



DIY Little Mouse Painted Pumpkin

Make your own Little Mouse pumpkin, just like the character in the Little Mouse Adventures series, by Teresa Power

Supplies

Pumpkin, Mod Podge*, paint brushes, craft paint (white, gray, black and red), foam board or card stock (pink, yellow, red), clear packing tape or glue

Tip: If you buy a white pumpkin, you can skip the first two steps!

Step 1

With a foam paint brush, cover your pumpkin with 2 coats of Mod Podge*. Let each coat dry before applying a new coat.

Step 2

Apply 1-2 coats of white paint to your pumpkin and stem.

Step 3

Using black paint, paint Little Mouse's eyes and mouth. Then, paint a gray ring around his right eye and several gray spots. Paint a red nose.

Step 4

When completely dry, apply 1-2 more coats of Mod Podge* or watered-down glue with a foam paint brush. This helps keep your pumpkin from rotting as quickly.

Step 5

Using the colored paper, cut out ears and a hat. Don't forget to cut out the initials LM for his hat! Use clear packing tape or glue to attach the ears and hat. Enjoy!

*Don't have Mod Podge? Mix 1 cup Elmer's glue with 1/3 cup water!

