

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #714: Watermelon Art and Foods!

- Fold some green construction paper in half.
- Draw a semi circle onto it on the fold of the paper.
- Cut around this for your Green Circle.
- Cut a smaller Circle from folded Red Construction paper.
- Children may glue the Red Circle into the center of the Green Circle.
- Try making a half circle with the melon inside for a flat design.
- Keep your watermelon shape folded slightly.
- Children may like to add the black, white, and browns "Seeds"
- This can be done by drawing a seed shape, using stickers or dabs of paint with a QTip.
- Children may also like to draw some details on the "Rind" which is the outer edge of the green circle.
- Try using some real watermelon seeds that have been dried. This will probably require a stronger glue such a liquid non toxic white glue.
- Try cutting the watermelon shape into slices if you would like.
- Make more by using triangles that are folded in the same process.

Activity: Watermelon Salad! Watermelon Smoothie!

Adults can cut the watermelon into small pieces as well as cut the rind off. This is much easier for the children to pick up for their "Salad" or "Smoothie" Pieces of watermelon may be used in any type of salad. Try adding them to a smoothie as well. Try watermelon in Jello!

