Burlap Pumpkin



You'll Need:

- 2 rolls 18" Orange Burlap
- 1ea 18" Wire Wreath Form
- 1ea 12" Wire Wreath Form
- 3 pkg Orange Chenille Stems
- 6yds Ribbon
- 1 roll 4 ply Jute String
- 3ea Fall Burlap Maple Pick
- 1ea Harvest Sign

Directions:

- 1. Tie the 12" and 18" wreath forms together using chenille stems. Place the 12" form inside the 18" and tie in at least 4 places.
- 2. Using a chenille stem, tie the burlap down at one of the cross bars on the 18" form. Pull about 6 inches of burlap, and tie onto the 2nd ring from the outside. Repeat 2 more times in this section, and then tie onto the next cross bar. You should end up with ties on both cross bars and 3 ties between them. Keep repeating this step until you have burlap around your entire 18" form. Bring the burlap down and start on the 12" form.
- 3. Using a chenille stem, tie the burlap down on the 2nd ring from the inside, skipping the cross bar. Pull 6 inches of burlap and tie down. Repeat 3 times between each set of crossbars. Once you've got the entire form filled, pull the burlap across the middle and from top to bottom to fill in the center and tie off to complete.
- 4. Press what will be the bottom of the pumpkin down on a table or the floor to flatten a little bit. Tie the jute string to the top of the 18" form and wrap it around the pumpkin 6 times to make the lines of the pumpkin. You don't have to tie off each piece of jute, you can just keep wrapping it around the pumpkin and tie it off once you're finished.
- 5. To make the stem, wrap a piece of cardboard until it measures about 6" long and 1.5" wide, sort of like a toilet paper roll. Wrap the jute from top to bottom to cover the top, and then wrap it around the cardboard starting at the bottom. Make sure to pull it tight and start hot gluing near the top to get it to stay. Hot glue the stem onto the pumpkin.
- 6. Tie your bow and hot glue it onto the pumpkin. Arrange your leaves and sign how you prefer and hot glue those on as well. You're done! (3)