

Porch Prop Placement Map

Anchor, layer, and light a weather-resistant Halloween display.

Transform your front entry from the ceiling down to the steps. This guide helps you recreate a beautifully layered display that survives autumn weather.

● Placement Map Measurements

1 oz

Fishing weight inside hat tips

Min. 6 in

Staggered hat height difference

20 lb test

Fluorocarbon line for invisible suspension

Min. 15 in

Anchored pumpkin diameter on lowest tread

Min. 1 in

Elevated off damp soil on bricks

3 or 5

Odd-numbered pumpkin clusters per step

Hide the Structural Security

Conceal heavy-duty plastic zip ties by wrapping natural jute twine or decorative burlap ribbon over them. This maintains the rustic aesthetic while keeping structural security completely hidden.



● Column Binding Friction

Find your row: **your binding material**

your binding material	Your pick	Why
Bare twine	Low friction	Medium paint damage risk
Bungee cords	Medium friction	High paint damage risk
Non-slip rug pad wrap	High friction	No paint damage risk

● Porch Layout Checks

- ☐ Evaluate porch ceiling for existing anchor points or adhesive hook placement.
- ☐ Measure drop distance from ceiling to your desired floating hat height.
- ☐ Check that integrated solar panels can face southwest for afternoon sunlight.
- ☐ Scale the asymmetrical layout to fit your specific entry width.

● Layering Your Porch Map

- 1 Suspend the Hats** Tie double knots around wire rims and hang from outdoor-rated ceiling hooks.
- 2 Anchor the Stalks** Press thickest bundles against wrapped pillars and bind tightly with heavy-duty outdoor zip ties.
- 3 Tensioned Over Twigs** Stretch faux cobwebs tightly across a natural grapevine wreath to create a translucent netting effect.
- 4 Build the Cascade** Place largest gourds on bricks, then distribute white and green heirloom varieties diagonally.
- 5 Hidden Solar Uplight** Position adjustable spotlights directly behind medium pumpkins, angling beams sharply upward for dramatic shadows.

● Porch Dimensions & Notes

Enjoy a magical, weather-resistant entryway that looks freshly styled straight through Halloween night!