

Fresh Mumpkin

Crafter Level: Intermediate

Time Needed: 45 minutes

What you'll need

- Small pumpkin about 18-in. circ.
- 50-60 fresh daisy or mum stems
- 30-40 plastic water picks
- Drill with $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. bit and $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. bit
- Water
- Scissors



How to make it

1. With $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch drill bit, drill holes all the way around the pumpkin about 3 inches apart.
2. Fill the plastic water picks with water and insert them into the drilled holes.
3. Cut flower stems about 3 inches from the flower heads at an angle. Push the flower stems into the picks.
4. To fill in open areas that the holes with flowers did not cover, drill small $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch holes in between the picks and insert a flower stem into it without the water pick. (You can only drill so many water pick holes into the pumpkin without the pumpkin collapsing).
5. Place mumpkin in your refrigerator until just before your guests arrive for the freshest display.
Tip: Make your mumpkin only a few hours ahead of your gathering to keep it looking its best.

Artificial Mumpkin

Crafter Level: Easy

Time Needed: 30 minutes

What you'll need

- Small craft pumpkin about 18-in. circ.
- 50-60 artificial daisy or mum stems
- Scissors or wire cutters
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks

How to make it

1. Cut stems off flower heads so heads will lie flat against the pumpkin.
2. Using low-temp hot glue gun, glue the flower heads to the pumpkin, covering pumpkin completely.

