

# Trick-or-Treat Tote

These reflective carriers will hold children's goodies when they go trick-or-treating on Halloween!

## MATERIALS

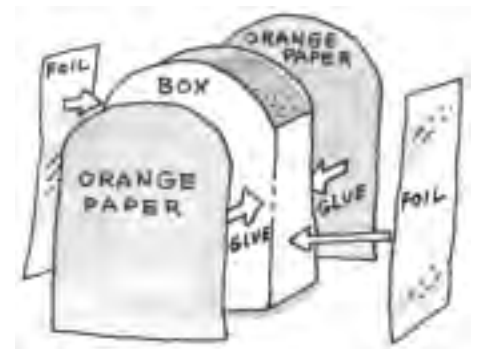
- ⊙ empty cereal box
- ⊙ scissors
- ⊙ large sheets of orange construction paper
- ⊙ aluminum foil
- ⊙ glue
- ⊙ crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- ⊙ decorating materials such as wiggly eyes, foil and fabric scraps, and yarn

**1** Give each child a cereal box and scissors. Instruct children to cut off the flaps at the top of the box and round the top as shown.



**2** Distribute two sheets of orange construction paper to each child. Have children lay the box on the sheets of paper, trace around the box, and then cut out the two shapes.

**3** Children then trace the side of the box onto two sheets of foil and cut out the two shapes.



**4** Have children glue the pumpkins onto the front and back of the box, foil pieces onto the sides, and decorate with foil scraps, pumpkin seeds, and other materials.

**5** To make a handle, children can fold or tightly twist a length of foil. Then they punch a hole in the front and back of the box, insert the handle, and twist each end together into a knot.

## Literacy Link

Point out the word families *-ick* and *-eat* in the words *trick* or *treat*. Then ask children to name other words that contain these word families (*quick*, *wick*, *beat*, *neat*, and so on). Start a "Trick or Treat?" word wall of words that contain each of these word families. Invite children to add to the wall by writing new words they discover on pumpkin-shaped cards.