



### How to make a Jack O' Lantern



How do you make this pumpkin on the left into a Jack O' lantern on the right?

See below to find out



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### First you need to prepare the materials



A Pumpkin



A spoon



A maker pen



A knife



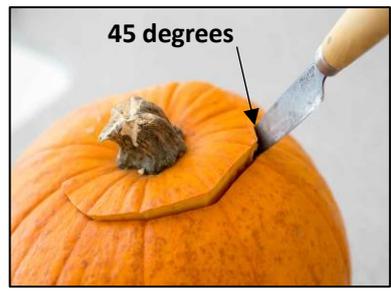
One candle





**Vocabulary**

- Cut** This just means to separate one thing from another. An example is cutting a piece of paper into two pieces.
- Carve** This is similar to cut, however, when you carve something you carve out a shape. You have to be more careful because you want to keep the shape that you want.



**Cutting out the top**

You need to first **cut out** a lid at the top of the pumpkin. Make sure it's big enough to place a candle inside, and for you to put your hands inside also. You must angle the cut about 45 degrees so that when you put the lid back on, it doesn't fall through into the pumpkin.



The lid doesn't have to be cut in a circle. You can try shaping the lid as a square, a star or other shapes. Be creative! Just make sure you cut out the lid with a 45-degree angle, don't cut straight down. See photo.

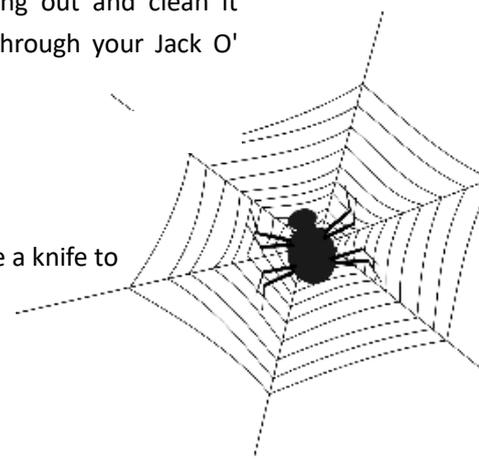
**Scooping out the pumpkin**

Using the spoon, **scoop out** [see photo] the inside of the pumpkin. Make sure you take everything out and clean it properly so that more light can shine through your Jack O' lantern.

**Sketching the face & carving the pumpkin**

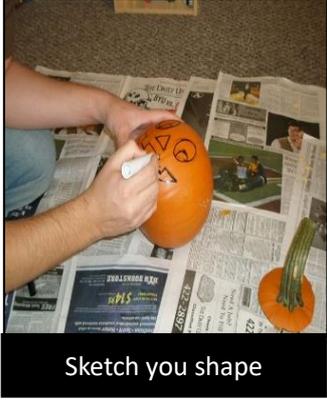
With a marker pen, draw any shape that you want on the pumpkin. After, use a knife to **carve out the shape** that you want. Be careful when using the knife.

The scarier the better! Be creative, go crazy, and have fun with it!

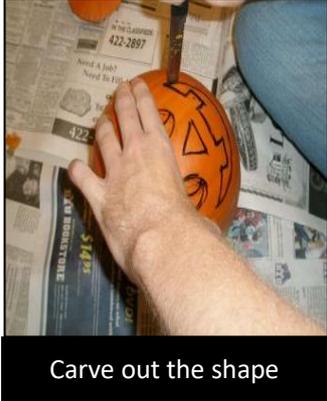


**Light the Pumpkin and display your Jack O' Lantern**

After you have **carved out the shape** that you want, you can light the candle and place it inside the Jack O' lantern. Put the lid back on and now you are ready to go. Place it outside near the front door or near the window to scare away ghosts and of course, Stingy jack.



Sketch your shape



Carve out the shape



Place a candle inside

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