

Your first pumpkin night

A simple plan for a family carving or painting session.

1. Choose a method

Children can choose colors and transfer a design. Adults handle all cutting.

2. Match the size

Choose the 4.5-inch or 6-inch template box. Print at actual size (100%).

3. Check your print

Measure the 1-inch bar. Tape the page to your pumpkin and check its fit.

4. Transfer gently

Trim paper around the template; tape it down and mark the design.

5. Preserve the bridges

Cut black shapes; leave the white connections. Widen fragile sections.

6. Light and display

Use a battery light. Keep painted or surface-etched pumpkins uncut.

Included: eight simple faces, each in two template sizes.

Print only the pages you want. Difficulty labels describe artwork detail.

These original patterns have not been physically test-carved.