

17 FREE PUMPKIN CARVING STENCILS

Beginner-friendly cut-through + etch templates

US Letter • printer-friendly • 1-inch calibration square

Includes all 17 article designs



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How to Use These Stencils

1. Print and size

Print at 100% for the full template. Use the 1-inch calibration square on each page to check scale. For a smaller pumpkin, reduce the print percentage rather than cropping the pattern.

2. Transfer the design

Trim away excess paper, tape the stencil to the pumpkin, then poke guide marks along the design lines. Remove the paper and connect the marks only where needed.

3. Follow the legend

BLACK areas are intended to be cut all the way through. GRAY areas are intended to be etched or shaved shallowly so the pumpkin wall stays intact. WHITE areas stay untouched.

4. Protect support bridges

Do not shrink delicate designs so far that the white bridges become paper-thin. If a bridge looks fragile on your pumpkin, widen it before carving.

5. Carve safely

Work on a stable, dry, well-lit surface. Adults should handle cutting for young children. Use pumpkin-carving tools where possible, cut away from hands and body, and use a battery LED light inside the finished pumpkin.



CUT THROUGH



ETCH / SHAVE

Tip: Etch areas are especially useful for delicate lines, florals, webs and silhouettes.

Classic Expressive Jack-O-Lantern

Easy | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium / Large

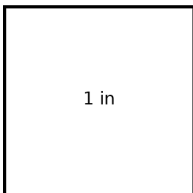
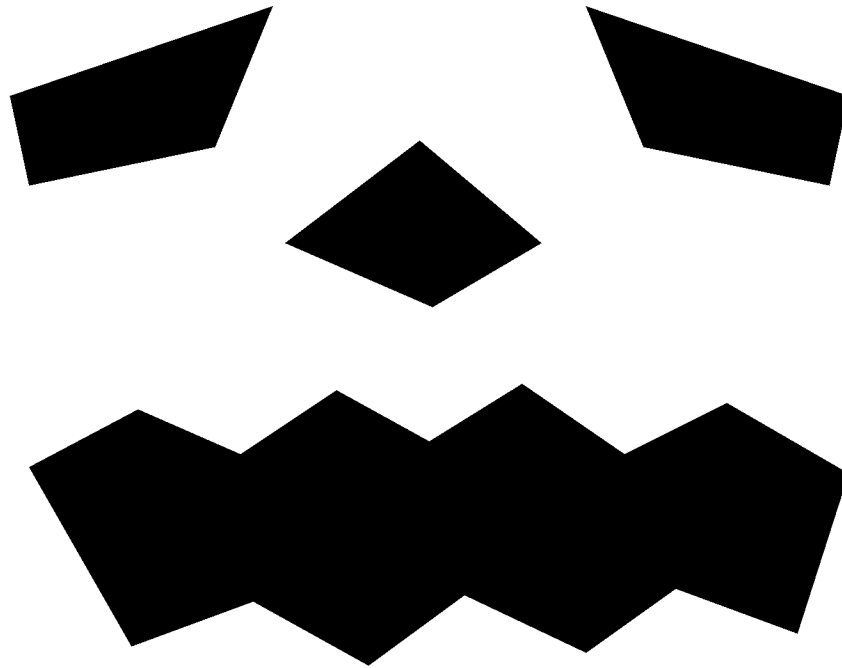


CUT THROUGH



ETCH / SHAVE

White = leave intact



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Crescent Moon & Stars

Easy | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium

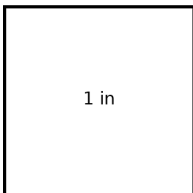
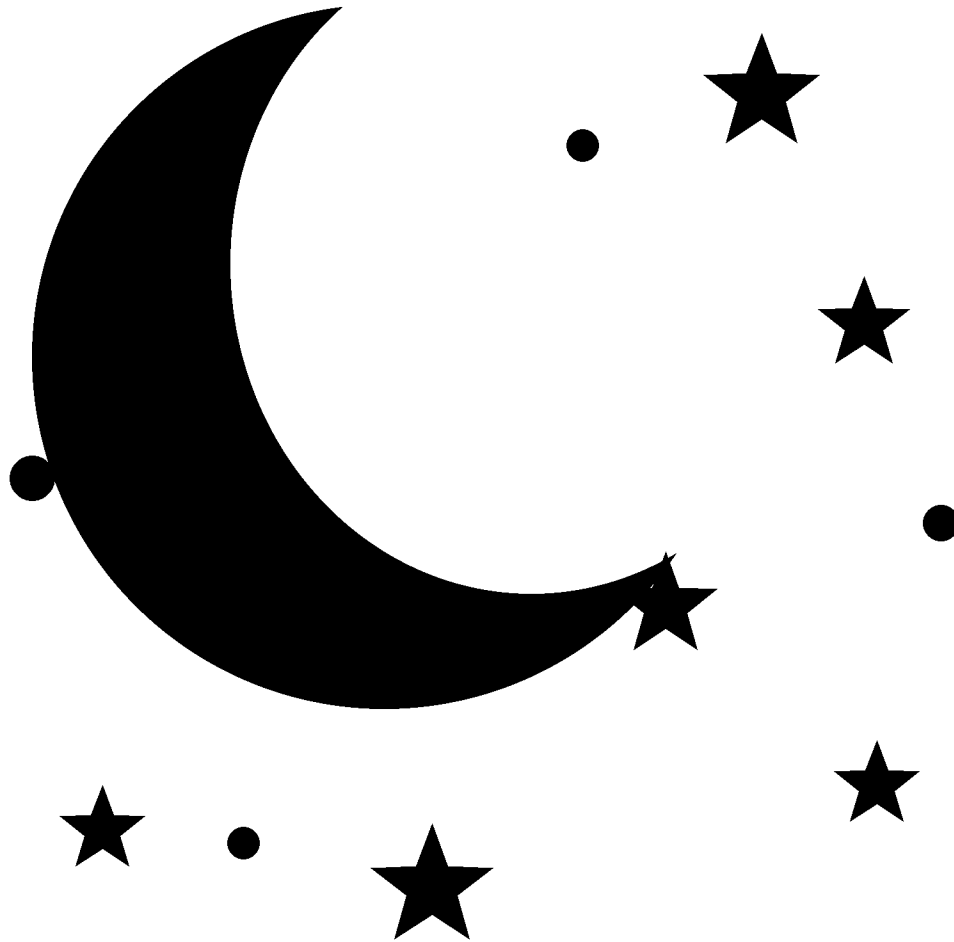


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Simple Ghost Pumpkin

Easy | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Medium

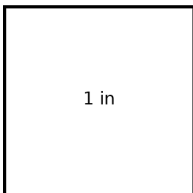
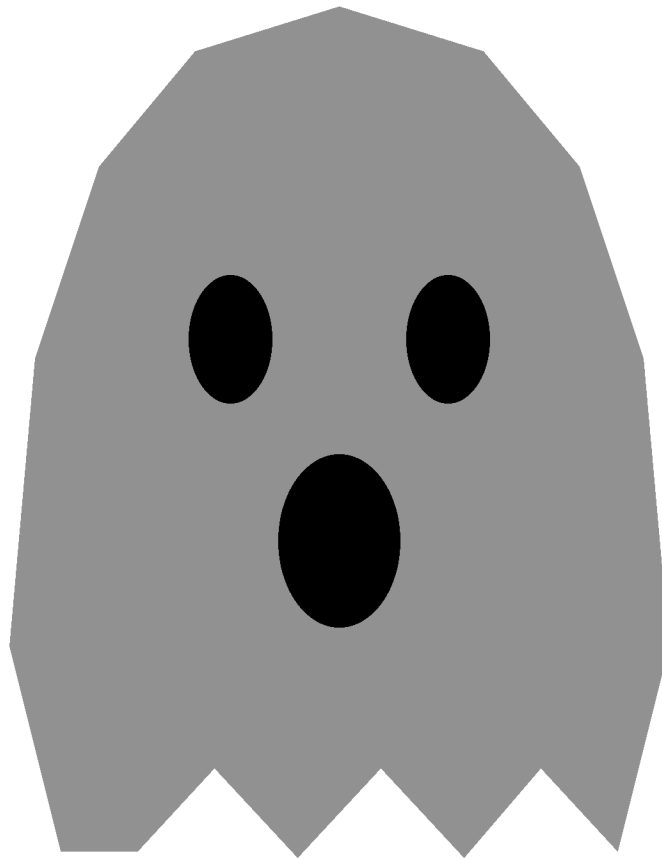


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Flying Bat Swarm

Easy | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium / Large

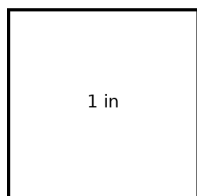


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Black Cat Silhouette

Easy - Intermediate | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Medium / Wide

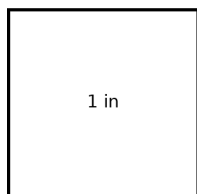
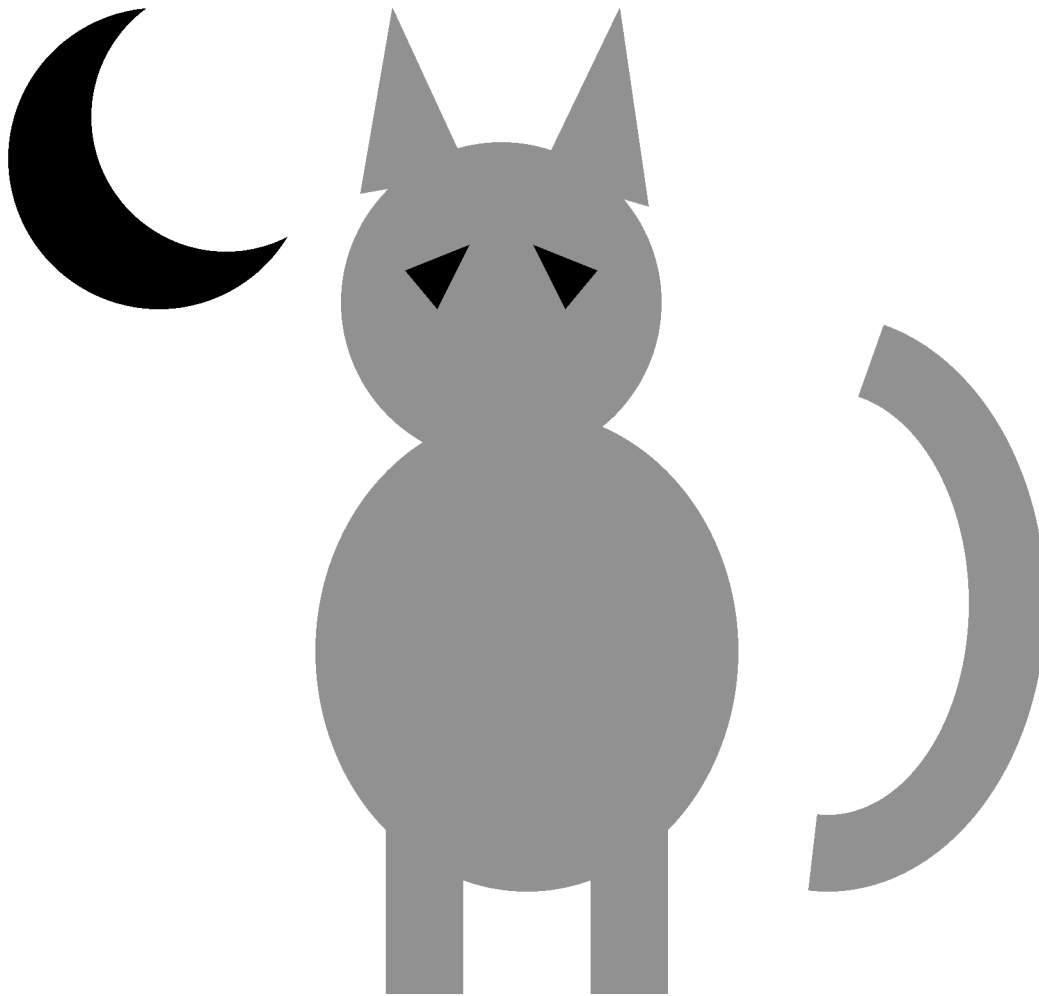


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Spiderweb Pumpkin

Easy - Intermediate | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Medium / Large

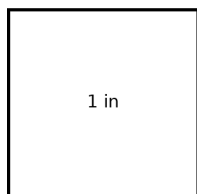
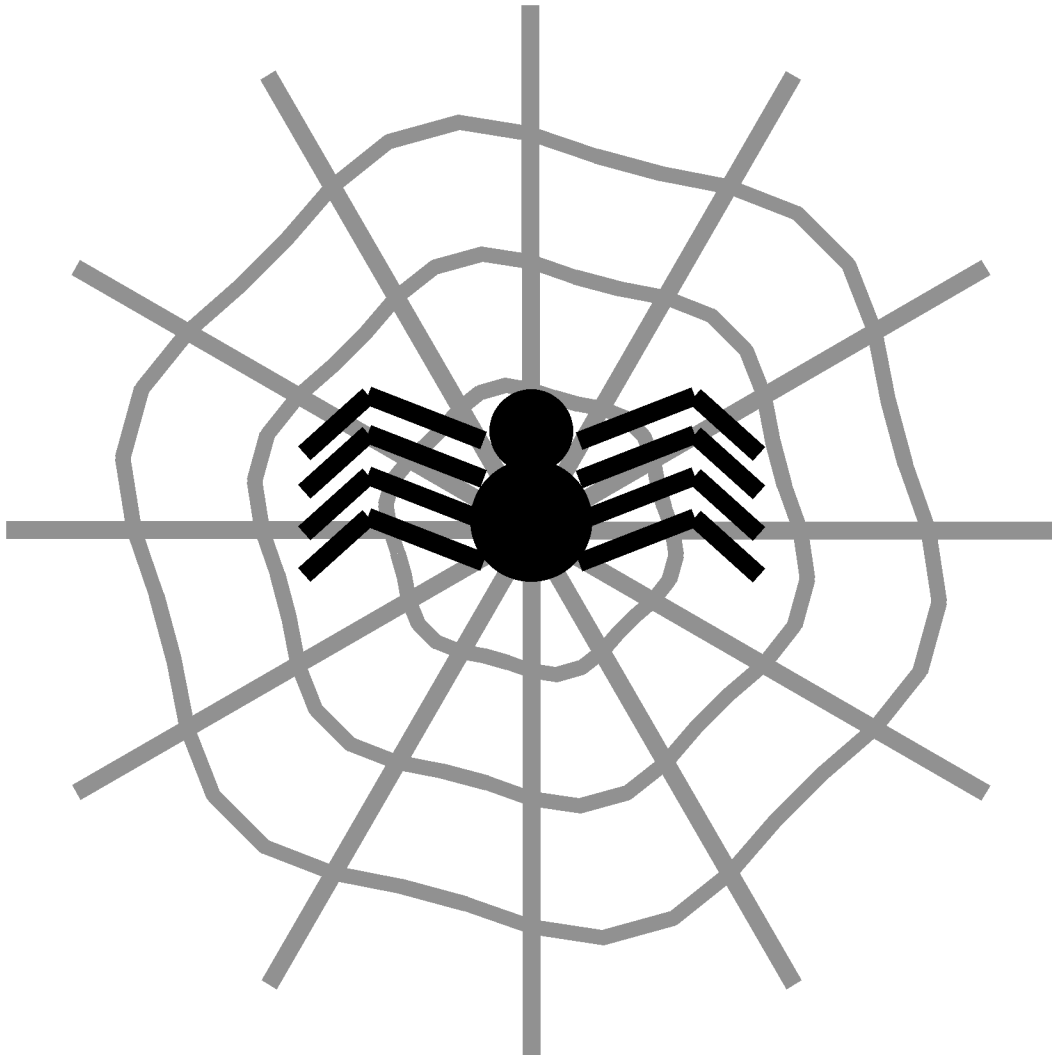


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Haunted House Silhouette

Intermediate | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Large

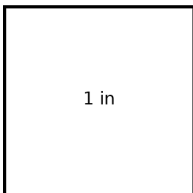


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Skeleton Face

Intermediate | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium / Large

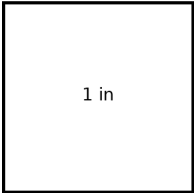
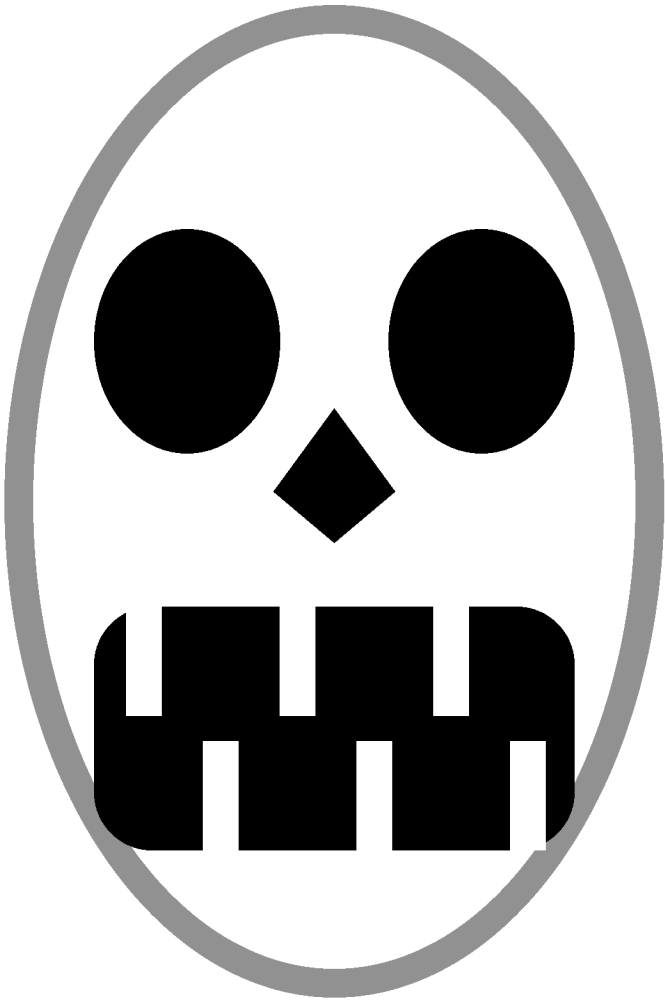


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Vampire Pumpkin

Easy - Intermediate | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium

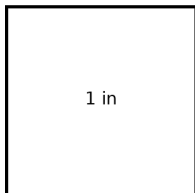
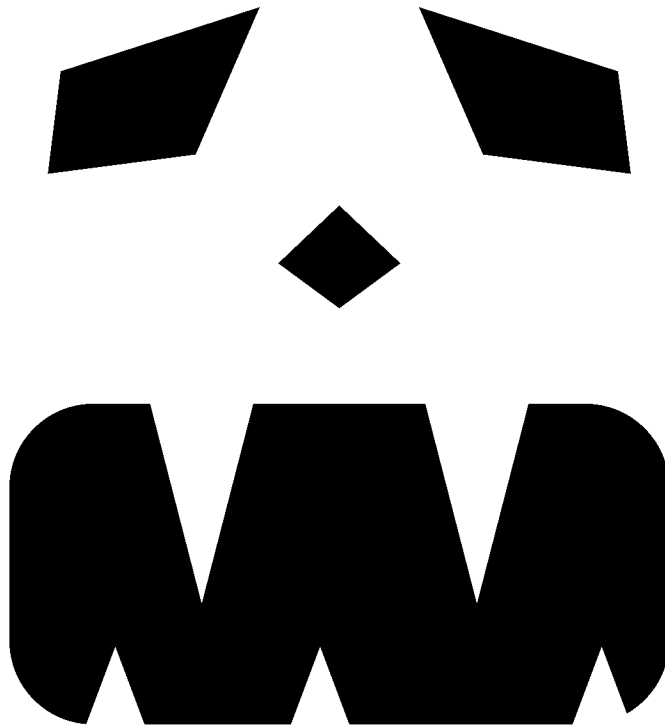


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Witch Silhouette

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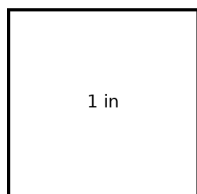
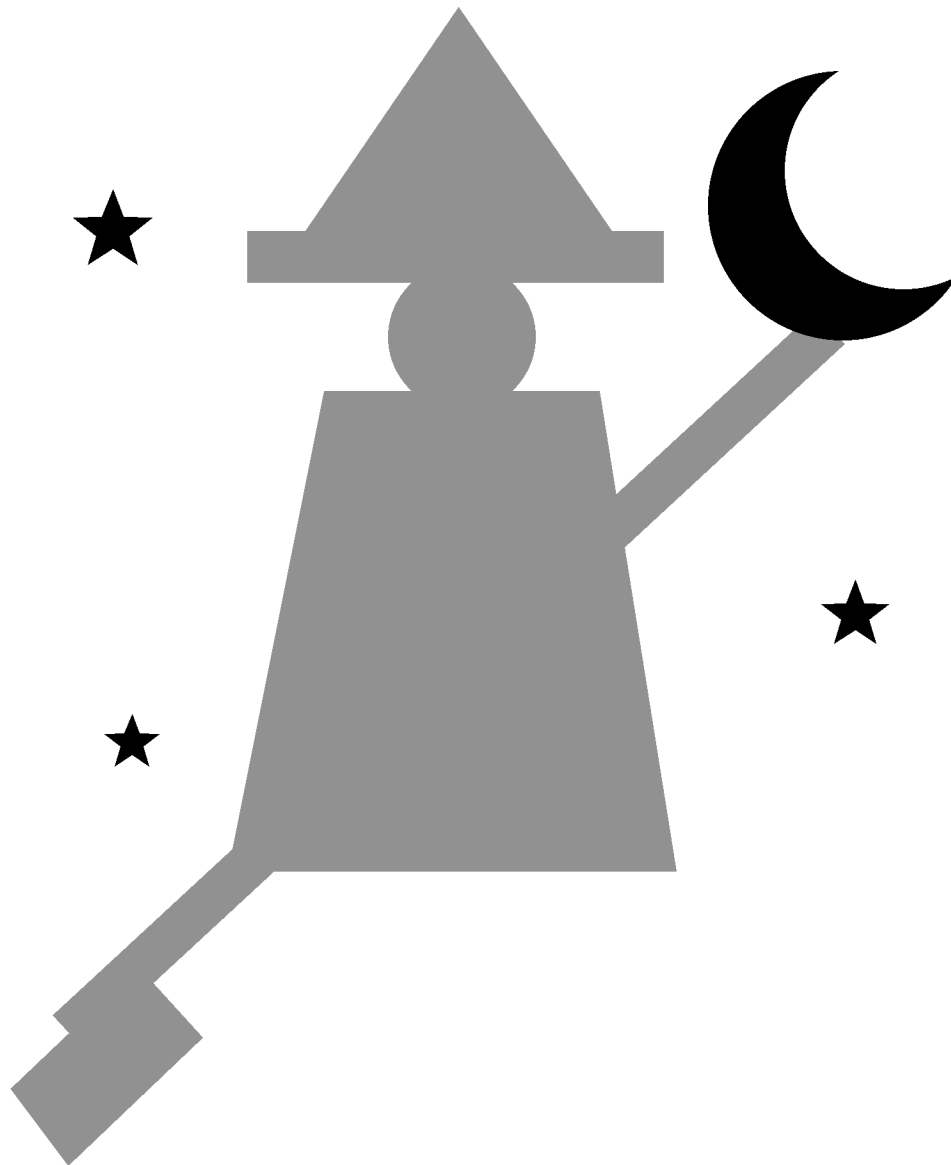


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Monster Mouth Pumpkin

Easy - Intermediate | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium / Large

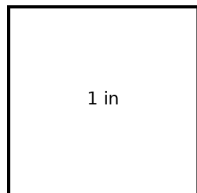


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Creepy Eyes Pumpkin

Easy | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Small / Medium

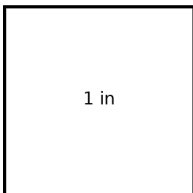
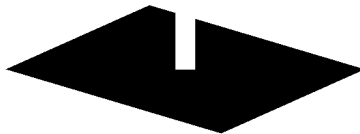
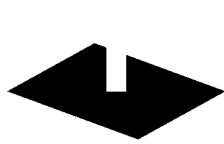


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Owl Pumpkin

Intermediate | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Medium

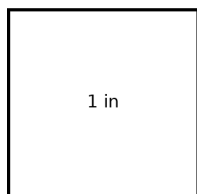
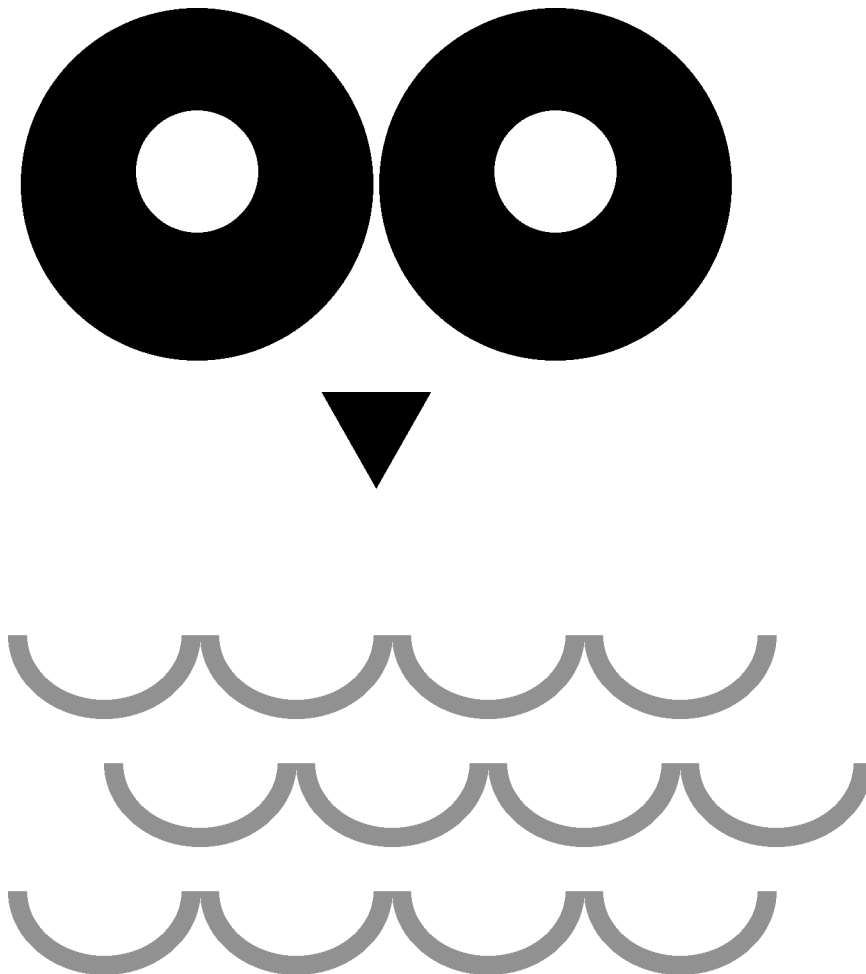


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Floral Pumpkin Carving

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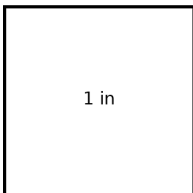
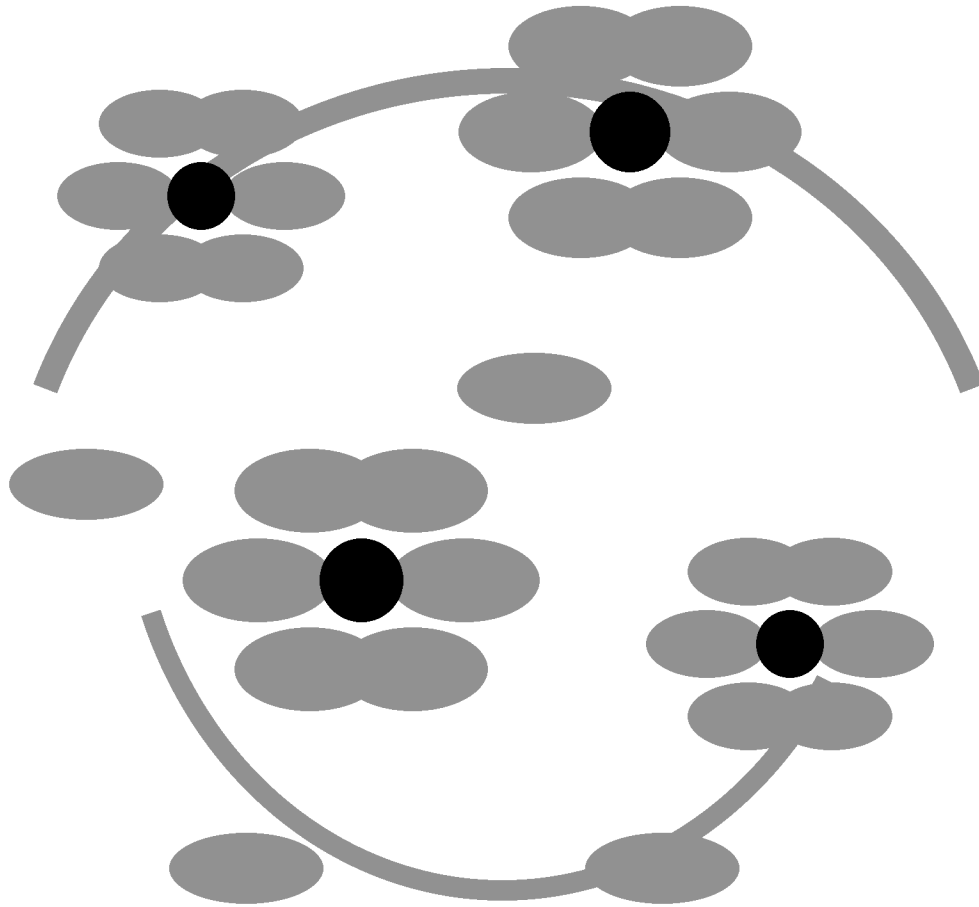


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Leaf & Vine Pumpkin

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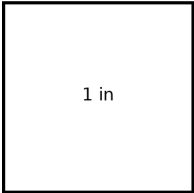
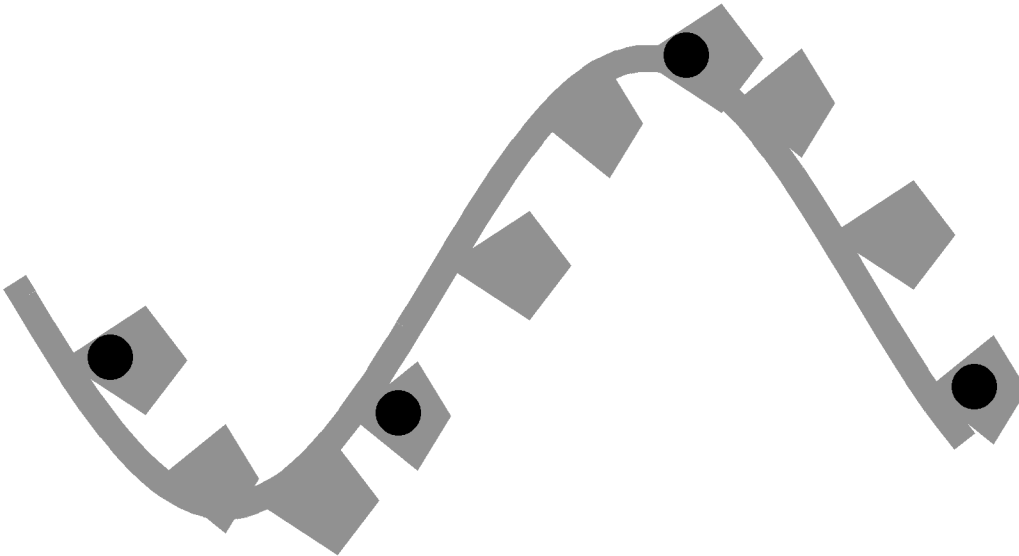


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Modern Geometric Pumpkin

Easy - Intermediate | CUT THROUGH | Best size: Medium / Large

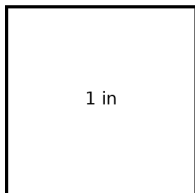
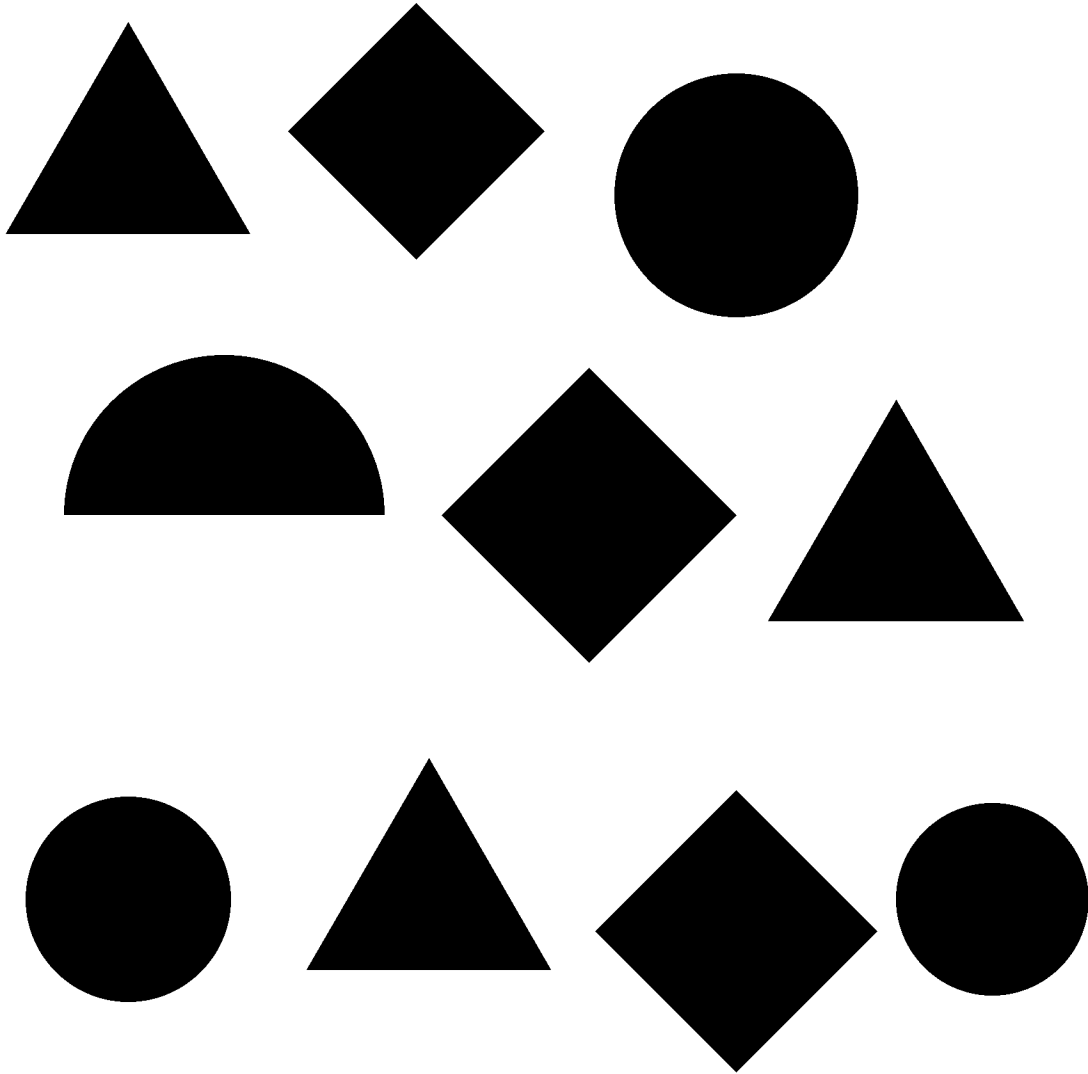


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Pumpkin Village Starter Set

Intermediate | ETCH + CUT | Best size: Multiple pumpkins



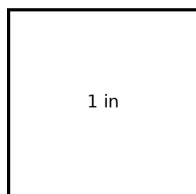
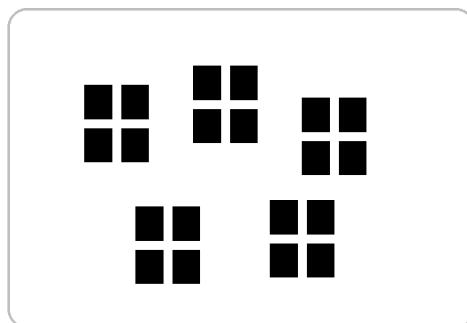
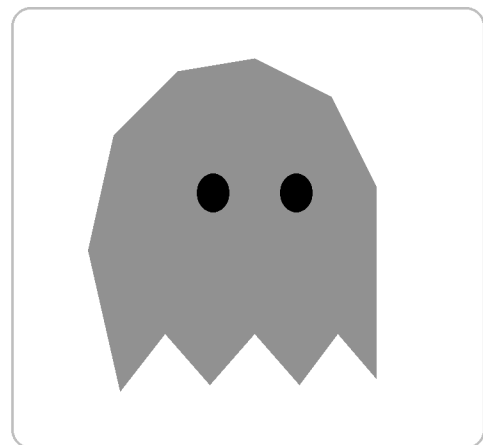
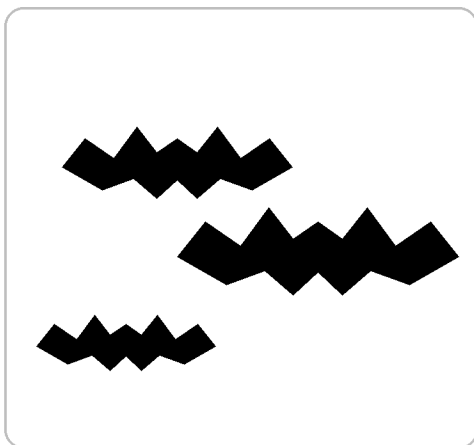
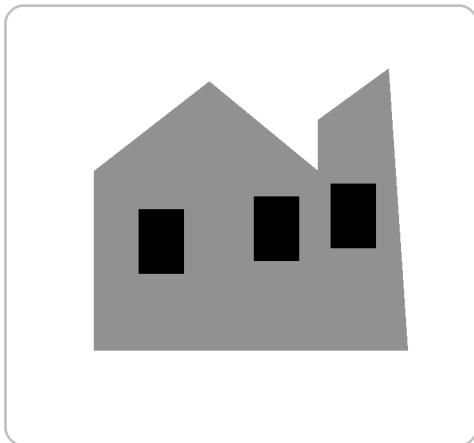
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Cut apart these five mini patterns and use one on each pumpkin.



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