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Jack-O-Lantern Luminaries  
by Barbara Swanson

### **Materials**

Krylon® Interior/Exterior Primer - Gray Primer (#1318)

Krylon® Interior/Exterior Paint - Gloss Black (#1601), Pumpkin Orange (#2411) (or other orange basecoat color)

Krylon® Tucsan Sunset (#3535)

Krylon® Fluorescent Paint - Yellow Orange(#3102)

Krylon® Crystal Clear Acrylic Coating (#1303)

Assorted clean metal cans (models made using 1-2 lb. coffee cans)

Awl and wooden mallet

One 1/2 flat brush

Votive candle (one per pumpkin)

19 gauge steel wire, darkened anneated (approx. 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 ft. per pumpkin)

### **General Supplies**

Sponges (slightly dampen before use)

Paper plate

Drop cloth

Marker

Pencil

Pliers

**\*Please Note:** Inside of can has rough edges. Do not let children play with these.

### **Instructions**

1. Fill can to 3/4" from top with water. Freeze.
2. Use marker to draw pumpkin face on can. Carefully punch holes along marked line, 1/8"-1/4" apart, using awl and mallet. Punch two holes for handle at top. Thaw ice and remove from can. Wipe dry.
3. Spray inside and outside of can with Gray Primer. Let dry.
4. Spray inside of can with Gloss Black. Let dry.
5. Spray outside of can with desired orange base color. Let dry.
6. Spray a puddle of Fluorescent paint on paper plate. Sponge paint randomly over outside of can. Let

dry.

7. Spray a puddle of Tuscan Sunset paint on paper plate. Sponge onto cheek area at corners of mouth.

Let dry.

8. Spray a puddle of Gloss Black paint on paper plate. Use brush to apply paint to eyes, nose, and mouth.

Let dry.

9. Spray two coats of Crystal Clear, allowing to dry between coats.

10. Cut a length of wire 6-8" longer than desired size. Create loops by coiling wire around pencil. Attach wire through handle holes. Wrap ends to secure; trim off excess wire.

11. Place candle inside can and light.

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