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Remember: Safety first! Use parental discretion if needed when carving your pumpkin.

Items you may need:

- Pumpkin
- Pumpkin carving tools including toothpick or pin, knife, spoon
- Carving For Kids Pumpkin carving template
- Clean up materials, paper towels, dish for pulp and seeds.
- Tape
- Candle
- Optional theme music

Instructions:

1. Select the Carving For Kids template you want to use.
2. To print only one page, choose the button in your print window that says "Current View", "Current Page", or select the pages you want to print.
3. Once you have printed your Carving For Kids template page, cut on the dotted line with scissors to help the paper fold around the pumpkin easier.
4. Depending on the complexity of your Carving For Kids template you can:
 - A. Cut the stencil out beforehand with a razor or X-Acto blade; apply to pumpkin and trace outline with a pen.
 - B. Poke holes with a toothpick through the template around the outline, remove the paper and cut directly
 - C. Cut through the template and the pumpkin at the same time.
5. Now switching to the pumpkin, cut a lid from top of pumpkin in circular or hexagonal shape, making sure you cut all the way through the pumpkin's outer layer into the pulp (note: cut at an angle towards the inside so the lid doesn't fall in later).
6. Remove lid and trim off any hanging pieces of pulp. Set aside lid for later.
7. Gut the pumpkin with some type of spoon, tool or use your hands to remove excess pulp.
8. Once you have your pumpkin gutted, apply template to pumpkin with tape on the corners and edges where necessary.
9. Once your are completed cutting the majority of the template, remove the paper and clean up the small details.
10. Add a candle in the inside, pop on the lid and your finished!

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- Easy
- Moderate
- Difficult

- Pumpkin Size**
- Small
 - Medium
 - Large