



## HELPFUL TRICKS AND TREATS

## HOW TO USE THE STENCILS



Pick a stencil and cut out a circle around the design.



Tape the cut-out to your pumpkin. It's easiest to tape the top down first, then the bottom, then the sides.



Using a tool with a pointed tip (even a push pin would work!), poke a series of holes around the stencil. For more detailed designs, you may want to poke more holes, closer together.



Remove the paper to reveal the entire outline as little poked holes. Use the dots as your guide for carving out the design. We recommend carving out smaller sections before larger ones.

## PUMPKIN CARVING TIPS

- Clean your pumpkin off before carving. Excess dirt and grime can make it harder to carve.
- Choose a larger sized pumpkin if you'd like to carve a more detailed design
- When carving out the top, cut at an angle. That way the lid of your pumpkin won't fall in!
- Using a large spoon is the best way to scoop out the pumpkin seeds and guts.



And you're done - add a candle and place out for decoration!













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