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## *Watermelon Garden Centerpiece Project Sheet*

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### **Materials:**

- 1 large seedless watermelon
- 1 pineapple
- 1 cantaloupe
- 1/4" wooden dowels
- flower-shaped cookie cutters
- small round cookie cutter
- 3/8" craft glue dots
- jumbo craft sticks

### **How-to:**

1. Cut watermelon and pineapple in half lengthwise. Cut cantaloupe in half, remove and discard seeds.
2. Cut one-half of the watermelon into 1-inch-thick slices, leaving other half intact. Cut both halves of pineapple and cantaloupe into 1-inch-thick slices.
3. Using flower-shaped cookie cutters, cut flower shapes. Cut small round shapes.
4. Cut out small round shapes in a few of the flower shapes with small cookie cutter. Place round fruit cutout of different color on inside.
6. Lay jumbo craft sticks on flat surface the length of 1 stick apart.
7. Place glue dots 1½ inches from top and bottom of each stick.
8. Place 2 sticks on glue dots to connect all sticks.
9. After creating enough fences to surround your watermelon, secure sides together, forming a rectangle, by placing a few glue dots on inside edges of the fence.
10. Slide dowels into bottom of flower cutouts, pushing dowel almost all the way to the top of each flower.
11. Place dowels with flowers into watermelon half to top off your beautiful centerpiece.