

LUMINARIES

Light up the night with grinning ghosts and jack-o'-lanterns. Tin buckets are pierced with hammer and nails, then painted. Older kids will love helping with this project!



1. Fill buckets with water and freeze for several days prior to doing this project. The ice in each bucket will keep the bucket from caving in when piercing with nail and hammer.
2. Refer to Jack-o'-Lantern, Black Cat and Ghost patterns on pages 44 and 45. Transfer patterns to paper and center each pattern on the side of a bucket. Note: We reversed cat pattern for this project.
3. Using hammer and nail, outline each figure with small nail holes. When complete, dispose of ice and dry bucket well.
4. Paint inside pierced outline with acrylic paint. Use white for the ghost, black for the cat, and orange and green for the jack-o'-lantern. Two or more coats of paint may be needed for good coverage. Allow to dry thoroughly.

5. Spray surface with gloss varnish and allow to dry.
6. Insert candle or battery-operated LED light and enjoy your luminaries.

Note: Pierced design creates sharp edges inside bucket. Handle carefully. Always follow the basic rules of fire safety when burning candles.

Materials Needed

Small Tin Buckets

(Ours are 5½" High and 6½" top diameter)

Hammer and Nails

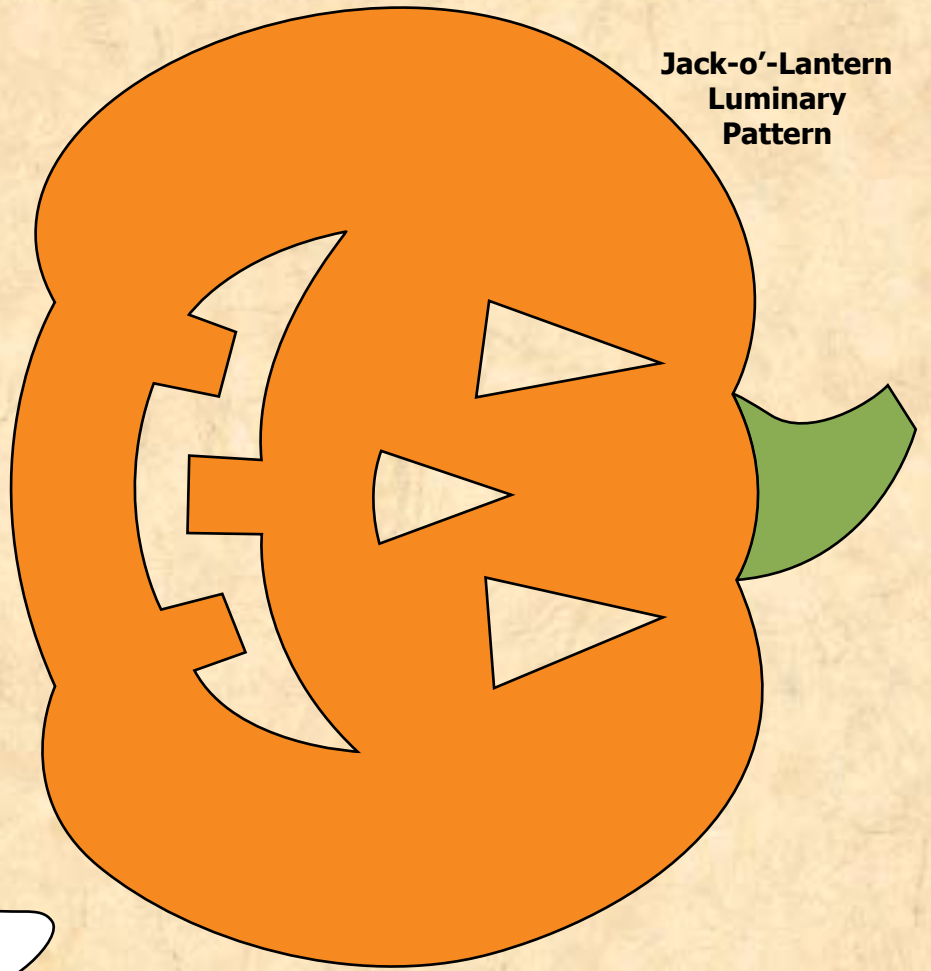
Acrylic Craft Paints – Americana® Jack-o'-lantern Orange, Hauser Light Green, Black, and White

Assorted Paintbrushes

Gloss Spray Varnish

Votive Candles – One for each bucket

**Jack-o'-Lantern
Luminary
Pattern**



Cat Luminary Pattern



Ghost Pattern

