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PUMPKIN CARVING TIPS

PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED. THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES SCISSORS, PINS, KNIVES AND CANDLES. ALWAYS HANDLE THESE ITEMS WITH CARE.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Safety first: Parental supervision required. This activity involves scissors, pins, knives and candles. Always handle these items with care.

STEP 2: Cut the top of the pumpkin to make a lid, cutting at a slight angle towards the centre so it doesn't fall into the pumpkin.

STEP 3: Scoop out the gooey guts! Use a spoon or ice-cream scoop. You can even bake and eat the seeds afterwards.

STEP 4: Tape the pattern onto the pumpkin, making sure the paper is as tight as possible against the skin.

STEP 5: Using a pin or needle, punch holes through the paper stencil into the pumpkin following along the edges of the design. Once finished, remove the pattern.

STEP 6: Now you'll see you've created a handy connect-the-dots pattern. Use your Halloween carving knife to carve and connect the dots, cutting in a sawing motion, always keeping part of the knife inside the pumpkin.

STEP 7: Place a candle securely inside, light it and replace the lid. Do not leave a lit candle unattended.

STEP 8: Enjoy the terrifically terrified looks as trick-or-treaters come to your door!



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