

PROJECT TITLE:
Cattin' Around Metallic Pumpkin

DESIGNED BY:
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SKILL LEVEL: *(1 being the easiest, 5 being of highest difficulty)*
Adult 2

TIME TO COMPLETE:
2 Hours (plus drying time for paint finishes)



Give craftable pumpkins a real metallic finish for a seasonal look that is totally new and versatile for indoor or outdoor décor.

PROJECT TIP:

Shake or stir all Sophisticated Finishes products first before using. All clean up with water. The Sophisticated Finishes Primer & Clear Sealer will paint on milky white but will dry to a clear and durable finish suitable for outdoor protection. The Sophisticated Finishes Metallic Surfacer contains finely ground metal flakes in an acrylic binder that create the look and durability of a true metal surface, ideal on any paintable surface. The Metallic Surfacer is completely weatherproof but you may add the Primer & Clear Sealer to further protect and add a sheen to finished project.

SEARCH TEXT: *(Please provide words which the consumer may use to search for this project. Words in this section should be in lowercase type and separated with one space between each word only.)*

Sophisticated Finishes, Triangle Coatings, Metallic, Pumpkin, Craft Pumpkin, Halloween Décor, Indoor, Outdoor

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trace pattern onto pumpkin. Use the XACTO™ knife or Creative Versa-tool™ with hot knife attachment to carve pumpkin pattern. Cut off top (stem) end of pumpkin to allow hand to work inside. Leave this end on while painting to make painting easier.
2. Wipe pumpkin inside and out to remove dust, dirt and grease. Use paint brush to apply Sophisticated Finishes Primer & Clear Sealer to inside & outside of pumpkin. Allow first coat to air dry. Apply a second coat and allow to dry overnight.
3. Use paint brush to apply Sophisticated Finishes Blackened Bronze Metallic Surfacer to outside of pumpkin. Allow first coat to air dry, then apply a second coat, allowing to dry.
4. Apply a light coat of Sophisticated Finishes Cobalt Blue Metallic Surfacer, allowing a bit of streaking to occur. Allow to air dry.

5. Paint inside of pumpkin with Sophisticated Finishes Silver Metallic Surfacer, taking care around cut-out areas so Surfacer does not drip onto 'face' of pumpkin. Allow to air dry, then apply a second coat. Let dry.
6. Insert one end of wire piece into pumpkin across cat face. Thread on beads and bend to complete eyes and nose. Insert remaining end into opposite side of pumpkin.
7. Make a broomstick from grapevine twigs and hot glue to pumpkin underneath cat.
8. Insert battery powered tea light into pumpkin and you are ready to display!

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Sophisticated Finishes Silver Metallic Surfacer
Sophisticated Finishes Cobalt Blue Metallic Surfacer
Sophisticated Finishes Primer & Clear Sealer
Sophisticated Finishes Blackened Bronze Surfacer
1" Foam Paint Brush
Craft Pumpkin (any size)
Pattern (your choice)
#11 X-acto™ Knife or Creative Versa-tool™ (with Hot Knife Attachment)
24 gauge Silver Wire (2" piece)
3 beads (for eyes and nose)
Grapevine Twigs (for broomstick)
Battery powered Tea Light
Glue gun, glue sticks
Newspaper to protect work surface

