

# Bobber Pumpkin Carving Stencils

### Warning:

Bobber the Water Safety Dog reminds you that being safe is just as important out of the water as it is in it. Have a grownup help you with sharp cutting tools.

### Tools:

Scissors, tape, fine-line marker, spoon, serrated knife or pumpkin saw from a pumpkin carving kit.

### Instructions:

- 1. Cut a hole in the top for the lid large enough to insert your hand. Angle the cut inwards so your lid sits on top and won't fall through.
- 2. Scoop out the seeds and strings with a spoon.
- 3. Scrape some of the flesh from the inside so your pumpkin is about an inch thick all the way around (or at least wherever you'll be carving).
- 4. Trim along cutline in the corners of the stencil so it lies flat on the face of the pumpkin.
- 5. With a push pin, transfer the design by poking small holes along the design lines like a dot-to-dot.
- 6. Remove the stencil but keep it as a reference.
- 7. Use a fine-line marker to connect the dots on the pumpkin.
- 8. With a knife or pumpkin kit tool, carefully saw along the design lines, then gently push the pieces through with your fingers.
- 9. Place a candle or battery light inside your pumpkin and enjoy.

### Happy Halloween



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