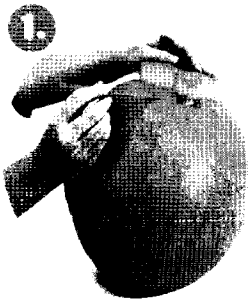


Carving Instructions



Draw and Cut Lid

Draw a lid on top of your pumpkin. Draw a "tooth" at the back of the lid as a guide for replacing the lid. Very carefully cut along lines with the Pumpkin Masters® Safety Saw® or a kitchen knife. Angle the blade towards the center of the pumpkin to create a ledge that supports the lid.



Using the Drill

(The pattern will indicate when the drill is needed.) Hold the drill to the surface of the pumpkin and gently puncture the surface with the tip of the drill. Turn the drill clockwise while pressing into the pumpkin until you have drilled completely through to the hollow inside.



Clean and Scrape

Clean out the seeds and strings with the Pumpkin Masters® Scraper Scoop™. Scrape inner pulp away from the area you plan to carve until the pumpkin inner wall is approximately 1" thick.



Learn Sawing Skills

Hold the pumpkin in your lap. Hold the saw like a pencil and saw steadily with an up and down motion at a 90° angle to the pumpkin with gentle pressure. These saws are breakable if used incorrectly.



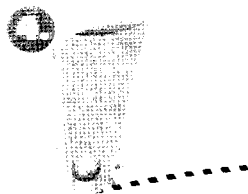
Attach Pattern

Trim the pattern, leaving a 1/2" border around the design. Tape the pattern to your pumpkin. Make pattern fit smoothly by folding on the crease lines shown on the pattern. Tape folds in place.



Carve Design

Saw dot-to-dot. Follow the steps shown at the bottom of the pattern page. Cut out pieces in the order shown. For tight corners, pull the saw out and reinsert to change direction. Use the detail saw for intricate carving! Push the cut piece out with your finger, not the saw blade.



Transfer Pattern

Use the pounce wheel to transfer the pattern, rolling along the cut lines in the pattern. When the design is completely transferred, remove the paper pattern.



Locate Chimney

Anchor candle in the bottom of the pumpkin toward the back. Tilt the pumpkin to light candle. Replace the lid. The candle will blacken a small spot on the inside of the lid. Cut a chimney hole in that spot to allow heat and smoke to escape.

* Available separately at retail outlets.

Tips and Troubleshooting

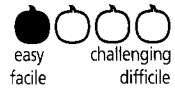
1. Select a pumpkin that is unbruised, evenly colored and the **correct size and shape for your design.**
2. You can **resize your pattern** to fit any pumpkin on a photocopier.
3. If your transferred **design is hard to see**, rub flour over the poked surface of your pumpkin.
4. **To protect your carved pumpkin** against dryness or mold, cover the pumpkin with plastic wrap and refrigerate when not on display.
5. **To rejuvenate a dry pumpkin**, soak in water for 8 hours, drain for 1/2 hour and dry.

CAUTION: THIS IS NOT A TOY. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. The carving saws, drill and pounce wheel are **SHARP** and can cause injury if used carelessly or contrary to instructions. **USERS ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY.** Children can participate in the Pumpkin Masters process in many ways. However, **only parents can determine whether their children have the skill level and patience required to use carving tools safely. As a general rule children should be 12 or older to carve.** Parents, if they allow their children to use carving tools, must supervise closely and assume all risk of injury. **Store all tools away from children. Not for food use.**

Bonehead

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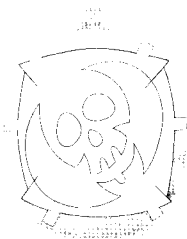
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Show off!
Mettez-en plein la vue!

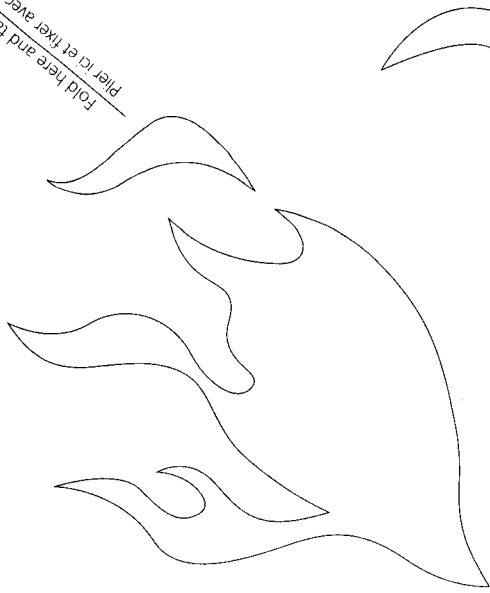
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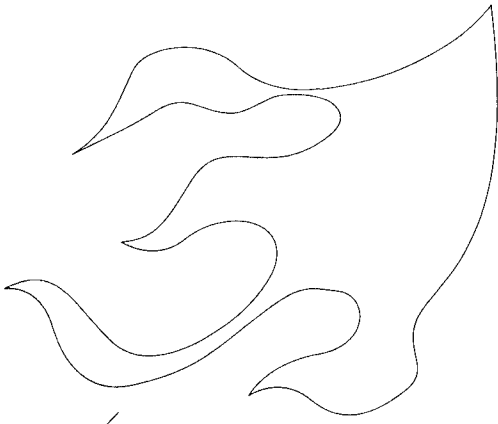
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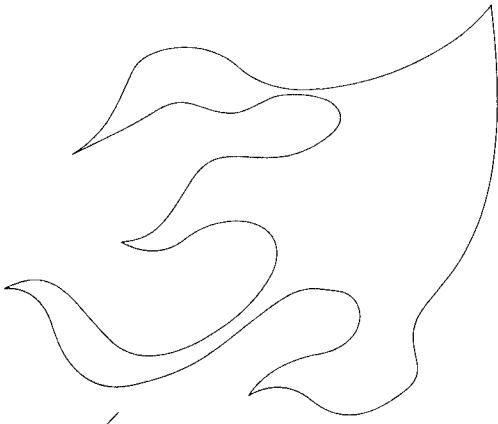
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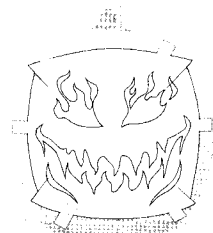
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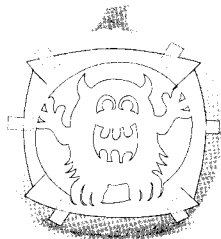
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