

## **ENTRYWAY DECOR**

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Fall is definitely my favorite season, I love the cooler weather and the change in colors - such a beautiful time of year! I love to get our house ready with wonderful smells and fall decor. I try to do one extra thing each year to build on our seasonal decor. This year I focused on the entryway. I have these fun pots and I cannot keep anything alive in them; but I have been able to use them for seasonal decorating, which has been so fun! So this year I stacked pumpkins for a different entryway decor.

1. Pick out a total of 6 pumpkins (2-large, 2-medium, & 2-small) for two planters.



2. Then cut the stems off the large and medium pumpkins.



3. After stacking them by size, secure them with nails tightly in place around the pumpkins (for a more permanent securing you could use a stake and put it through all 3 pumpkins, but since my were in pots and pretty stable, I think the nails will be enough security for the season).





4. Needing to fill in the gap around the pumpkin, I purchased some fall stems at Michael's for \$1 a piece. Divide out the berries and curve the stems to fit around the base pumpkin. I used 3 stems for each pot.





5. Then secured a 6' vine of fall leaves to the top pumpkin and twisted that around the pumpkins trying to hide the exposed nails as much as possible.



It is so much fun to dress up the entry way and for pretty inexpensive (total spent after coupons and things was \$15). I pray that it will be a welcoming, hospitable home for the fall as we serve our church.

