

Michael Phelps Pumpkin Stencil

1. Clean out the pumpkin, scraping the flesh thinnest in the region in which you'll carve the design. Use a photocopier to enlarge or reduce the pattern to fit the pumpkin.
2. Attach the pattern to the pumpkin with tape.
3. Use a pin to make closely spaced pin pricks along the stencil lines, piercing the paper.
4. Use thin crafts, linoleum, or wood-cutting knives to carve the pattern. Cut completely through solid lines, simply peel away skin within dotted lines to enhance features.



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