Paper Craft Jack-O-Lantern

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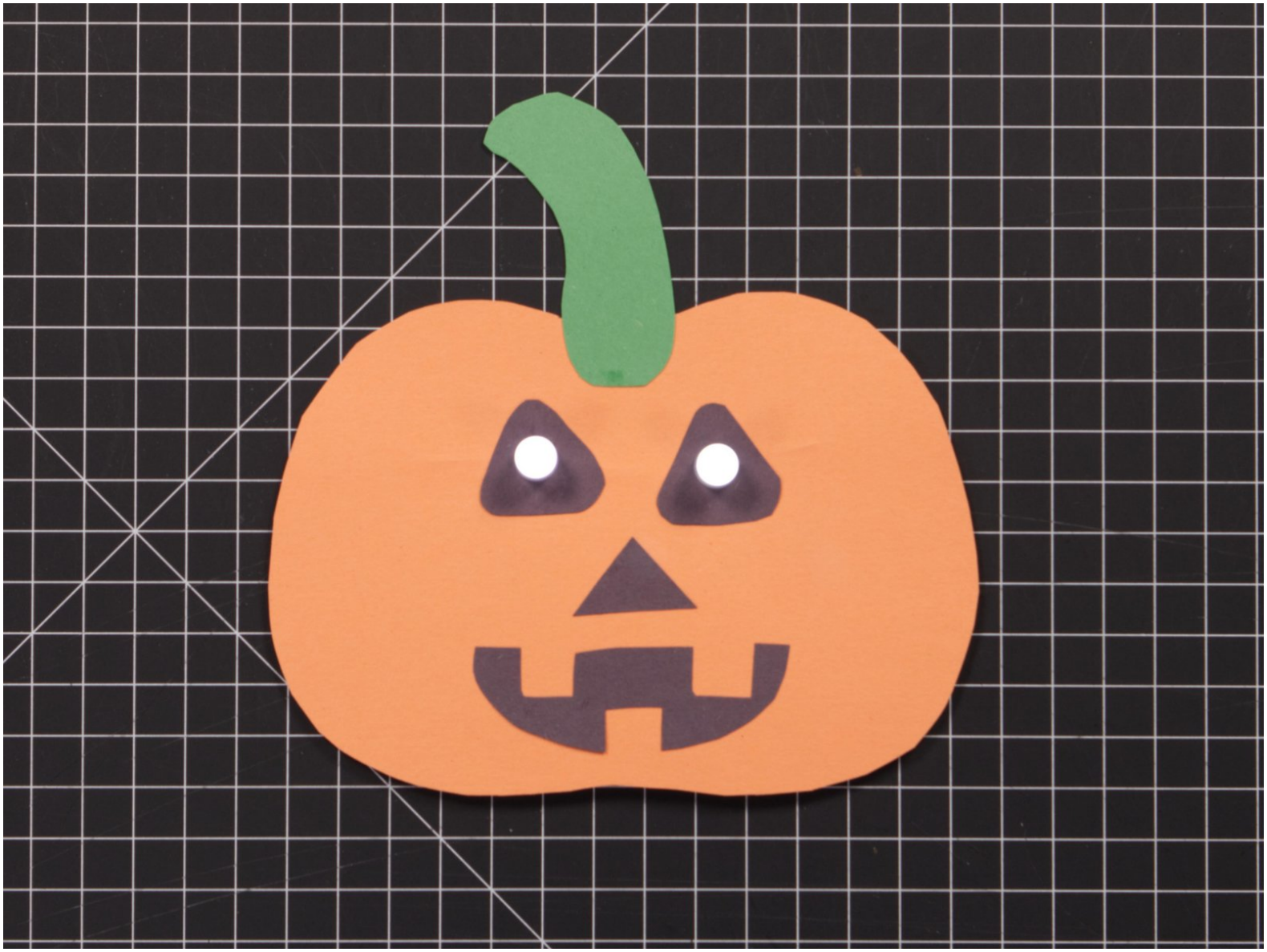

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INTRODUCTION

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You can make this project (and many more!) with our **Paper Circuits Kit**.

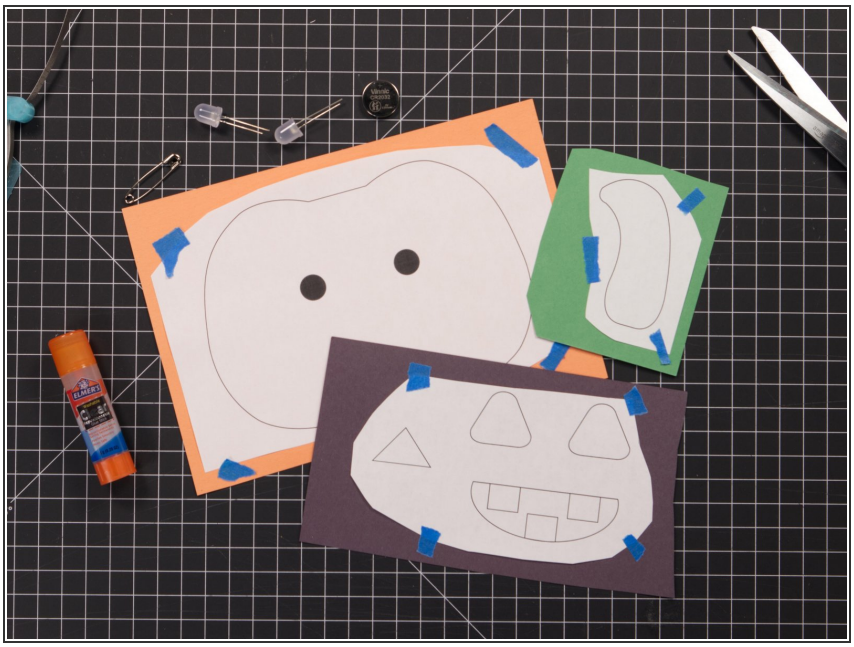
TOOLS:

- Scissors (1)
- Glue Stick (1)
- Clear Tape (1)
- Safety Pin (1)

PARTS:

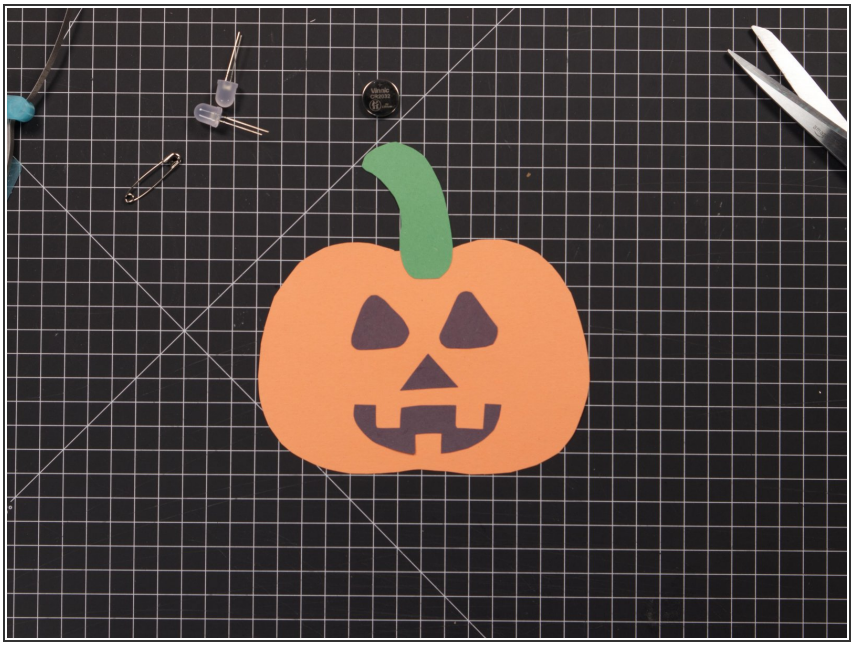
- Paper Circuits Kit (1)

Step 1 — Cut Parts



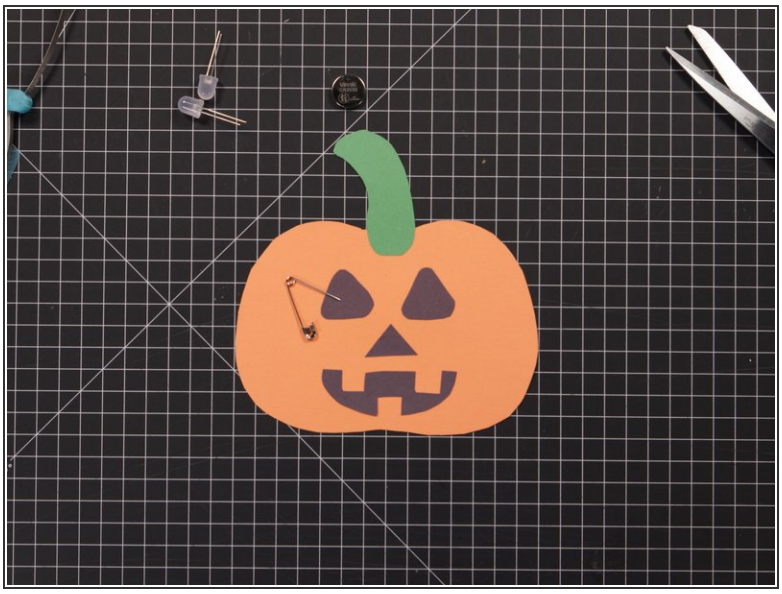
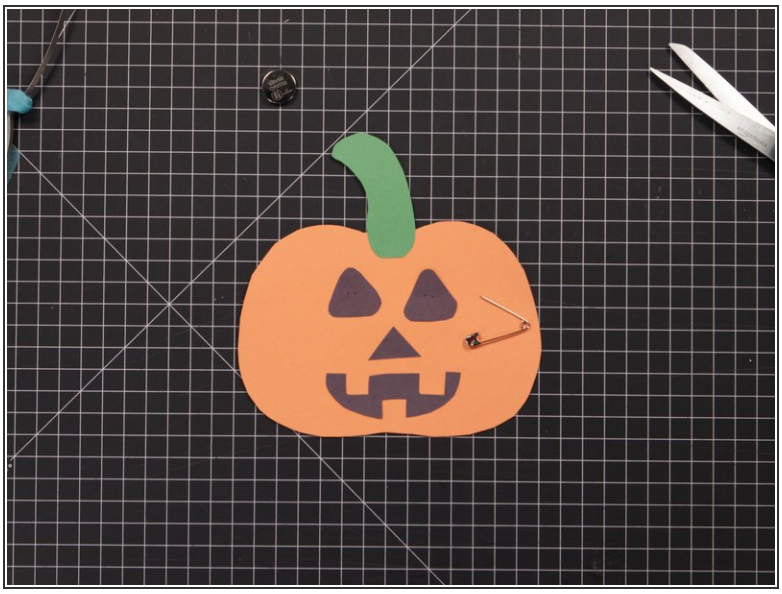
- Cut out the parts to make your Jack-O-Lantern.
- You can use the template found on the last page or you can cut your own shapes.
- We printed the template then taped the pieces down to appropriately colored construction paper.
- For the best results use construction paper or cardstock.

Step 2 — Assemble Parts



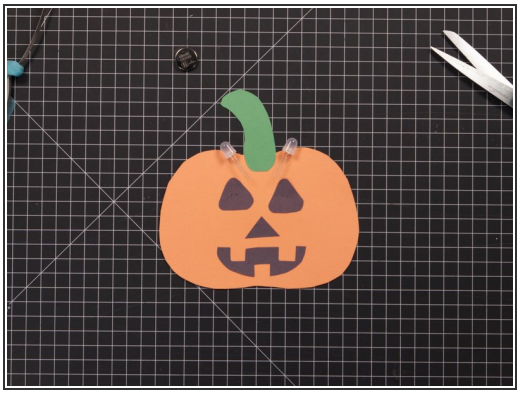
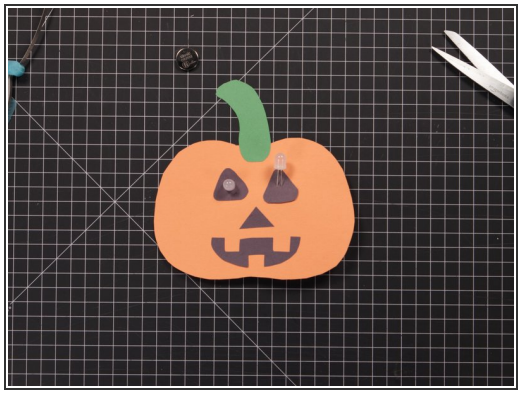
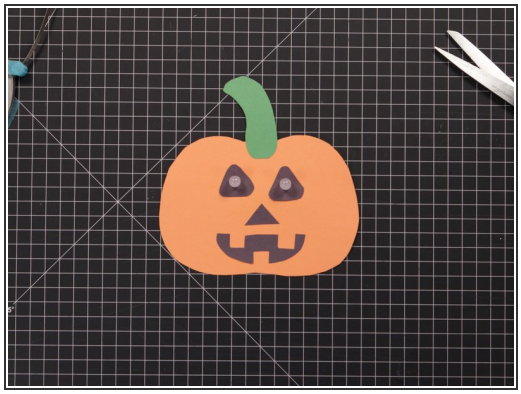
- Attach the eyes, nose, mouth, and stem using glue or tape. (You can also use markers, crayons, or colored pencils to create the face.)

Step 3 — Poke Holes

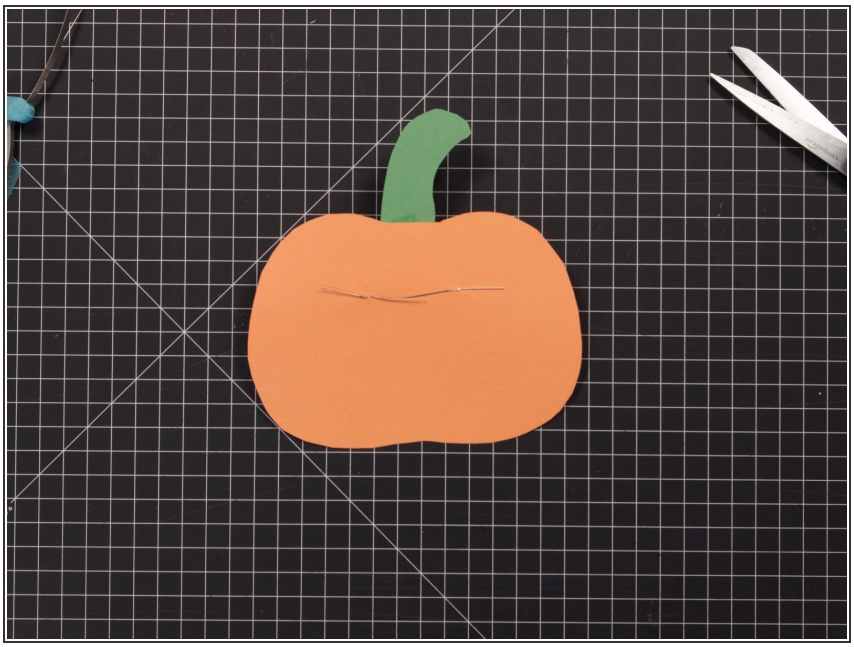
- Use a safety pin or a thumbtack to poke holes for the LED legs to go through.
- Use the LED legs as a guide for how far apart to make the holes.

Step 4 — Insert LED Legs

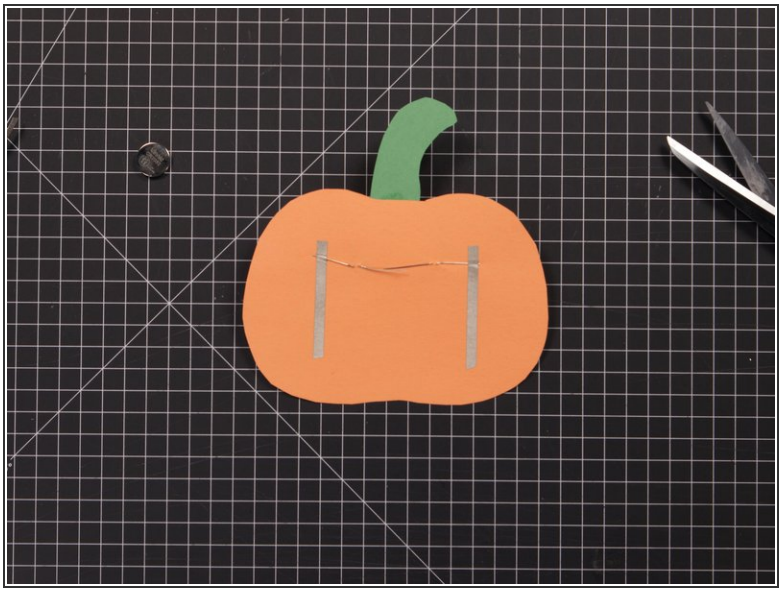
- Push the LED legs through the holes in the eyes.
- The longer (positive) legs of the LEDs should be on the inside (closer to the stem) and the shorter (negative) legs - should be on the outside edge.

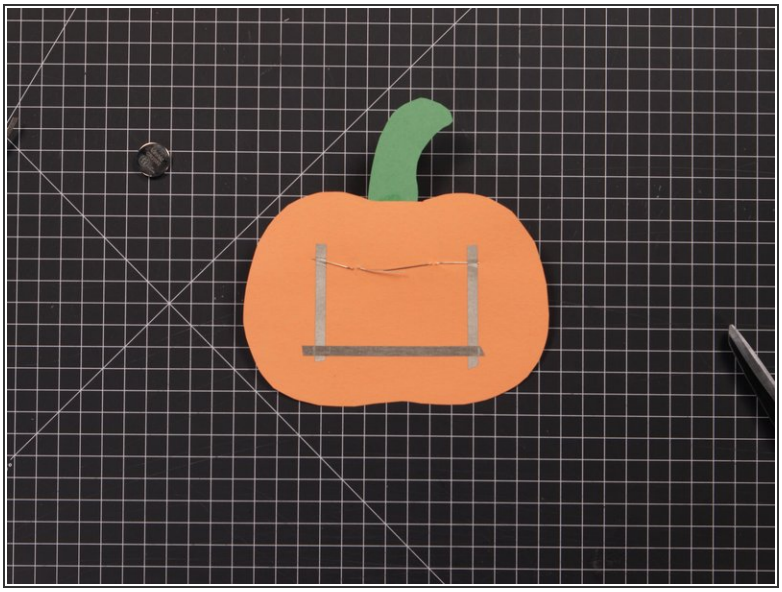
Step 5 — Bend LED Legs Flat



- Turn your Jack-O-Lantern over and bend the LED legs flat against the paper.
- The two longer (positive) legs should touch. If they don't touch we'll need to make sure we connect them with some Maker Tape.

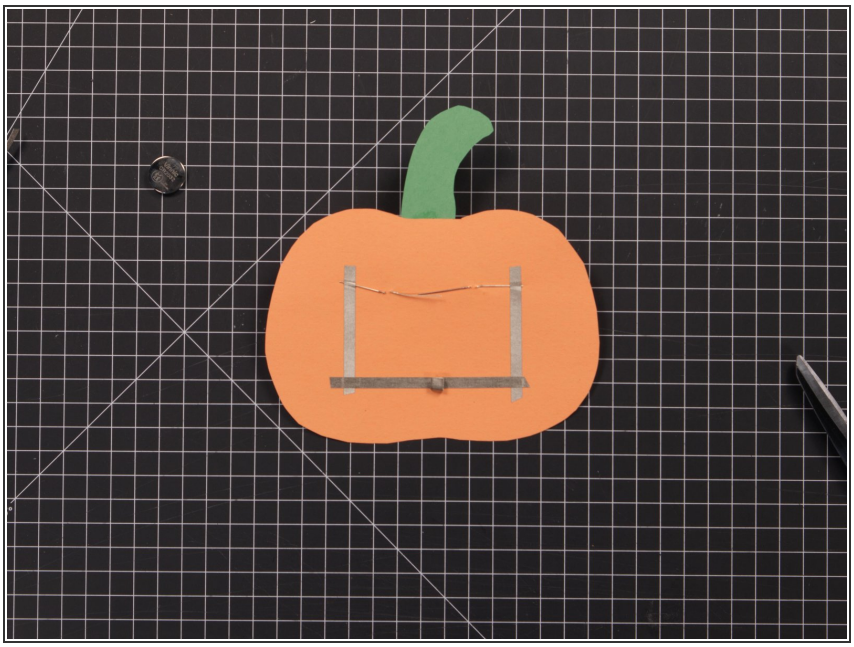
Step 6 — Add Negative Tape





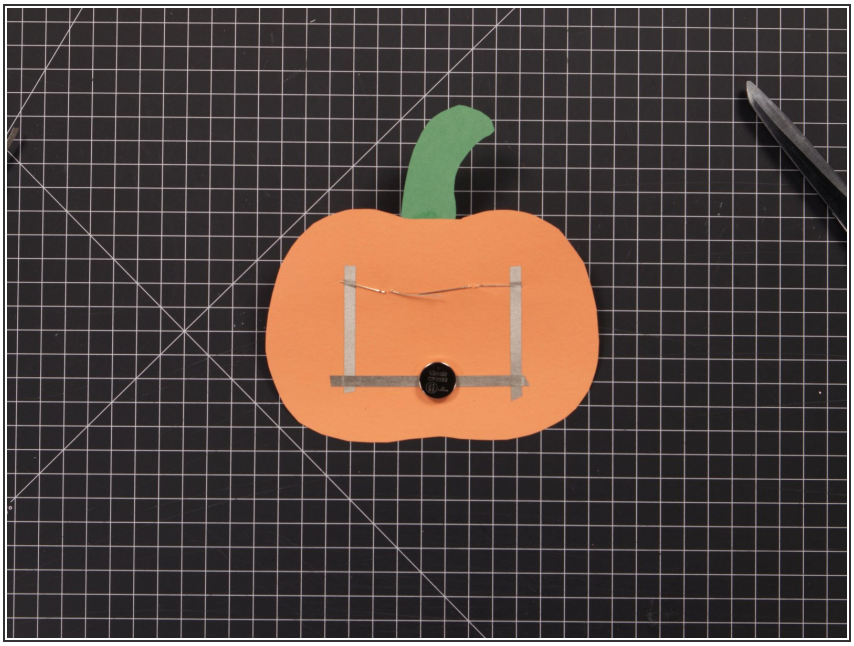
- Add Maker Tape so the two shorter (negative) legs on the outside are connected with a third piece of tape forming a "U" shape.

Step 7 — Add a Tape Loop



- Use a binder clip or paper clip to hold the battery holder together.
- To "Turn Off" the project, just remove the clip.

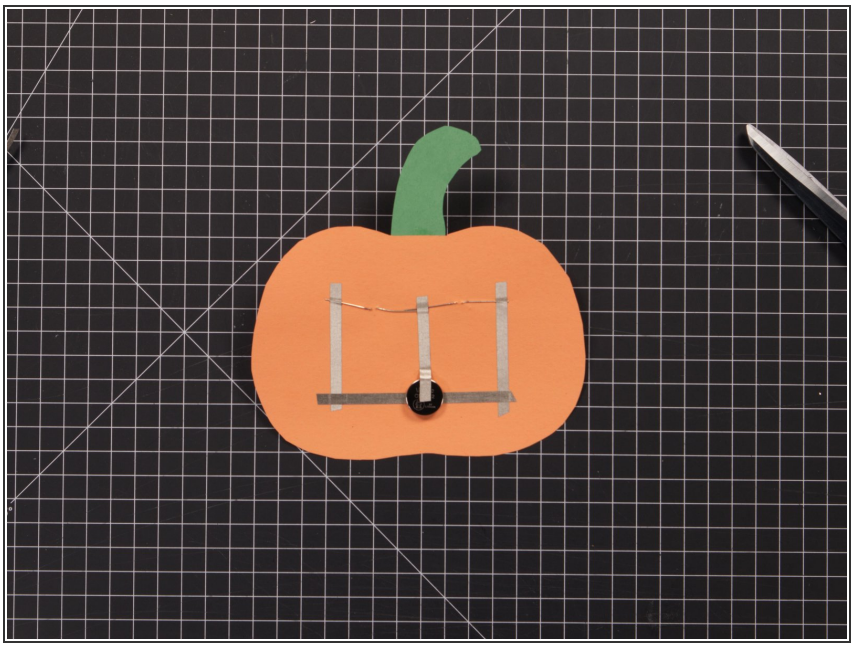
Step 8 — Add the Battery



- Stick the battery down to the Tape Loop with the nega- tive side down to the Tape Loop and the positive

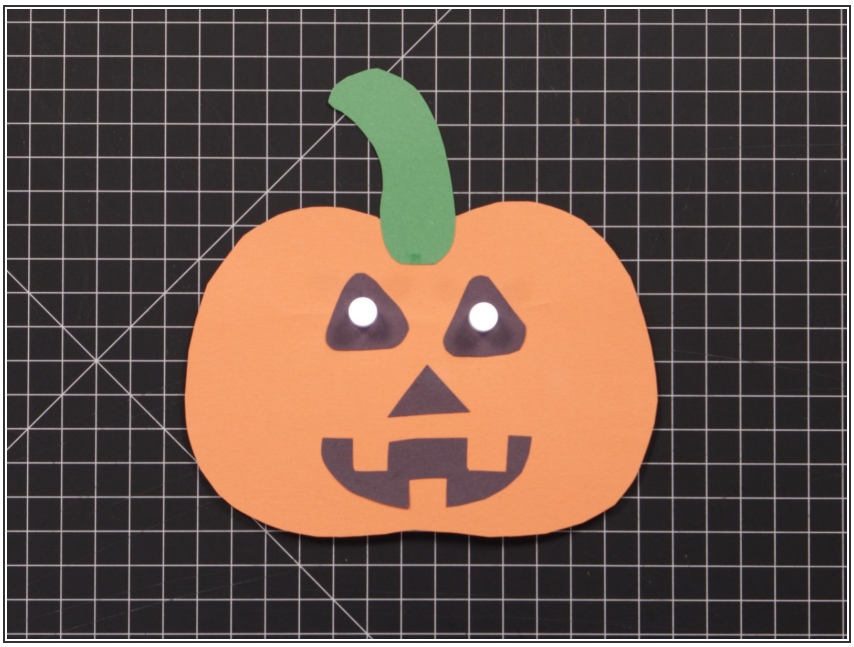
side facing up. (It's the shiny side with a + sign on it.)

Step 9 — Add the Positive Tape



- Finally, add one more piece of Maker Tape that connects the two longer (positive) LED legs to the top of the battery.
- Make sure the positive tape is touch both positive LED legs, and if it is not, just add another piece of tape to connect them.

Step 10 — Enjoy your light-up Jack-O-Lantern!



- Once you add the last piece of Maker Tape your Jack-O-Lantern should light up!
- If it doesn't, check all your connections. Just press down on the tape firmly.
- If only one LED lights up you may have one of them reversed. Flip the battery upside down and see if it lights up.

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