Boo-tiful Halloween Carvings

Family Features
Table Decoration

Tiki Mask
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1 strips scotch watermelon
Pencil or green dry erase marker
Watermelon baller
Paring and kitchen knives
Spoon
Toothpick

Bat Jack O'Melon

1 round watermelons
preferably yellow, for the body
Kitchen and paring knives
Cutting board
Green dry-erase marker (preferably washable)
Large bowl and spoon
Candle or light
Toothpicks
4 to 6-inch wooden skewers
Candy corns
Large bowl and spoon
Green dry-erase marker
Cutting board
Kitchen and paring knives
2 round watermelons,
(preferably washable)

Jack O'Melon

1 round watermelons
Melon baller
Pen
Knife
Toothpicks

Cut a thin slice from the bottom of the watermelon to provide a sturdy base for the carved mouth and eyes. Use small paring knife to clean up edges. Next use paring knife to cut out the inside mouth area, leaving room for the teeth. Then cut individual teeth, using the same small paring knife, and use a spoon to dig out a large area of flesh for the mouth cavity. 

Use knife to carefully cut around the eyebrows and hairline (preferably washable) on your particular watermelon. Use melon baller to scoop out nostrils, use small paring knife to clean up edges. Next use paring knife to cut out the inside mouth area, leaving room for the teeth. Then cut individual teeth, using the same small paring knife, and use a spoon to dig out a large area of flesh for the mouth cavity. 

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Carving Tips

Have the watermelon at room temperature when you carve. The cuts will be easier to make. You can chill the watermelon in the refrigerator after cutting and before serving.

After you’ve drawn the design on the rind, cut toothpicks in half or use small paring knife to cut pieces for the eyes. Use a knife to carefully cut around the eyebrows and hairline (preferably washable) on your particular watermelon. Use melon baller to scoop out nostrils, use small paring knife to clean up edges.

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Bat Jack O’Melon

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