



PUMPKIN ROCKETS

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BLAST OFF WITH these pumpkin rockets, and race your friends across the living room.

What You'll Need:

- 2 orange balloons
- black marker
- 2 pieces of string or fishing line at least 10 feet long
- 2 plastic drinking straws
- masking tape
- scissors

What to Do:

1. Blow up a balloon and hold it closed.
2. Have a friend draw a jack-o'-lantern face on the balloon, and then let the air out after you decorate it.
3. Tie one end of each string to a chair or doorknob. Thread the string through a plastic straw.
4. Tie the other end of the string to a second stationary object.
5. Blow up your balloon and hold it closed again while you tape it to the straw.
6. Move the air-filled balloon to one end of the string.
7. Release the balloon and watch it fly!