


Apple (or pumpkin*) Paper Craft

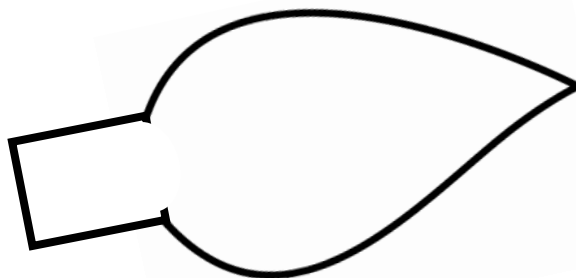
You will need:

- 12 to 16 red and/or green paper strips, 8.5" x 1" wide
- 1 piece of yarn or string, about 11" long
- Hole punch, or something to make a hole (scissors, nail, etc.)
- 1 bead (pony beads work well)
- 1 green leaf shape (template below)
- Small pieces of tape
- Fairy lights (optional)

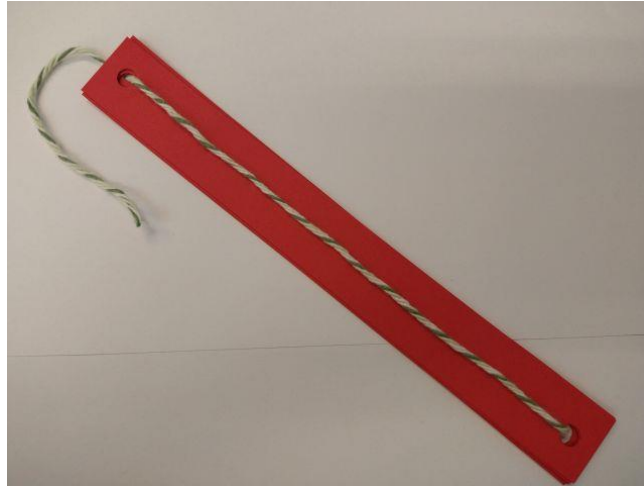
1. Arrange your cut strips of paper in a pile. Punch a hole through each end of the whole pile, like this: 
2. Feed one end of the cord through one open hole of the strips. Tape the end of the cord to the paper to secure.
3. Feed the loose end of the cord through the other hole (do not tape this one).
4. Hold your paper strip bundle by the loose end of the cord.
5. Push the strips down to bend them until the ends are about 3" apart.
6. String your bead onto the cord and tie a knot where you've bent the strips to hold them in position.
7. Tape a leaf to the cord by the bead .
(you can fold the bottom tab of the leaf over the cord).
8. Tie a loop in the loose end of the cord for hanging.
9. Gently fan out the strips to make your 'apple'. *(You can put a small piece of tape in the bottom center of your apple to help the strips stay in place.)*

Notes:

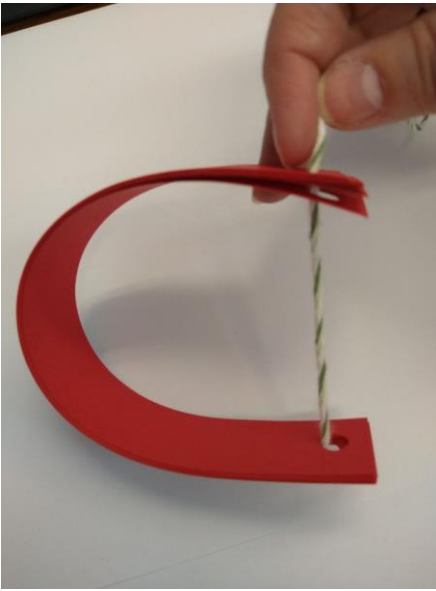
*You can string fairy lights through your apple to make a lantern. *Use orange paper to make pumpkins and tape or glue black triangles on for eyes.*



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