Plethora of Pumpkins*

Make a set of these pumpkins to display all through the fall - from September through Thanksgiving!

You will need:

• 2 sheets of 3/16” white foamboard
• FoamWerks Circle Cutter (WA-8001)
• FoamWerks V-Groove Cutter (WC-2001)
• Orange spray paint
• Wire wrapped with brown raffia (find it in the floral dept.)
• Silk ivy leaves in assorted sizes
• Green cloth trimmed floral wire
• Tape gun
• Clear sealant spray, matte finish

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INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Cut five each of four-, three- and two-inch circles from foamboard using the Circle Cutter.
2. With the V-Groove Cutter, cut a groove down the approximate middle of each circle.
3. Fold each circle in half, away from the V-groove.
4. With tape gun, apply adhesive to one side of each circle segment and stick to next circle segment, forming a five-sided sphere with an opening in the middle where the V-grooves meet.
5. Repeat process with each size circle forming 4”, 3” and 2” spheres with five spokes.
6. In a well-ventilated area, spray paint pumpkins with orange paint. Allow to dry.
7. Take brown wire, cut three strands and twist together for stems. Cut 2” lengths and insert into middle of pumpkins. Stick some ivy leaves down the center also. Twist green cloth covered wire around a pencil and remove carefully. Insert stem in center and glue all together. Arrange pumpkins in a basket or use as a centerpiece for Thanksgiving dinner.
8. Spray set with sealer if you will be displaying them outdoors.

Finished sizes: 2”, 3” and 4” diameters

NOTE: These may be a little wobbly since they are round on the bottom. Once you have them arranged where you’d like them, add a small piece of poster tack to the bottom to hold in place.