

Happy Halloween from Animal Humane Society

Carving an AHS pumpkin is quick and easy with this stencil. Here's how:

- 1. Tape this stencil to your hollowed-out pumpkin. Trim any excess paper from the edges.
- 2. Use a sharp pointed object (like a sharpened pencil, awl, or pumpkin poker) to poke through the edges of the stencil to transfer the outline to the pumpkin surface.
- 3. Remove the stencil. You should see an outline of dots on your pumpkin surface.
- 4. Use a pumpkin carving knife, or small kitchen knife, to carefully cut away the parts marked in gray on your stencil. Be careful around the edges.
- 5. When you're done, wipe off any excess pumpkin shavings. Place a candle inside and admire your handiwork.

