



# Scrapbook Paper Pumpkins

## DIY Project

### October 2022

Have some Fun with your friends and family by doing this #OneGreenThing and make your very own Scrapbook Paper Pumpkins.

#### Let us get started:

- Fill out an SWA Volunteer Application online at [swa.org/Volunteer-Application](https://swa.org/Volunteer-Application)
- Let us go Virtual and do #OneGreenThing on social media
- **Select your favorite Social Media Channels**
  - 1.) Create your own Facebook post, like us on Facebook (see link below), then share some before, during and after pictures of your Virtual Volunteer craft project with SWA
  - 2.) Display your Virtual Volunteer project on Pinterest, create a pin, next share your Virtual Volunteer board via email to: [Lmoreno@swa.org](mailto:Lmoreno@swa.org)
  - 3.) Produce your own edited You Tube video (no more than 1-3 minutes) with a before, during and after sequence of your Virtual Volunteer project

#### Visit our Social Media pages here:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SolidWasteAuthority>

Pinterest <http://www.pinterest.com/SWAPBC>

You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/user/SolidWasteAuthority>

- If you have any questions about this project please email: [Linda Moreno, Volunteer Coordinator](mailto:Linda.Moreno@swa.org) at: [Lmoreno@swa.org](mailto:Lmoreno@swa.org)
- **Earn (3) hours Community Service per project.**
- Together we can make a huge #OneGreenThing impact in our community!

Not only is this an exciting time to make a #OneGreenThing impact on the environment you can also have some family fun with this **Scrapbook Paper Pumpkin** craft project. You can modify this activity at home and always remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

## What You Need:

- Pick a variety of Fall themed 12-inch squares of scrapbook paper (double sided)
- Twine or ribbon
- Hot glue
- Scissors



## How to make a Scrapbook Paper Pumpkin

### Steps:

1. For the paper ring pumpkin, simply cut strips of scrapbook paper, about 1/2-inch wide and 8 inches long. (You can experiment with different lengths to make pumpkins of assorted sizes.) You will need 20-25 strips of paper for each pumpkin.

2. Form paper strips into rings, securing with double stick tape. Try to make sure that your rings are all the same size.
  
3. Next string the rings onto twine, or ribbon and tie the two ends together to form your pumpkin. You may have to arrange and fluff the rings to get the pumpkin shape you want, and you may also have to add or remove rings, to get the fullness you want.
  
4. Trace leaf pattern onto coordinating scrapbook paper and cut out with paper scissors. Bend and crease the leaves to give them dimension.
  
5. To make your pumpkin stem, roll a small piece of burlap and secure with hot glue. You can use a variety of different things for stems — a clothespin wrapped in jute twine, and paper straws wrapped in twine. Anything cylindrical will work, it just needs to fit inside the center of your pumpkin.
  
6. Make tendrils for the stem by wrapping thin strips of scrapbook paper around a pencil or skewer.
  
7. Insert stem into paper pumpkin and secure with hot glue. Use glue to attach leaves and tendrils to your pumpkins.

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**We hope you like your Scrapbook Paper Pumpkins as much as we do. Now you are free to make as many pumpkins as you like!**

Stay tuned for next month's Virtual Volunteer **#OneGreenThing** Opportunity! Thank You for your commitment to the environment!