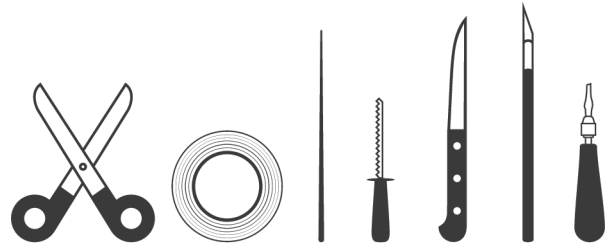


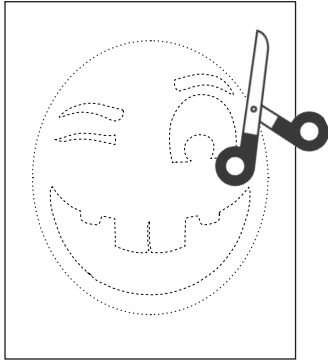
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Pumpkin Carving Stencil Instructions

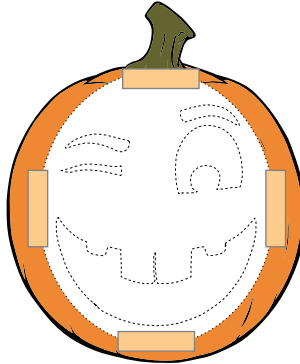
Recommended Tools: Scissors, Masking Tape, a Point, Pumpkin Saw or Sharp Knife, X-Acto™, and Linoleum Carver.



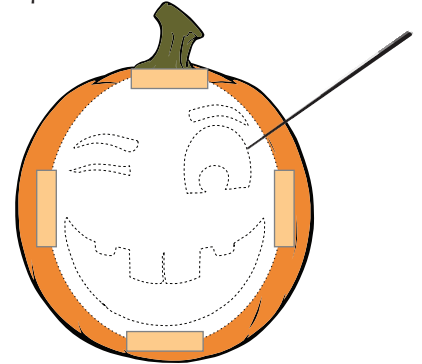
1. Cut out the stencil leaving a one inch border around the edge.



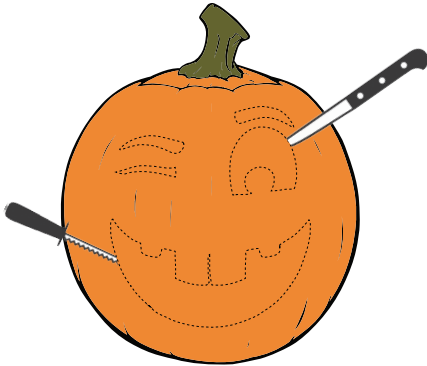
2. Tape the stencil to the pumpkin from top to bottom, then side to side. Masking tape is recommended.



3. Using a point, follow the dotted lines and push the stencil through the paper and 1/8 of an inch into the pumpkin.



4. Remove the stencil and using a knife or a pumpkin saw follow the indentations and carve the shapes out of the pumpkin.



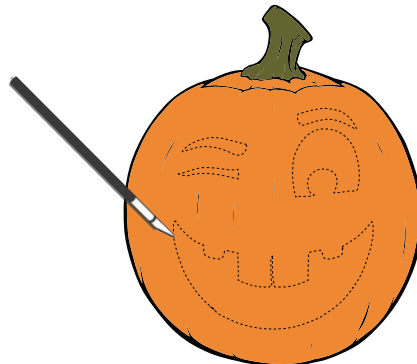
5. When you're done the pumpkin should look like the one below!



Tip: To get started carving, it's helpful to use an apple corer and remove a hole to insert the knife or pumpkin saw to begin carving.

On smaller pumpkins it's not always necessary to carve and empty the pumpkin. The stencil can be used to just remove the outer skin of the pumpkin, exposing the flesh below. Follow steps 1 through 3 above and the steps to the immediate right.

4a. Using a small knife or an X-Acto™ follow the stencil cutting 1/4 of an inch into the pumpkin.



5a. Then using a linoleum carver or melon baller, scoop the excess skin from the cut sections of the pumpkin. The pumpkin should look like the image below!

