

Take & Make

DIY MARBLED PUMPKINS



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Provided Supplies:

- Pumpkins
- Nail Polish
- Bowl
- Craft sticks
- Thumb Tacks
- Cardboard

Additional Supplies:

- Water

Instructions:

1. **Prepare a drying rack** by pushing the thumbtacks into the cardboard. The spikes of the thumbtacks should stick up above the cardboard. Cluster the tacks together in groups of 3 so that the pumpkins can rest on the tips of the spikes without touching the cardboard.
2. Place your largest pumpkin in the bowl. Using lukewarm water, **fill your bowl with enough water to cover your pumpkin** (you will have to hold the pumpkin down to prevent floating).
3. **Remove the pumpkin** from the water and dry it off completely.
4. Gently **pour nail polish onto the water**. The nail polish should float on the surface. Be quick - the nail polish will dry fast once it spreads out over the water.
5. Use a craft stick to **swirl the nail polish around**. Work very quickly. If the nail polish collects on your stick, it has had too much time to dry and you won't be able to swirl it. If this happens, clear the water of nail polish and start again, working faster this time.
6. Once you are happy with the design on the water, hold your pumpkin by the stem and **dip in your pumpkin**, using one single downward motion.
7. Immediately **remove your pumpkin** from the water and rest it on your prepared drying rack.
8. **Wait** for nail polish to completely dry before handling.
9. Use a craft stick to collect any remaining nail polish from your bowl of water before repeating with another pumpkin.