

Jack O’Notan

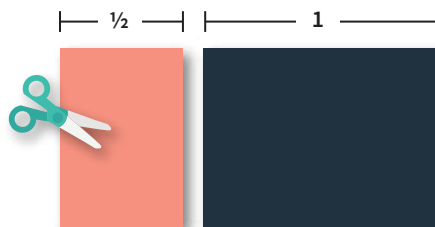
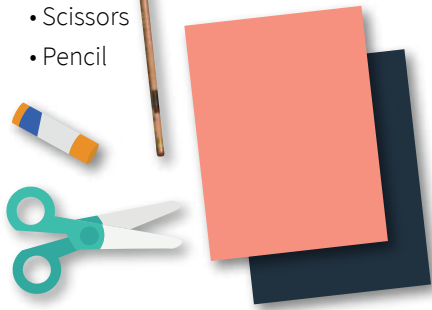
Notan is a Japanese term to express “**light and dark**”. We will use this idea to create a Jack O’Lantern design that helps us understand positive and negative space, as well as symmetry!

Positive space is the area inside an object (the pumpkin).

Negative space is the area around an object (the color around the pumpkin).

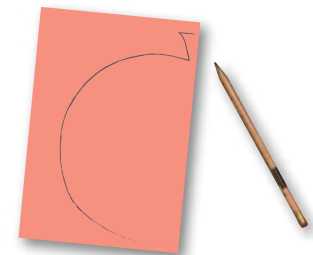
MATERIALS

- Two different color sheets of paper (black and orange)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil



STEP ONE

Start with two sheets of paper. One color paper will need to be exactly half as big as the other.



STEP TWO

Orange paper (or lighter color): Use your pencil draw half the shape of your pumpkin, starting from the right edge of the paper. You’ll want to take up most of the paper, leaving just a little space at the top and bottom.



STEP THREE

Use scissors to cut out the pumpkin shape. Lay the half pumpkin on the left side of the larger paper, and flip the pumpkin outline to take up the right side of the paper.



STEP FOUR

Draw the eyes, nose, and mouth on the orange pumpkin. Cut out these pieces, and place them in matching positions on the right side of your pumpkin. By matching sides, you are creating symmetry!.



STEP FIVE

When you are happy with the placement of your pumpkin face, glue down all the pieces onto the black paper.