

Black Widow



Instructions

1. Print this PDF on regular printer paper (photo or heavy stock is not recommended).
2. Place the template on a clean pumpkin. Choose the flattest side of the pumpkin to apply the pattern to carve. Tape or pin your pattern onto your pumpkin (make sure the surface is dry so the tape will stick!).
3. Use a pumpkin poking tool, awl, or nail to poke small, shallow holes through the paper, following the lines of the pattern. When you apply the pattern, poke the holes about $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart. When all lines have been traced, remove pattern and save it for reference later.

HINT: If you're having trouble viewing your poked out pattern, rub a little flour, cornstarch or baby powder into the dots. The dots will turn bright white and your design will practically pop off the pumpkin!

4. Carve out the areas in white except for the cat's eyes and nose and all of the spider web.
5. For the cat's eyes and nose and spider web scrape out only the skin. Use a pumpkin tool, grapefruit spoon, crafts knife and a rounded gouge to remove the skin and pulp about $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep.

This will result in a more yellowish glow of the fire through the watery flesh of the pumpkin. The effect is nice and allows you to have three different tones (dark, light, medium).

6. You're done! Place a light source in and place the lid on the pumpkin!

Enjoy!



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