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Telebrating the Blues

Ease into autumn as harvest hues in shades of blue are presented in our collection of cool coastal pumpkins. Elegantly adorned with Victorian rhinestones, shimmering glitter, frosted sea glass and aquatic treasures, these decked-out gourds are dressed to impress! We are happy to share our tips on how you can create these beautiful beach-inspired pumpkins, perfect for decorating your home during this festive season.

Coastal Harvest

Combining the colors of the sea with the coziness of fall, this stylish beauty is sure to add a touch of sophistication to your coastal-harvest theme. Simply insert a piece of driftwood into pillow stuffing, cover with velvet fabric, gather the material together and secure with a vintage brooch.

Sparkling on Blue

Capturing the essence of a day in paradise, this shimmering design brings to mind sunlight glistening on cool blue waters. A combination of aqua paint, silver glitter, green floral tape and clear craft glue is all you need to transform your pumpkin into a lovely seaside showpiece.



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Sea Glass Beauty

Dressing your everyday pumpkin with sea glass is easy! Begin by wrapping twine around the stem, then glue gems in your favorite colors of sea glass, either found or bought, onto a pumpkin painted in a shade inspired by the beach. Top it with a cute twine bow for a showstopping finish.



Getting into the holiday spirit is simple with this seaside-themed pumpkin. Paint your pumpkin in a bright coastal shade for a fun pop of color. Secure twine around its stem, then decorate its surface with aquatic treasures and sand purchased at a craft store for a piece that instantly enhances your seasonal décor!



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Elegant Succulent Décor

Stunning simplicity is what this pumpkin is all about, as a chic white gourd filled with bright, attractive greenery will elevate any décor. Start by painting the surface in this neutral shade, then adorn with fresh or artificial succulents for a fun way to spruce up this holiday emblem.



Fall in Love with...

White Chocolate Carrot Cake Truffles

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In keeping with our coastal harvest theme, we have prepared some delicious carrot cake truffles that you and your guests are sure to enjoy. These bite-sized beauties are covered in luscious white chocolate; filled with the flavors of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; and are held together by a delicious cream cheese frosting. Accented with colorful turquoise sugar beads, these sweet confections are the perfect autumn treat. To view this recipe, cruise on over to our online destination, VeniceGulfCoastLivingMagazine.com, where you'll find it in the Gulf Coast Cuisine section under Harvest Time.