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**PUMPKIN  
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# Monsters

CARVING PATTERN BOOK



Frankenstein



Dracula



The Bride of  
Frankenstein



The Wolfman



Creature from  
Black Lagoon

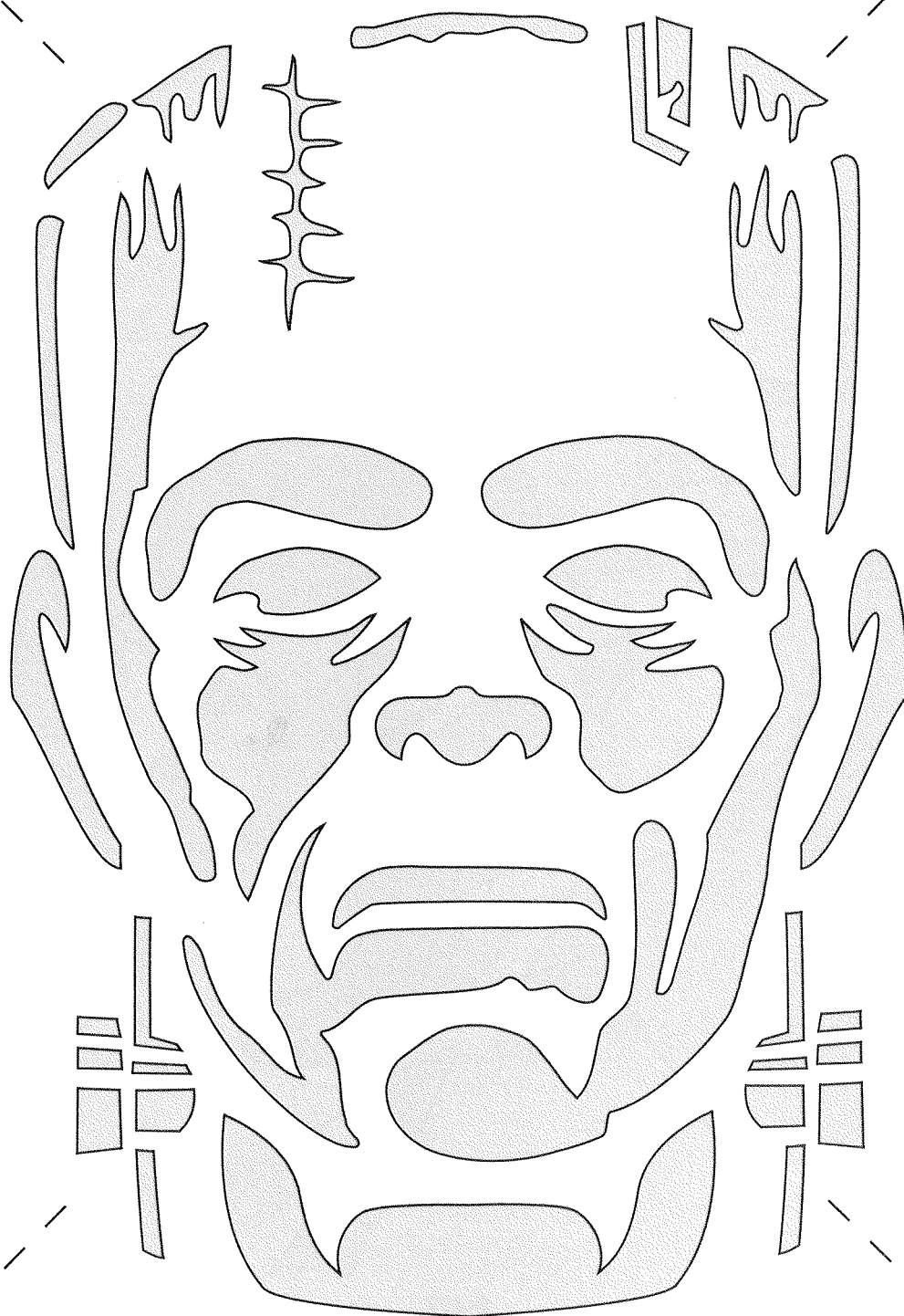


The Mummy



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A Collection of 6 Classic Horror Monsters



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  - Carve brow, ears, and jawline.
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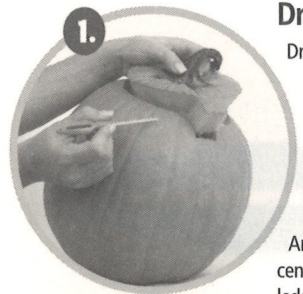
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# Carving Instructions



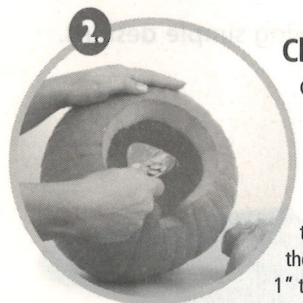
## 1. Draw and Cut Lid

Draw a lid on top of your pumpkin.

Draw a "tooth" at the back of the lid as a guide for replacing the lid.

Very carefully, cut along lines with the Safety Saw.

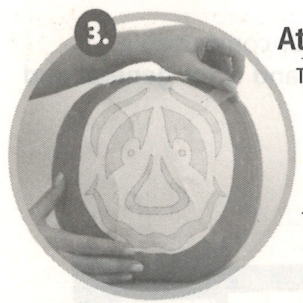
Angle the blade towards the center of the pumpkin to create a ledge that supports the lid.



## 2. Clean and Scrape

Clean out the seeds and strings with the Pumpkin Masters Scaper Scoop™\* or flat-edge ice cream scoop.

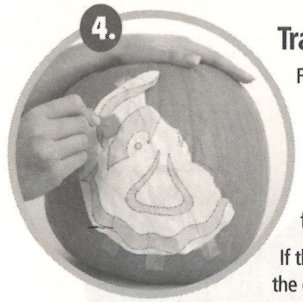
Scrape inner pulp away from the area you plan to carve until the pumpkin wall is approximately 1" thick.



## 3. Attach Pattern

Trim the pattern, leaving a 1/2" border around the design. Tape the pattern to your pumpkin.

Make pattern fit smoothly with small folds at black slash lines. Tape folds in place.



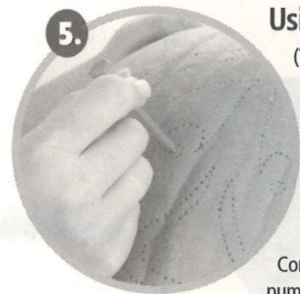
## 4. Transfer Pattern

For long lines, roll the Super Poker™ along design lines from end to end. Use the longer, middle tip to poke along tight corners.

When all the lines are transferred, remove the pattern.

If the design is hard to see, connect the dots with a pen or dull lead pencil.

\*Available separately at retail outlets.

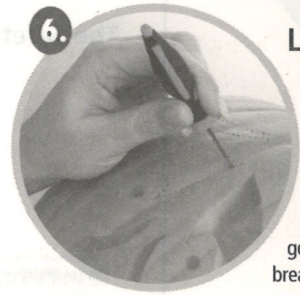


## 5. Using the Drill

(The pattern will indicate when the drill is needed.)

Hold the drill near the tip and, with gentle pressure, twist it through the outer skin. Keep the drill at a 90° angle to the pumpkin.

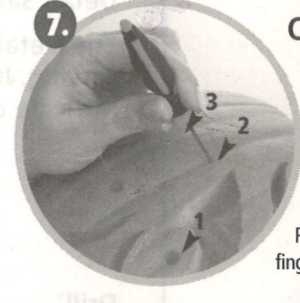
Continue drilling through the pumpkin wall.



## 6. Learn Sawing Skills

Use the Detail Saw. Hold pumpkin in your lap.

Hold the saw like a pencil and saw steadily with a continuous up-and-down motion. Saw at a 90° angle to the pumpkin. Use gentle pressure. These saws are breakable if used incorrectly.



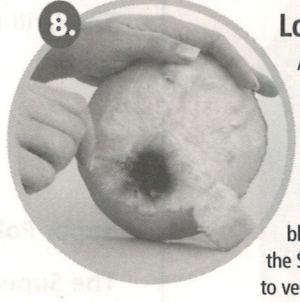
## 7. Carve Design

Saw dot-to-dot.

Work from the center of the design outward (1,2,3).

Remove and reinsert the saw to make corners.

Push the cut pieces out with your finger, not the saw blade.



## 8. Locate Chimney

Anchor the candle with the Pumpkin Masters Candle Holder\* at the back and the side of your pumpkin. Then tilt the pumpkin to light.

Replace the lid. Candle smoke will blacken a spot under the lid. Use the Safety Saw to cut a chimney hole to vent smoke and heat.

# Tips & Troubleshooting

## How do I choose the perfect pumpkin?



Select an unbruised pumpkin about the size and shape of your design. Choose one that is smooth and evenly colored so your design transfers clearly. Make sure the pumpkin has a flat bottom so it sits upright. For children, try to select a lighter-colored, softer pumpkin. These don't last as long, but are easier to carve.



## What if my pumpkin is smaller or larger than my pattern?

You can make your pattern fit any size pumpkin by reducing or enlarging it on a photocopier. You can also take your pattern with you when you buy your pumpkin so you can select one

that is the size and shape of your pattern.



## What if my design is hard to follow after I transfer it?

If your transfer is hard to see, rub flour over the dots to make them more visible. If your design is unclear, your dots may be too far apart or too large. Refer to your pattern and use a

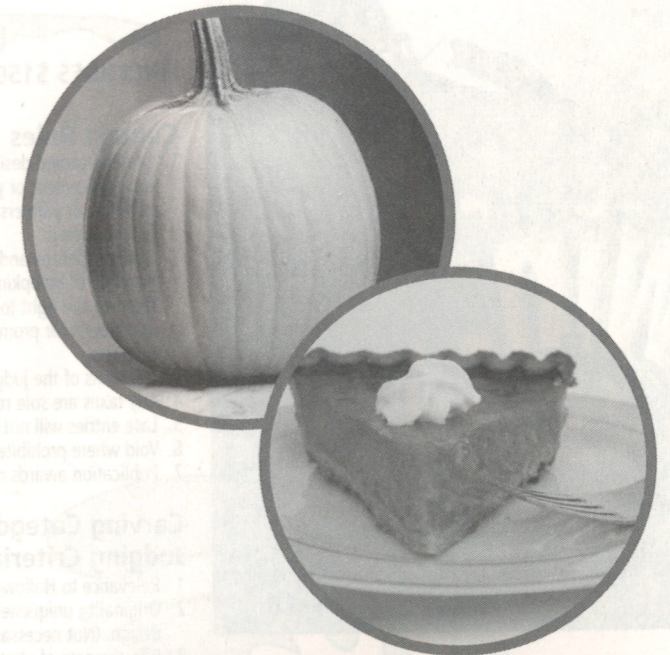
pen or dull lead pencil to connect the dots. Avoid these problems by making your dots smaller and closer together. For very detailed designs, try using a corsage or push pin.

## How do I make my carved pumpkin last longer?



Two things happen to pumpkins once they are carved: 1) they dry out and shrivel and/or 2) they mold. To protect against dryness and mold, cover the carving with plastic wrap and put the pumpkin in the refrigerator when it is not on display. To reduce shriveling, coat the cut edges of your carving with petroleum jelly. You can revive a shriveled pumpkin by soaking it in

water for 1 to 8 hours. (Use a bucket or bathtub.) After removing it from the water, let it drain for 1/2 hour then dry it carefully. If your pumpkin molds (turns soft) there is really nothing you can do.



## PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE

Size of Pie	6 Tarts	9" Pie	10" Pie
Pumpkin	1/2cup	1cup	1-1/2cups
Eggs	1	2	3
Milk (Use condensed for a sweeter pie)	1/2cup	2/3cup	1cup
Sugar (Brown or white)	1/3cup	2/3cup	1cup
Salt	1/8 t.	1/4 t.	3/8 t.
Ginger	1/8 t.	1/4 t.	3/8 t.
Nutmeg	1/8 t.	1/4 t.	3/8 t.
Cinnamon	1/2 t.	1 t.	1-1/2 t.
Cloves	dash	1/8 t.	1/4 t.
Baking Time	25 min.	50 min.	65 min.

### To Prepare Pie Crust

Evenly brush sides, then bottom of a graham cracker crust with 1 beaten egg yolk. Bake crust for 5 minutes at 375° F. and remove from oven. (Put the leftover egg white plus any leftover egg yolk into the pumpkin pie filling.)

### To Prepare Pumpkin

Use any firm pumpkin flesh scraped from your pumpkin. Don't use the skin or seeds. Boil until soft (like you would potatoes). Drain and mash. Firmly pack pumpkin when measuring, being sure to drain off any excess liquid.

### To Prepare Pie Filling

Combine pumpkin, eggs, milk, sugar, salt, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves in blender or mixer. Blend until smooth. Pour into prepared crust and bake at 375° F.

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