

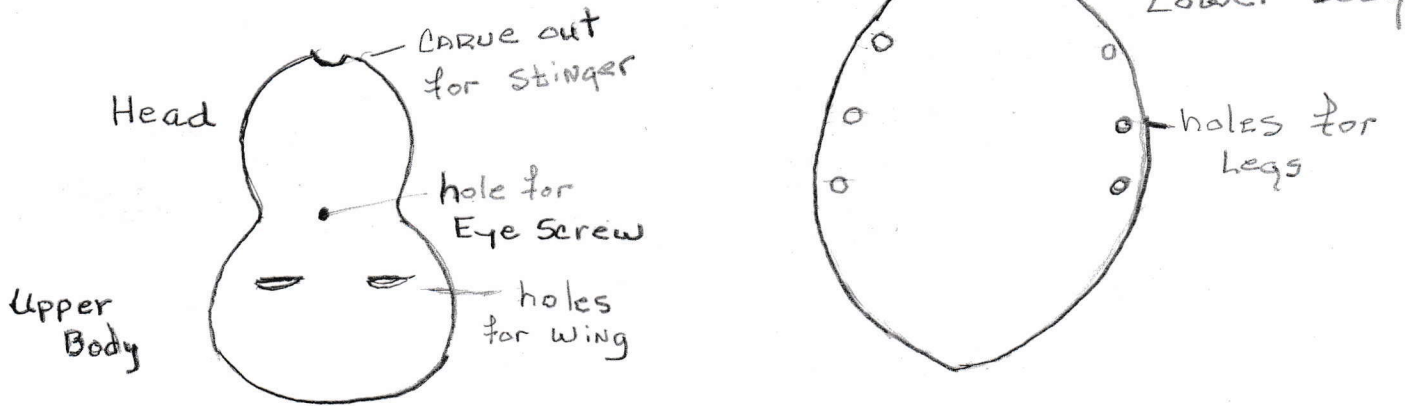
## Mosquito Plant Stake

The body of the mosquito is made by cutting a small jewelry gourd in half (long ways). This will be the head and the upper body.

The lower body is made by cutting a small egg gourd in half and the wings are cut from the other half cut into 3rds.

Carve a small hole in the top of the Jewelry Gourd (for the stinger).  
Cut two holes in the upper body. Drill a hole for the eye screw.

Drill holes in the lower body for legs.



Use Quickwood to attach the head and upper body to the lower body, and the stinger to the head. Tilt the head and upper body at a slight upward angle. Quickwood takes about 40 minutes to set up. While waiting for the quickwood to set up make the glasses from 11" of 20 gauge wire. Legs - cut 6 pieces of wire 2 ½ inch use 20 gauge wire. Bend one end into a hook shape. Feet - 6 small bells.

After the Quickwood is set paint the head and stinger black. Upper body red. Lower body can be any color you prefer. Paint the interior and exterior.

Paint the wings before attaching them to the upper body. Also put in the eye screw before attaching the wings.

After the wings are secured glue the eyes and glasses on the head.

The eyes are small glass marbles that are flat on one side. Purchased at a craft store in the flower section.