

“Polka Dot Pumpkin Jar”

1. Dip your sponge into water, and wipe off your entire pumpkin to remove bisque dust – inside, outside, top, bottom, edges.
2. Paint the pumpkin: 3 coats of thinned IVORY TOWER. Don't paint the stem, the inside, or the bottom of the pumpkin. IMPORTANT: Keep track of your coats (don't go over 3!), and don't let paint “pool” in the crevices.
3. Paint the stem: 3 coats of TOADILY GREEN. Avoid pooling in the crevices, and let each coat dry before applying the next.
4. WHEN YOUR PUMPKIN IS COMPLETELY DRY: Load your slightly damp sponge-on-a-stick LIGHTLY with color. (We used: Largest dots: ORANGE A-PEEL; Medium dots: PURPLE-ICIOUS; Small dots: TOADILY-GREEN;) Place the sponge on the pumpkin (preferably NOT over a crevice), and lightly T-W-I-S-T it to create the polka dots. Let dry.
5. Use a paintbrush to paint a second coat of each color on the polka dots.
6. When your ORANGE A-PEEL POLKA DOTS are dry: Use a squeeze bottle half-full with TUXEDO to add the stitches around those dots.
7. Dip the HANDLE of a brush in TUXEDO, to create tiny dip-n-dot polka-dots. ONE DIP for every dot will ensure these tiny dots are all the same size. So, it's dip-dot-dip-dot-dip-dot.
8. Sign or initial BOTH PARTS of your pumpkin with glaze pencil or paint. Fill out your white tag, and bring it and your pottery up to the desk to check out.

