

TRICKY TIPS FOR Killer Pumpkins

Perfect your pumpkin carving skills with the tricks you need to master this safe tradition.

1 Pick the Perfect Pumpkin.
Scour your potential pumpkin for soft spots and ridges that will make carving tricky. If you have a design in mind, consider if you need a round, oval or awkward-shaped pumpkin to bring it to life.

2 Next-Level Hollowing.
Get all the seeds and strings out with a handy tool like a serrated spoon. Then, continue to scrape the insides and thin the shell to make carving a breeze.

3 Trace Your Design.
Whether you're carving a traditional jack-o-lantern or creating something extravagant, draw your design on paper and then transfer it on to your pumpkin using a pin to prick small holes through the paper that you can use as a stencil.

4 Light It up.
Votive candles, holiday lights or a few well-place flashlights can all make your pumpkins to glow nice and bright. For an extra-fun surprise, try holiday lights that flash or twinkle.

Planning a Pumpkin Pop-By?

Put together a pumpkin carving kit for your relationships.

Checklist:

- Perfect pumpkin
- Serrated spoon
- Candles or lights
- Stencils
- Pop-By tags
(we've provided some as a treat)

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Tricks to Use This Stencil

1. Tape this on to your hollowed pumpkin and use a pin to outline the shapes. Then, remove the stencil and carve out the design.

OR

2. Cut out the stencil and tape the “negative” onto your intact pumpkin. Use paint or markers to color in the design.





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