



Funkins™ Toss Game

Created by Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores®

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- One 12" Funkins™ carvable pumpkin
- Four 10" Funkins™ carvable pumpkins
- 2 bottles 8 oz White acrylic paint
- 3 bottles Glow-in-the-dark Paint
- 2 sheets Black foam core boards, 20"x30"
- 1 sheet White foam core board, 20"x15"
- Aleene's® Tacky Glue
- 5 sheets Scrapbook Paper in coordinating colors
- 1 pkg Brown cloth-covered floral wire
- 1 pkg Naturally Wire
- 1 pkg Stick'Rz felt 2" letters & numbers
- Paintbrush
- Medium grit sandpaper
- Scissors
- Vacuum
- Sharp knife
- Wire cutters
- Grid ruler
- Hot glue gun & glue sticks
- Paper towels
- Tape
- Awl
- Felt squares in coordinating colors
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Small funnel
- Poly pellets

DIRECTIONS:

Refer to photo often for placement of materials.

1. Use a sharp knife to cut holes in each pumpkin. Make the holes large enough to accommodate the bean bags when thrown. Sand the edges smooth.
2. Sand the interior of each pumpkin so the paint will adhere better to the surface. Use vacuum to remove the dust. Moisten a paper towel and wipe out the inside until dust-free. Allow to dry.
3. Paint the inside of pumpkins with several coats of white paint. Paint the adhesive numbers 1 through 5. Allow the paint to dry completely between coats.
4. Paint 2 coats of glow-in-the-dark paint inside pumpkins and on numbers. Allow the paint to dry completely between coats.
5. Cut two black foam core boards 26"x16" for the base of the game. Spread tacky glue on top of one board. Place the other board on top and press together. Place heavy items on top to hold the two pieces together until dry.
6. Trace the holes in the center bottom of the small pumpkins on white foam core boards and cut out. Cut 2 circles for each pumpkin. Glue 2 pieces together with glue gun. Cut five 4½" circles from board. Set the small pieces in the bottom hole of the pumpkin. The larger circle will set on the inside of pumpkin centered on the bottom. The circles help stabilize the pumpkins for the game.
7. Arrange pumpkins on black foam core base according to photo.

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8. Attach the pumpkins to the base. Use an awl to pierce four holes through the circle and the black bottom base. Thread 2 cloth-covered wires from the bottom up inside and then down. Tie off.
9. Cut 5 large and 5 medium leaves from pattern on coordinating scrapbook papers.
10. Cut five 20" lengths of Naturally Wire. Make a 1" U-shape at the end of the wire. Glue the U-shape wire to the back of the medium-size leaf. Center this leaf to the large leaf and secure with glue. Repeat for all leaves.
11. Attach leaves to stem. Wrap Naturally Wire around the stem of each pumpkin and coil each end. Secure to stem with glue. Place a number on each leaf.
12. Tape the wires down underneath the base.
13. Paint the wires white on the inside.
14. Cut the bean bag pattern out, place on felt and draw around the pattern with a pen. Layer and pin marked felt and another piece of felt then sew around with a short stitch length leaving a small opening. Trim excess fabric up to 1/8" from the stitch line. Use the funnel to fill the bag with pellets then sew the opening closed.

SKILL LEVEL 2: Some experience necessary

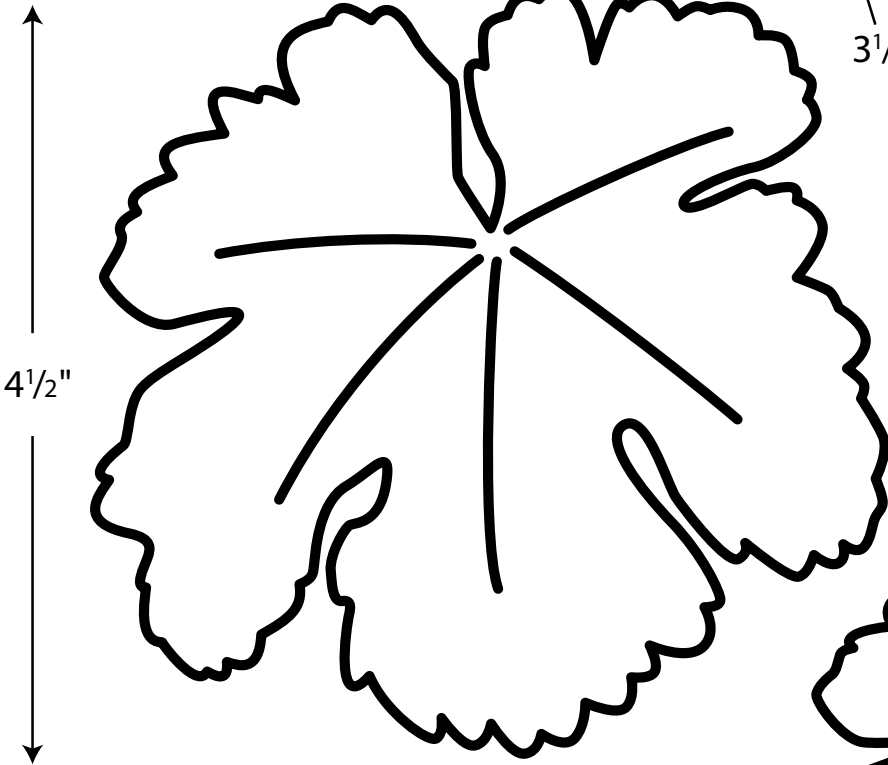
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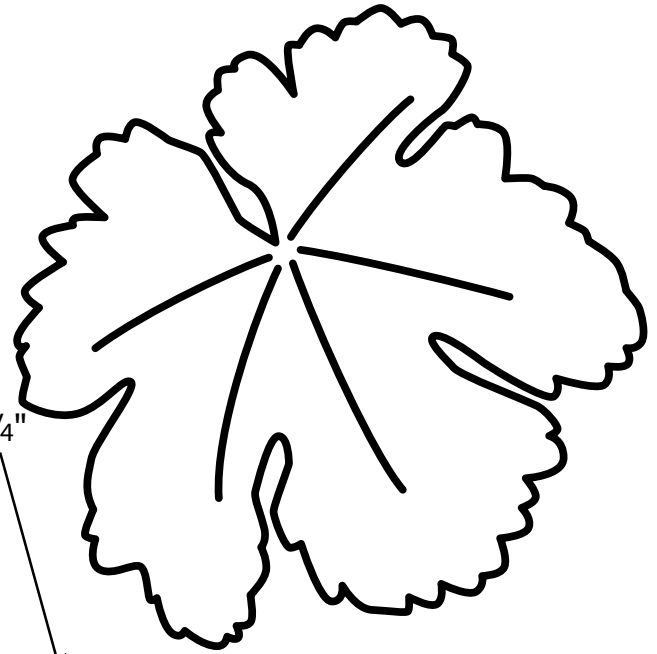
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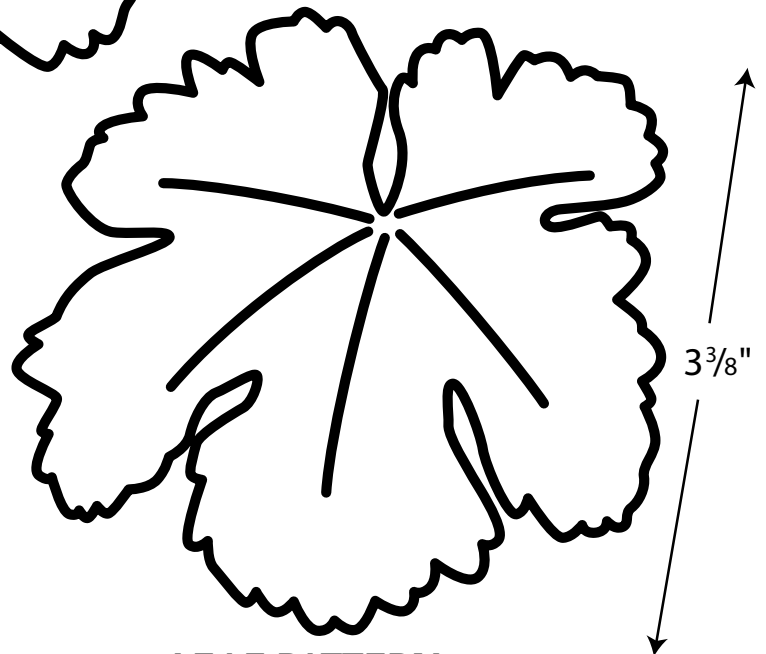
LEAF PATTERN



3 1/4"



BEAN BAG PATTERN



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