability to score with the machine delete or hide these lines. (You can score them by hand after they are cut.)

From the top tool bar click on the drop down menu under Operation and select Score.

The score lines now need to be Attached to the pieces they are to score. The Score lines should still be highlighted, if they are not highlight them (holding Shift to select multiple items) and also the black piece that is in that group.

Click Attach at the bottom of the tool bar on the right side. (This will make the group look like it is all black, that is okay. It actually just moved that piece to the top of the group. With it still highlighted Select Move Backward from the Arrange drop down menu from the top tool bar. This will bring the orange pieces back to the top.

Select everything in that group and select Group from the right side tool bar.

Click the arrow key next to the Group to collapse the Group

The Side group has 4 lines and the Front/Back group has 3, repeat the same steps Ungrouping converting the lines to Score, Attaching and Grouping for both of those groups.

The Stem group has 10 Score lines. You don't need to UnGroup this one, Select lines from the group and convert to Score lines. Click on the group to select everything in the group and Attach it.

You will need 2 of the Side pieces and 2 of the Front/Back pieces. So right mouse click on one of them and select Duplicate from the drop down menu. Do the same for the other.

Select Make It and cut your pieces! *If you are making an all orange pumpkins the mat colors are REVERSED. Use Orange for the pieces on the black mat and use black for the pieces on the orange mat!

Time to put it all together!



I start with the gluing the orange panels on the black base, except for the sides. The sides bend around the curve easier if you only do one layer at a time. Glue the faces on to the black base and glue the orange rectangles to the top.

Assembly of the top is a pretty basic box. Fold the 4 long scores of the black base of the top down so the panel is on the outside. Fold the 4 short scores at the tabs in away from the panel. Put glue on tab and line up the corner, once secure move to the next tab.



Prepare the black base. Side pieces: I like to run the side gently over the edge of the table (which has a rounded edge) to help start the card stock take the shape of the curve. You can also use a tall glass or other rounded surface. Fold all small tabs in away from the curve. The square skinny tab is where the lid sits on the pumpkin fold that piece toward the curve. The other long tab is the bottom and that gets folded in toward the curve. Do the same for both pieces but make sure your curves are going in opposite directions. Front/Back pieces: Fold the small tabs at the top and the large tab on the bottom in away from the face.



Gluing base. Take one Side piece and one Front/Back piece and put glue the tab at the top and line the corner up and apply pressure. I like to make sure this is very secure before I start curving the side around the front. How you glue the tabs along the curve depends on the type of glue you are using. I have tried a few different types of glue and all those that I tried had advantages and disadvantages. If you are using a glue that dries quickly glue a couple of tabs at a time and attach. If you are using a glue that takes a little bit to dry you can glue several at once and attach, but watch out for using too much glue as you don't want any to squeeze out and get on the outside edge. I found that gluing both sided to one Front/Back piece was easier. Doing this let me put the Front/Back piece face down on the table to put pressure on the tabs to adhere glue. Once you had one of the side pieces attached and making the curve it was easier to get the second Front/back piece into place.



Glue Bottom. Run glue along the bottom tabs and position bottom piece over the bottom. Once the glue starts to hold I flipped the whole thing over and applied pressure from the inside. If you have fat fingers like mine you can use a stick or pen to stick in there and push on the bottom to make sure it is secured.

Curl the 2 remaining side panels like you did the side base pieces. Glue and attach to sides

Stem and leaves. Give the leave piece some curves so it does not sit flat on the top. I used a fat marker to curl the leaves, holding the piece in the center and curling up and around. Put a circle of glue (a little bit bigger than the stem) on the underside of the leaves and secure to top. Fold scores on stem pieces. Place glue on side tab of the stem piece and align edges and secure. Put glue on small tab at top of stem and push into stem. Once again use a stick or pen to apply pressure to secure the glue. Fold in tabs at bottom of stem and apply glue to the tabs. (If possible stick a little glue between the tabs that overlap so it all sits flat.) Attach to leaves on the top.

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