



Want to try something new? More for decoration or crafting than use. Star Luffa and cross section. Solid luffa in center but very small. Of a few seeds, three per person available free until gone—no guarantees! NOT AVAILABLE IN SEED LIST.

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PATTERN TRANSFERS

We told so many new people at the Fall Festival about this process and they were so excited about it that I thought I should put this in one more time. This is a great way for non-artists to get a pattern onto a gourd and for many we talked to that was a huge advantage for them.

Use material from a roll of GLAD – Press and Seal plastic sealer. Place the material over your pattern and trace over the pattern. Pull the plastic from the pattern and place on and around your gourd.

This material is GREAT as it will stretch to the shape of the gourd. Make sure the material is well placed and pressed down. Lightly wood burn the pattern (on the lowest control setting) and pull all of the plastic back off of the gourd.

You can now continue with wood burning or use the pattern for painting, pen and ink, or any of a variety of crafting processes. This information graciously shared by Betsy Davis Parker, outgoing President of the Illinois Gourd Society., at Helen Thomas' Gourd Fest 2008.

By Jesse Glessner & Pat Moore

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