Mowlificent Fowl

What you’ll need

• 1 small pumpkin and 1 large squash, cylindrically shaped
• 4 mini pumpkins
• Florist wire and snippers
• Baby carrot and small red pepper
• 4 jalapeño peppers or okra
• 4 large feathers
• 4 large pieces of gingerroot
• Toothpicks
• Hammer, long nails and tree branch for display (optional)

How to make it

1. Cut off the bottoms of the squash and pumpkin if necessary so they sit up straight and don’t topple over.

2. Attach mini pumpkins for the eyes using pieces of florist wire.

3. Cut the red pepper and baby carrot into beak shapes and attach with florist wire.

4. Attach jalapeño or okra “horns” to the tops of the heads, and stick in the feathers at the sides of the bodies.

5. Using toothpicks, attach the gingerroot to the bases of the owl bodies to make the talons.

6. For display, if you want to sit your owl pumpkins on a tree branch, as we did, hammer the long nails at an angle through the backsides of the bodies into the branch to keep the owls steady and upright.