**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).

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**MATERIALS**

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

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**STEP ONE**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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!

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**STEP FIVE**

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

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