



## Exploding Watermelon

### You will need:

- Sturdy table
- Helmet
- Whole watermelon
- LOTS of large rubber bands
- Bowl
- Safety goggles
- Open space
- Old clothes

**Make sure you ask an adult for permission before starting this activity!**

### Instructions:

1. Set up a table outside that is a comfortable height to stand over. Putting on the rubber bands will take some time, so you want to be comfortable!
2. Place the watermelon standing upright in a bowl on your table. Make sure it's secure and not going to fall over.
3. **Helmet and safety goggles ON!**
4. With at least two people, stand on either side of the table and start placing rubber bands around the watermelon. If you have more people, you can switch out to take a break!



5. Keep going until your watermelon explodes under the pressure!
6. Don't forget to take pictures, or better yet, film the action!

