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----- DIRECTIONS -----

1. Print pattern and cut slits along dotted lines. 2. Cut "lid" out of pumpkin and scrape out pulp and seeds.
3. Dry pumpkin. 4. Affix paper pattern (using tape or pins) to pumpkin so that the large image is laying flat against the surface. 5. Using a pin, outline the pattern on the pumpkin by poking holes along the outside edges of each of the design elements. 6. Remove paper pattern and carve according to your guide holes.

----- NOTES -----

Black indicates the pieces of the pumpkin that are to be cut away. Grey indicates where the outer orange layer of the pumpkin skin is "scraped" away to reveal the yellow under layer. White indicates areas that are left whole (i.e. orange).

----- TIPS -----

After removing the pattern from the pumpkin, save it to refer to while carving. Carve from upper left to lower right. Be careful not to rest hand on delicate areas.

