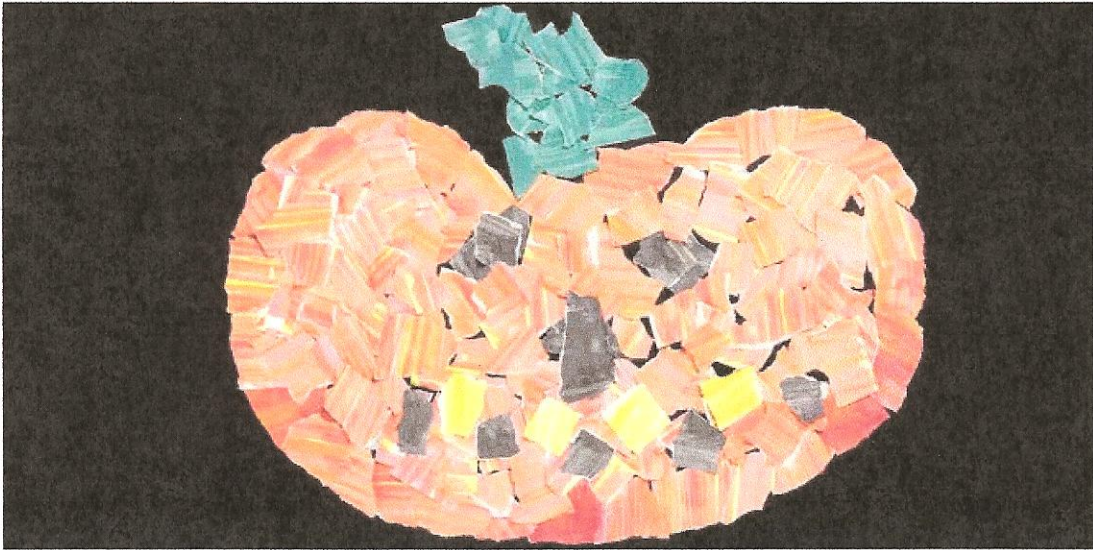


# Pick a Paper Pumpkin



## Crayola Supplies

Write Start™ Colored Pencils

Color Wonder™ Markers

Color Wonder™ Paper

Glue Sticks

Construction Paper

## Household Supplies

none

## Why

Decorate for fall with your toddler's help! These Color Wonder™ mosaic pumpkins are perfect for young children.

## Steps

1. Read books about pumpkins. Do pumpkin finger plays. If you can, go to a pumpkin patch to see their colors and shapes.
2. Cover an entire sheet of Crayola Color Wonder paper with a yellow Crayola Color Wonder marker. Dry.
3. To create orange, put a layer of red Color Wonder marker on top of the yellow. Dry. Tear the sheet into small pieces.
4. With Crayola Write Start Colored Pencils, sketch a large pumpkin on white paper. Fill in the outline with the pieces of orange paper. Your

pumpkin will look like a mosaic. Attach pieces with Crayola Glue Sticks.  
5. Color in part of another Color Wonder sheet with a green Color Wonder marker. Dry. Tear it into pieces. Create a stem for your pumpkin with the pieces. Put bits of green on the pumpkin, too, for a realistic effect.

### **When & Where**

"Our toddlers were so happy to make their Thanksgiving projects all by themselves! They love pumpkin finger plays."

- Maria S., toddler group leader.

"This friendly pumpkin was a perfect opener for our fall Moms & Tots program."

- Migdalia C., parent educator.

### **Interesting Info**

Pumpkins are really a squash. They are a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers. Pumpkins grow on six of the seven continents, with Antarctica being the exception.

### **Safety Guidelines**

**Color Wonder™**—Wash hands well with soap and water after use.