



Foam Pumpkin Carving Pattern

Print this sheet out on normal paper. Cut image out for ease in getting it to fit a round pumpkin. Glue the image to the pumpkin with white elmers glue. Let dry for a few hours.

Use a dremel to outline everything. Then, wash pumpkin in warm soapy water to remove the pattern. Once clean, carve all of the orange pumpkin skin off the black areas with the dremel, at an 1/8" deep. The bits I used are at the right. I used 3. One that was like a rotozip bit for cutting the lines, one with a ball on it for carving out the orange, and one that was a rounded grinding stone for knocking down the peaks and general smoothing from the previous two.

The deeper you carve, the lighter the area will be when lit, so carve the bridge of the nose deeper than the cheeks. You may want to carve the eyes all the way through the wall to get a sinister flickering look with a special bulb like we did on the TV spot.

Remember:

DON'T USE A FLAME IN A FOAM PUMPKIN!



I receive no money from this pumpkin pattern. Feel free to pass it along through any means you like, to anyone who loves it, for the sole use of carving pumpkins. I only ask that you leave my info on it so that people can find me if I do a new one next year!

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