



## PUMPKIN CARVING

# SAFETY TIPS



- LOOK FOR A PUMPKIN WITH SMOOTH, LESS BUMPY SKIN. A SMOOTH PUMPKIN IS EASIER FOR KIDS TO DRAW ON AND SAFER FOR YOU TO CARVE.
- CARVE IN A CLEAN, DRY AND WELL-LIT AREA.
- ALWAYS HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.
- USE A CARVING KIT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CARVING PUMPKINS. DON'T USE LONG, SHARP KNIVES.
- CUT AWAY FROM YOUR BODY AND NOT TOWARD IT. WORK SLOW AND STEADY.
- DRY YOUR HANDS AND TOOLS PERIODICALLY DURING THE PROCESS.

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