

# Hogwarts Crest

## Pumpkin Carving Tutorial

THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES SHARP TOOLS. ADULTS SHOULD ALWAYS SUPERVISE CHILDREN.

### Things you will need

- STENCIL
- TRANSFER PAPER
- BALLPOINT PEN
- SCISSORS
- LINO CUTTER (OR OTHER PUMPKIN CARVING TOOLS)
- A SHARP KNIFE OR SMALL WOOD CARVING CHISELS
- LED LIGHT OR CANDLE
- STICKY TAPE

### Step 1

PRINT OUT THE STENCIL IN A SIZE TO FIT YOUR PUMPKIN. TRIM THE STENCIL LEAVING A 1-2CM BORDER AROUND THE DESIGN AND CUT A SECTION OF TRANSFER PAPER SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE TRIMMED STENCIL.



### Step 2

STICK THE STENCIL AND TRANSFER PAPER TO THE PUMPKIN WITH THE TAPE, ENSURING THE BLUE SIDE OF THE TRANSFER PAPER IS TOUCHING THE PUMPKIN.



### Step 3

DRAW OVER ALL THE BLUE LINES WITH THE PEN.



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## Step 4

REMOVE THE STENCIL — THE LINES YOU HAVE DRAWN ON HAVE NOW PRESSED BLUES LINES TO THE SURFACE OF THE PUMPKIN.

REFERRING BACK TO THE STENCIL, USE THE LINO CUTTER TO CARVE THE PUMPKIN SKIN ON ALL THE YELLOW AND ORANGE AREAS.

DO NOT CUT ANY OF THE BLUE LINES OR RED AREAS.



## Step 5

ONCE YOU HAVE SHAVED EVERYWHERE, PUT A LED LIGHT OR CANDLE INSIDE THE PUMPKIN, AND CONTINUE TO CUT DEEPER ON ALL THE YELLOW AREAS (AROUND 5MM DEEPER) USING ONE OF THE LINO CUTTER ATTACHMENTS, A SHARP KNIFE, OR A SMALL SET OF WOOD CARVING CHISELS — THE FLESH IS SOFT SO YOU CAN USE ANYTHING SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN THE GAPS.



## Step 6

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR CARVE, HOLLOW OUT THE PUMPKIN, MAKING THE INSIDE THINNER BEHIND THE DESIGN. THIS WILL MAKE THE DESIGN BRIGHTER.





