# Castlewood Makerspace Makers Moment Pumpkin Centerpiece

Learn to create a pumpkin floral centerpiece



I recommend reading through the entire tutorial before starting

## Materials Needed

- Pumpkin(real or hollow plastic)
- Serrated Knife
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Vase/Glass
- Newspaper

- Deep Spoon
- $\square$  Fall Flowers
- ☐ Flower Food
- ☐ Sharpie
- □ Water



#### Step 1

Gather all your materials.

Set up a workspace with newspaper.

Using a sharpie, trace the bottom of your vase to the top of your pumpkin.



#### Step 2

Carefully use the serrated knife to carve the top of the pumpkin.



#### Step 3

It may take a few turns, but once the top has been cut and feels loose- pull it out.



#### Step 4

Use the deep spoon to scoop out the seeds from the pumpkin.

\*Roast the pumpkin seeds for a delicious snack!



#### Step 5

Once you've cleared the pumpkin seeds.

Insert the vase.



#### Step 6

Open and sprinkle your flower food into the vase.



Step 7

Add water inside the vase



#### Step 8

Gather your flowers and scissors.



#### Step 9

Decide how tall you want your flowers to stand

You want a tall, medium, short variety to create a globe of flowers in the pumpkin



#### Step 10

Once you've cut your lengths

You want to remove all the green foliage on the stem that may sit in the water.



#### Step 11

Arrange your flowers from small (sitting closer to the base) and work your way up.

\* If you find your base is exposed you can add moss or other foliage to cover the hole in the pumpkin.





### Beautiful!

Now show it off on the dining table!



This is a great project to celebrate all your Fall festivities.