



Member Pumpkin Carving Tips

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1) Carve a hole for gutting in the bottom of your pumpkin, NOT the top! The hole should be big enough to fit your fist into but not too big or it will break down too quickly.

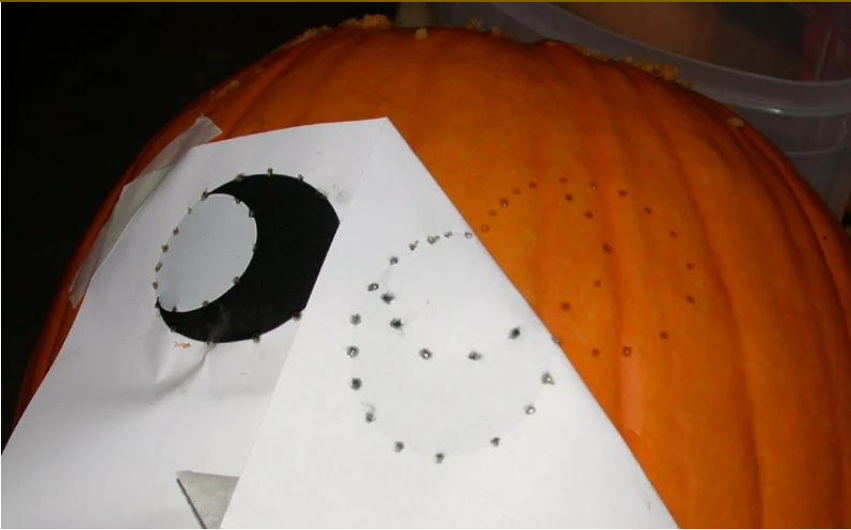


2) Gut your pumpkin until the inner rind is clean. You do not want any seeds or strings inside your pumpkin. The cleaner the inside of your pumpkin, the longer it will last!



3) If you choose to use a stencil, tape or pin it to your pumpkin and use a pen or stippling tool to make dots that you can use as a guide when you cut your pumpkin.

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4) If using a stencil, you will stipple (or trace) and cut out the shaded areas.

5) Begin carving! Using a pumpkin carving kit with proper tools is always recommended for easier carving.



6) Cut the smaller detailed areas first and then cut out the larger sections. Larger areas can be cut into smaller sections to remove without breaking other pieces off of your design.



7) Admire your work and drop your pumpkin off at the Conservatory!