



The following steps will show you how to create your own pumpkin racer.



Get a real pumpkin and view it from various sides to figure out which way you want your pumpkin to sit. Do you want it to sit upright or do you want it lying down? Once you've determined that, then insert your first axle completely through the pumpkin. Keep in mind that you want to make sure that when the wheels are installed on the axles, you will have the pumpkin off the ground.



Place a large washer closest to the pumpkin followed by a nut close to the large washer. The wheel assembly starts with a nut that will hold the wheel in place, then a washer, followed by the wheel, then another washer and the final nut. Repeat on each side of the axle. After assembly, you can adjust the width of the wheels by moving the nuts and washers.



Repeat this process for the next axle. Keep in mind that you want to try to keep the axles parallel in order to make your racer go as straight as possible. The final step is to decorate your racer to make it uniquely yours. Spice up your racer with style. The more creative, the better, but please remember—no pyrotechnics or explosives!



**Congratulations, you've done it! You've made your very own pumpkin racer!**