

Pumpkin Carving Stencils: All 18 Designs

8 Easy and 10 Medium free printable pumpkin carving templates, one design per page after this one. On every page: cut out the black areas, keep the white.



HOW TO USE A STENCIL

1. Print the page at 100% (Actual size) on US Letter paper. The 2-inch bar on each page checks the scale.
2. An adult cuts the lid and scoops out the seeds; children can scoop with a spoon.
3. Tape the stencil to the smoothest side. Make small folds so the paper lies flat on the curve.
4. Poke holes about 1/8 inch apart along every line with a pushpin or poking tool, or trace firmly with a ballpoint pen.
5. Remove the paper, connect the dots with a washable marker, then an adult carves out the black areas.
6. Light it with a battery-operated light instead of a candle.

MY PUMPKINS AND DESIGNS

Safety: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Halloween tips: adults do the carving, children can scoop and trace, and battery-operated lights are safer than candles. Designs original to Fresh Calendars, free for personal and classroom use.

Classic Jack-o'-Lantern Pumpkin Stencil

Easy faces · free printable pumpkin carving template · US Letter

Easy



Cut out the black areas

Keep the white parts of the pumpkin. The gray dashed line shows the pumpkin's edge and stem; do not cut it.

Print at 100% (Actual size)

This bar should measure 2 inches:



For a small pumpkin, print smaller and check the cuts stay apart.

Tip

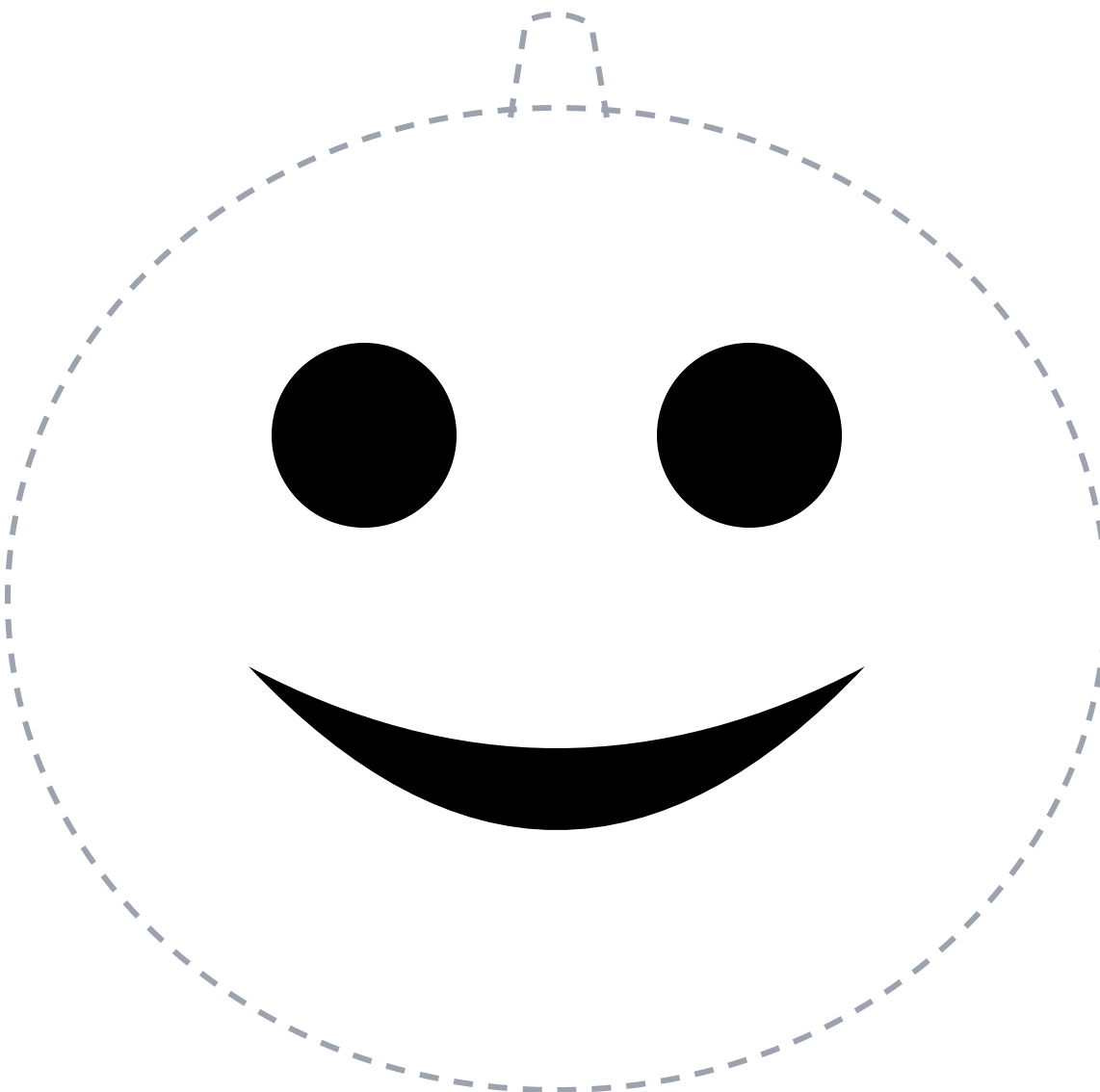
Cut the two square teeth last so the mouth keeps its strength while you work. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Happy Face Pumpkin Stencil

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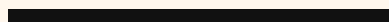


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Tip

Round eyes are easiest with a small saw moved in short strokes around the curve. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Goofy Grin Pumpkin Stencil

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Tip

The mismatched eyes are the joke; keep the big eye round and the small one small. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Winking Face Pumpkin Stencil

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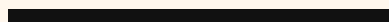


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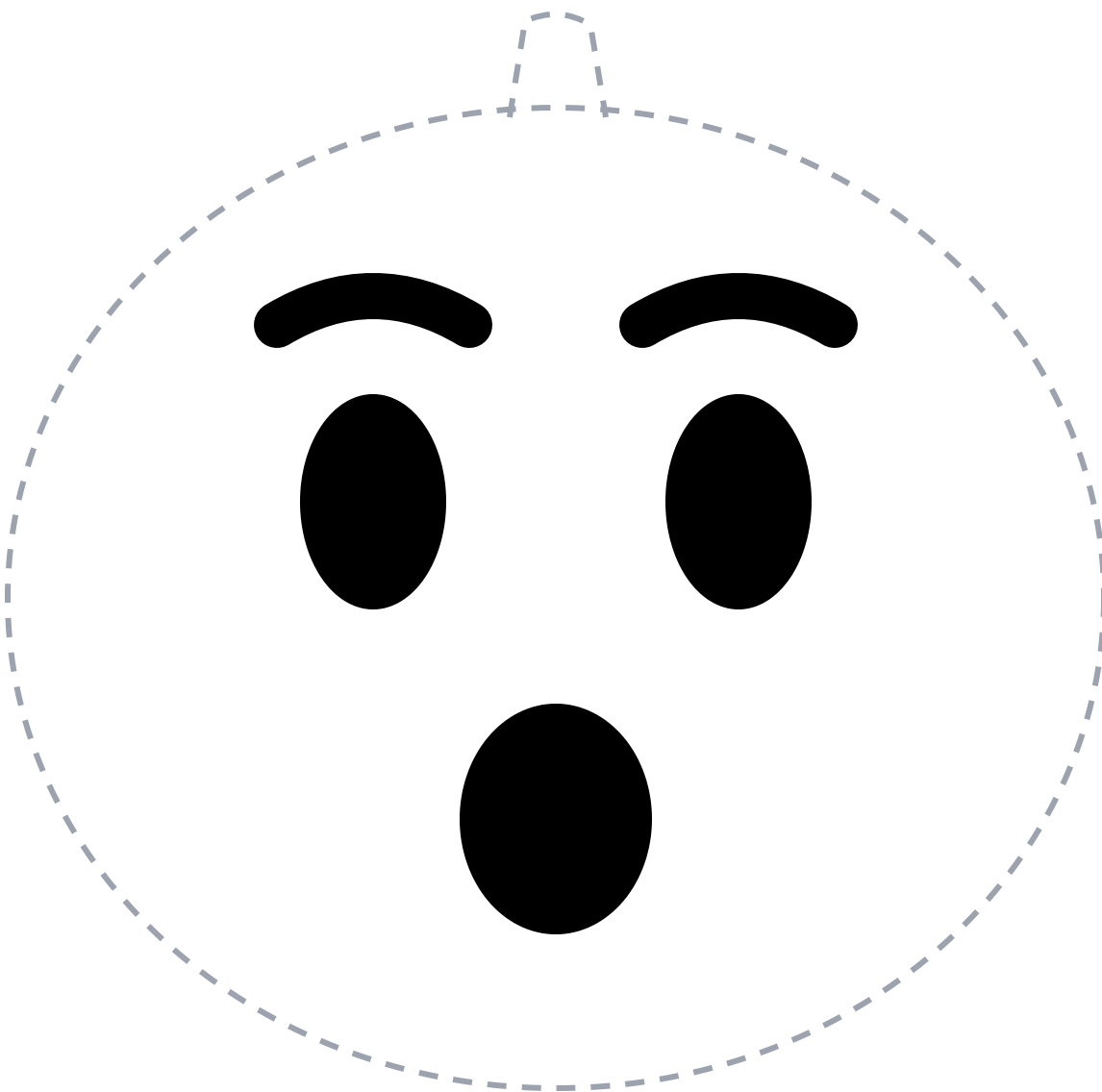
Carve the wink as one curved slot, about as wide as a pencil. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Surprised Face Pumpkin Stencil

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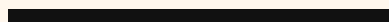


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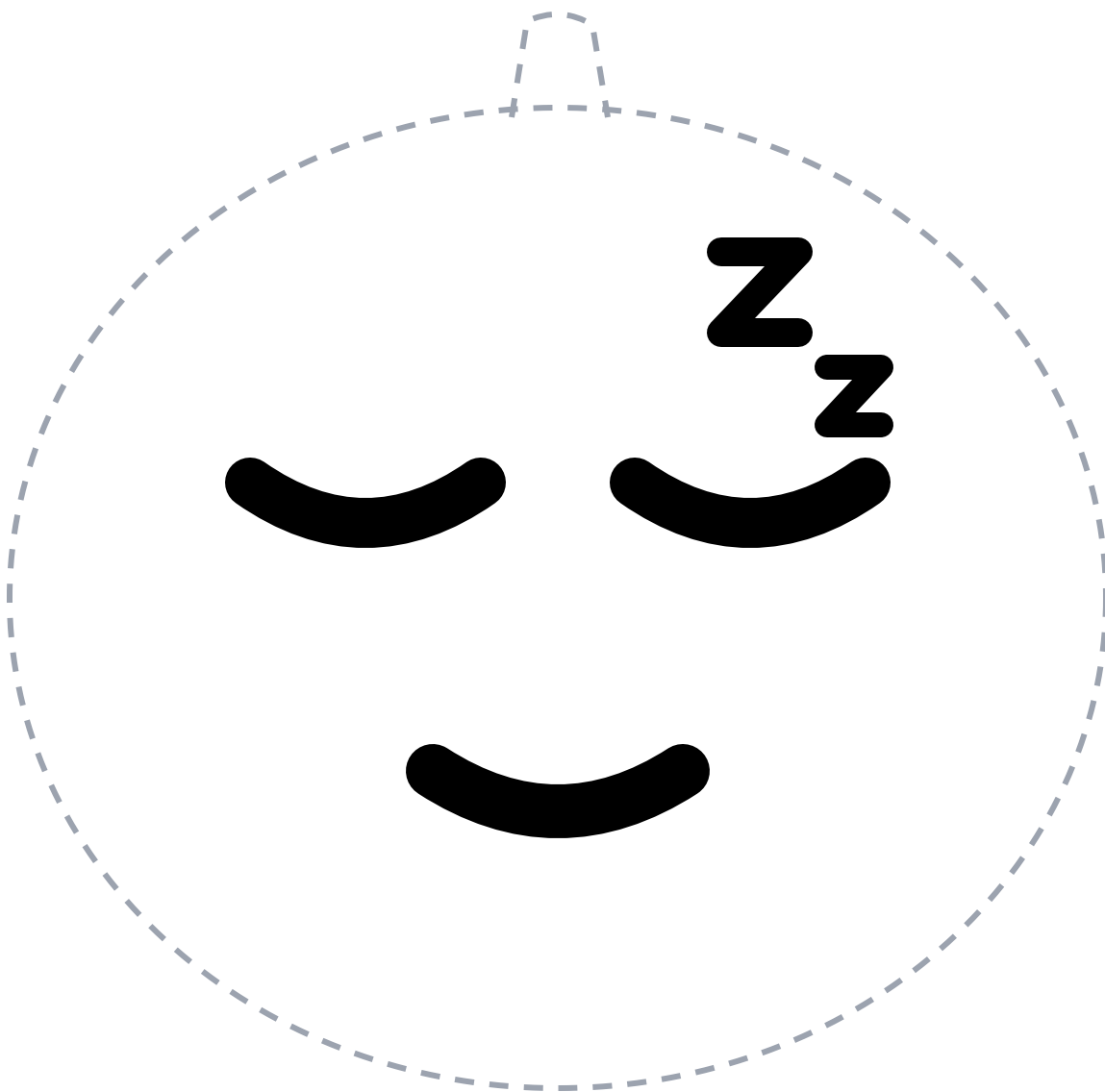
Leave a full inch of pumpkin between each eyebrow and its eye. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Sleepy Face Pumpkin Stencil

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Medium



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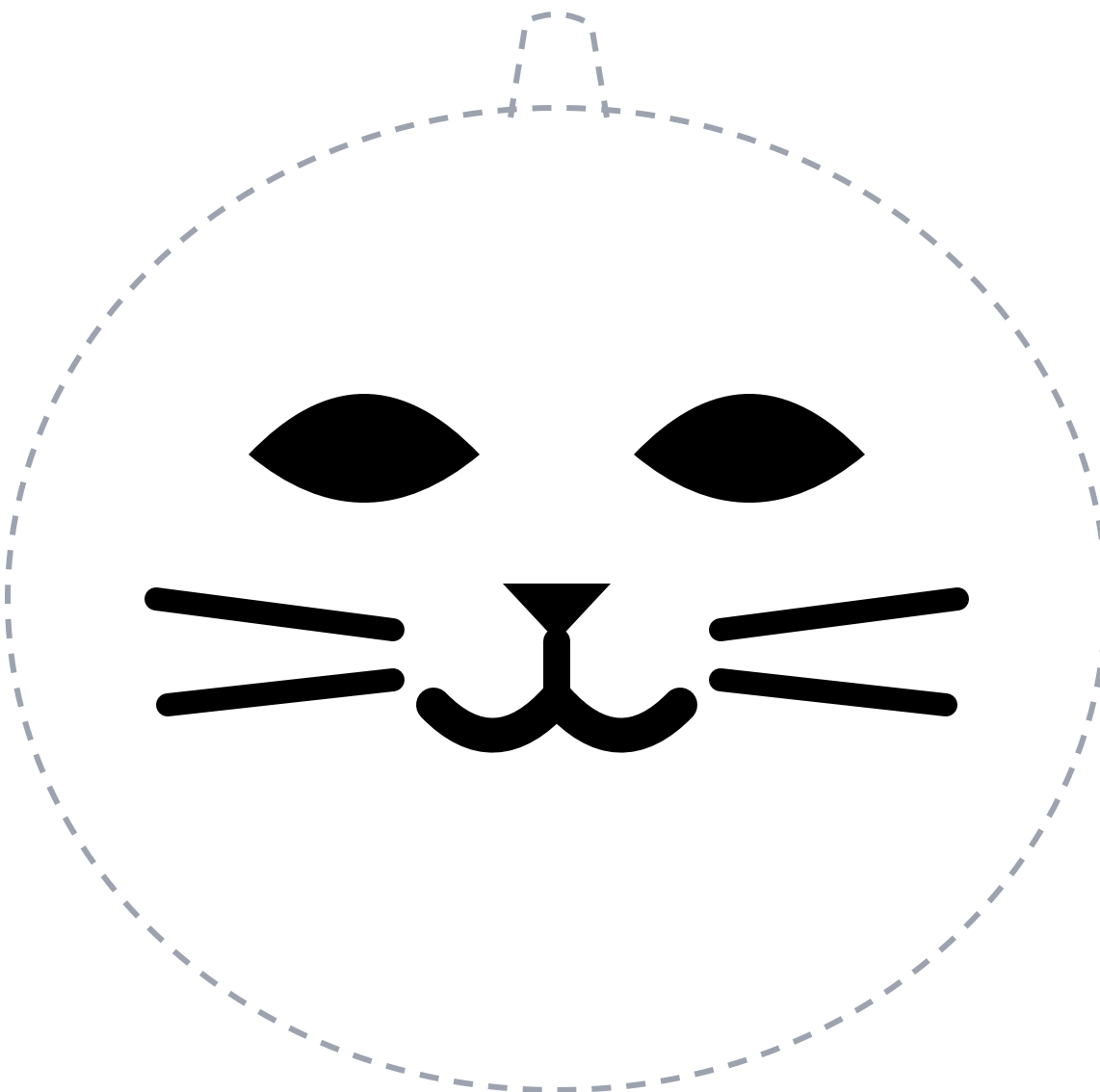
The closed eyes and Z's are narrow slots; cut them slowly with the saw upright. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Cute Cat Face Pumpkin Stencil

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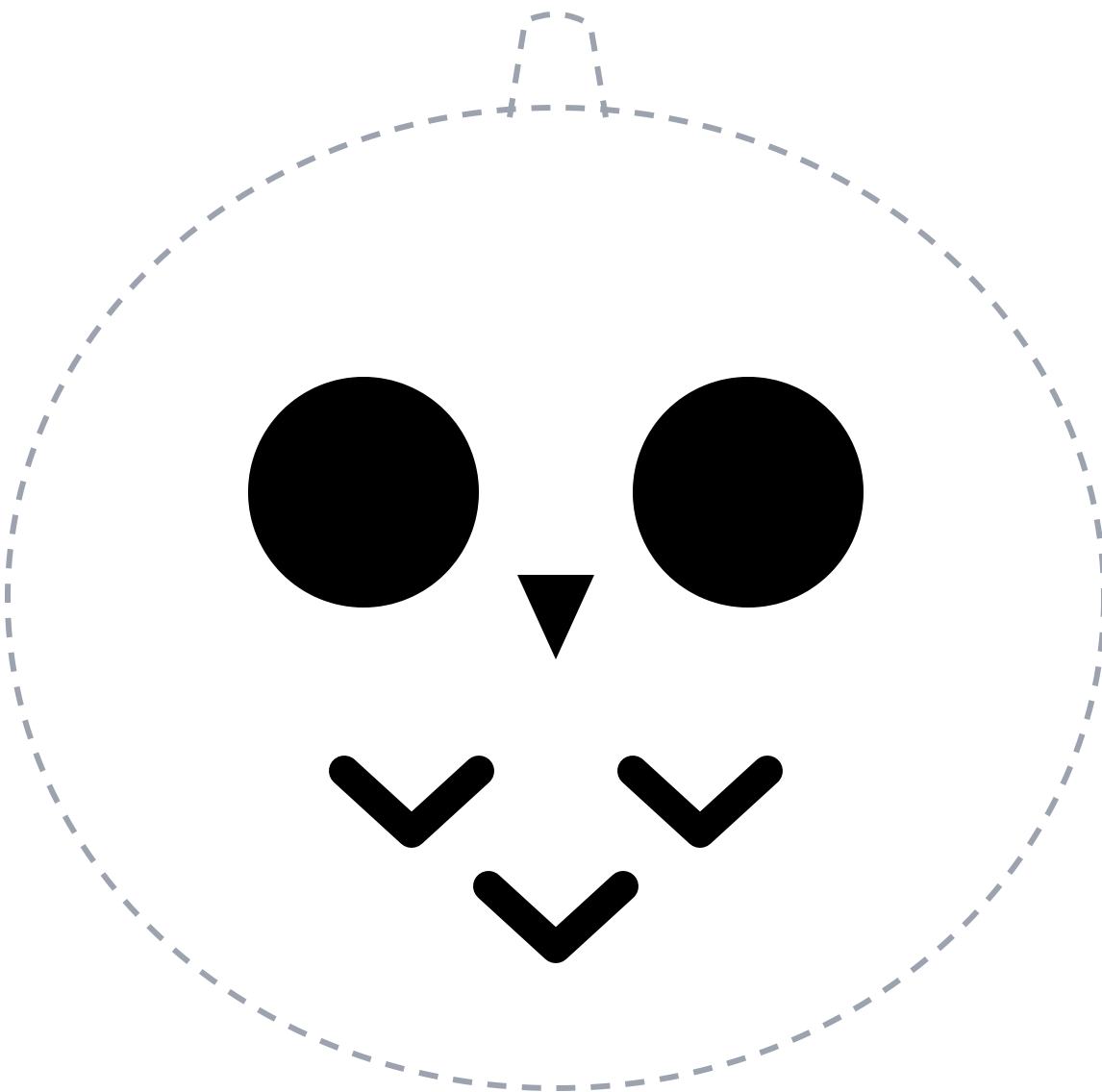
Cut the whiskers as single straight slots and keep them apart from the mouth. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Owl Face Pumpkin Stencil

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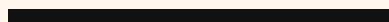


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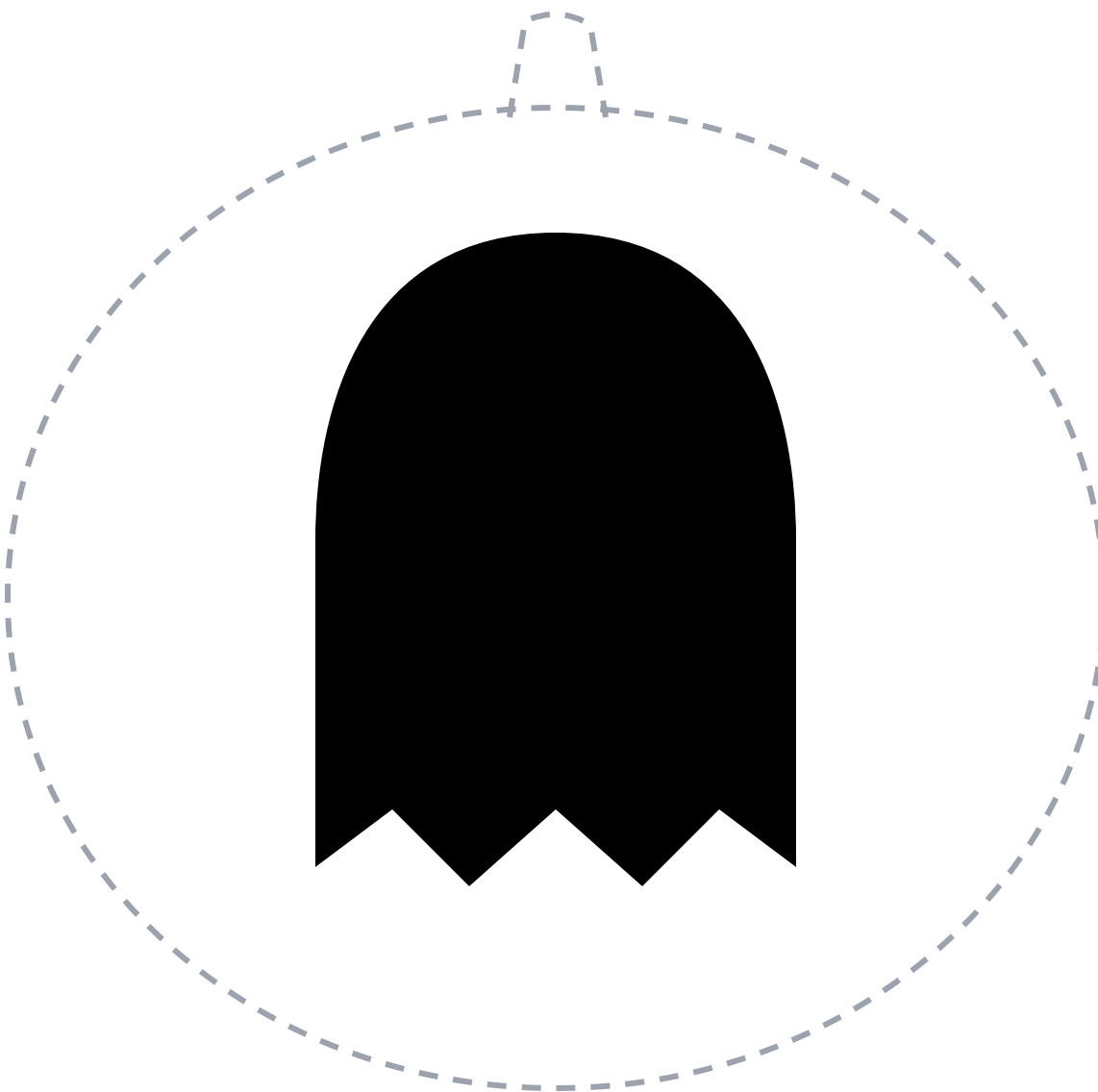
Carve the beak before the eyes so the wood between them stays firm. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Friendly Ghost Pumpkin Stencil

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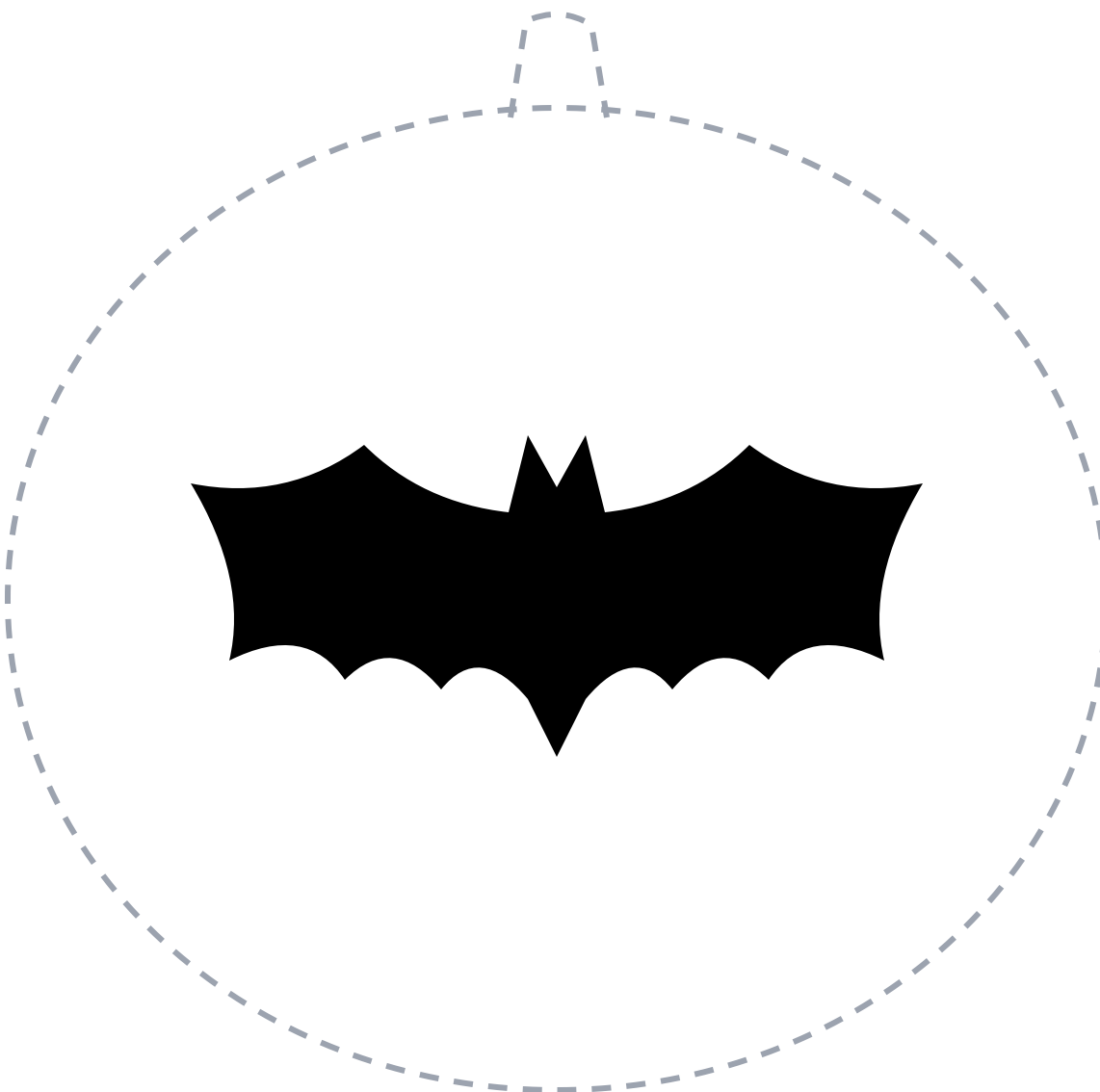
The whole ghost comes out as one piece; draw a face on the leftover pumpkin with a marker. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Flying Bat Pumpkin Stencil

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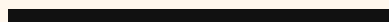


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Tip

Follow the wing scallops in small cuts and turn the pumpkin, not the saw. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Jagged Grin Pumpkin Stencil

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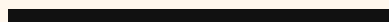


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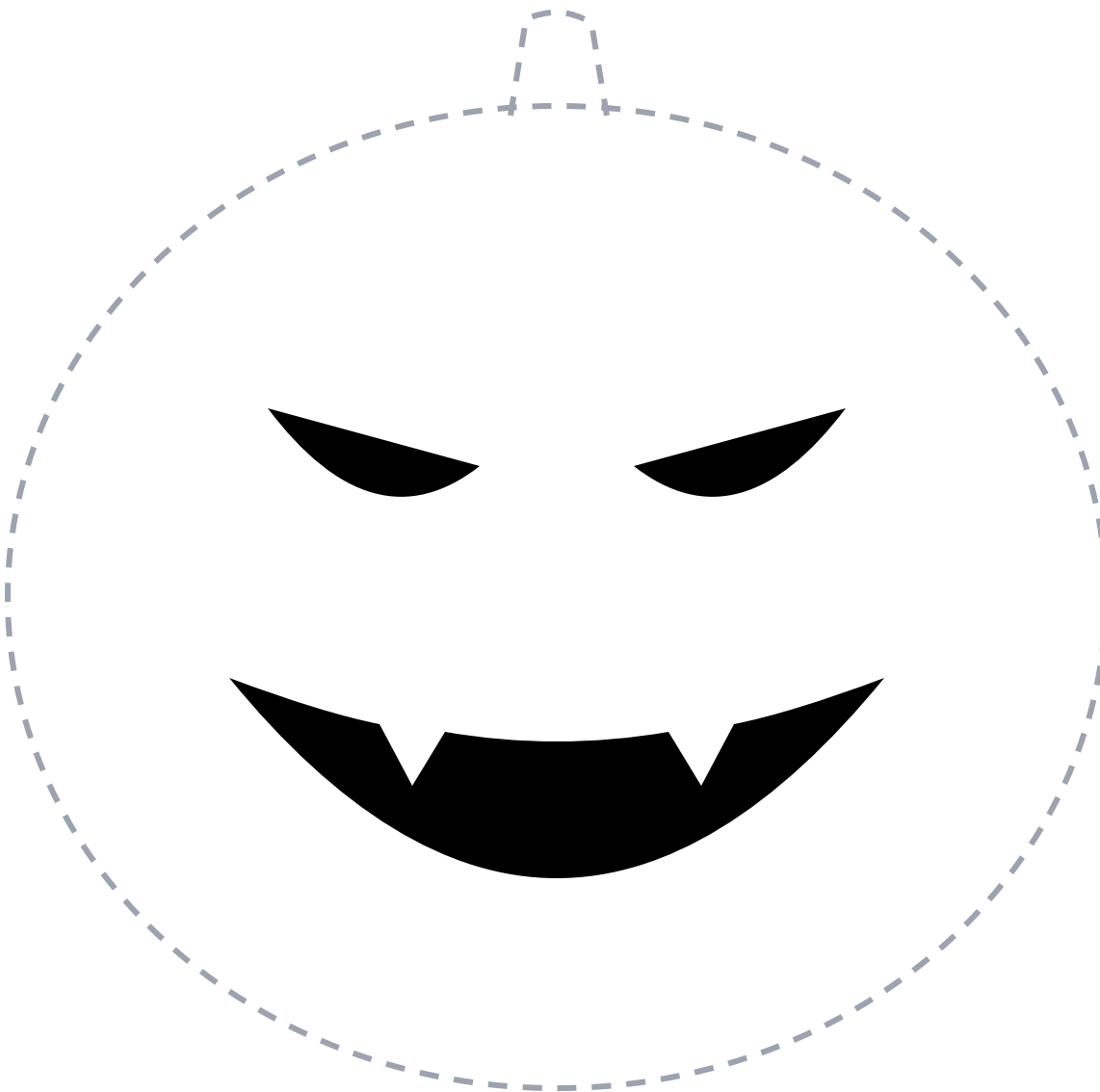
Cut each tooth point as two straight cuts that meet; do not saw around the tip. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Vampire Grin Pumpkin Stencil

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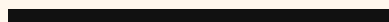


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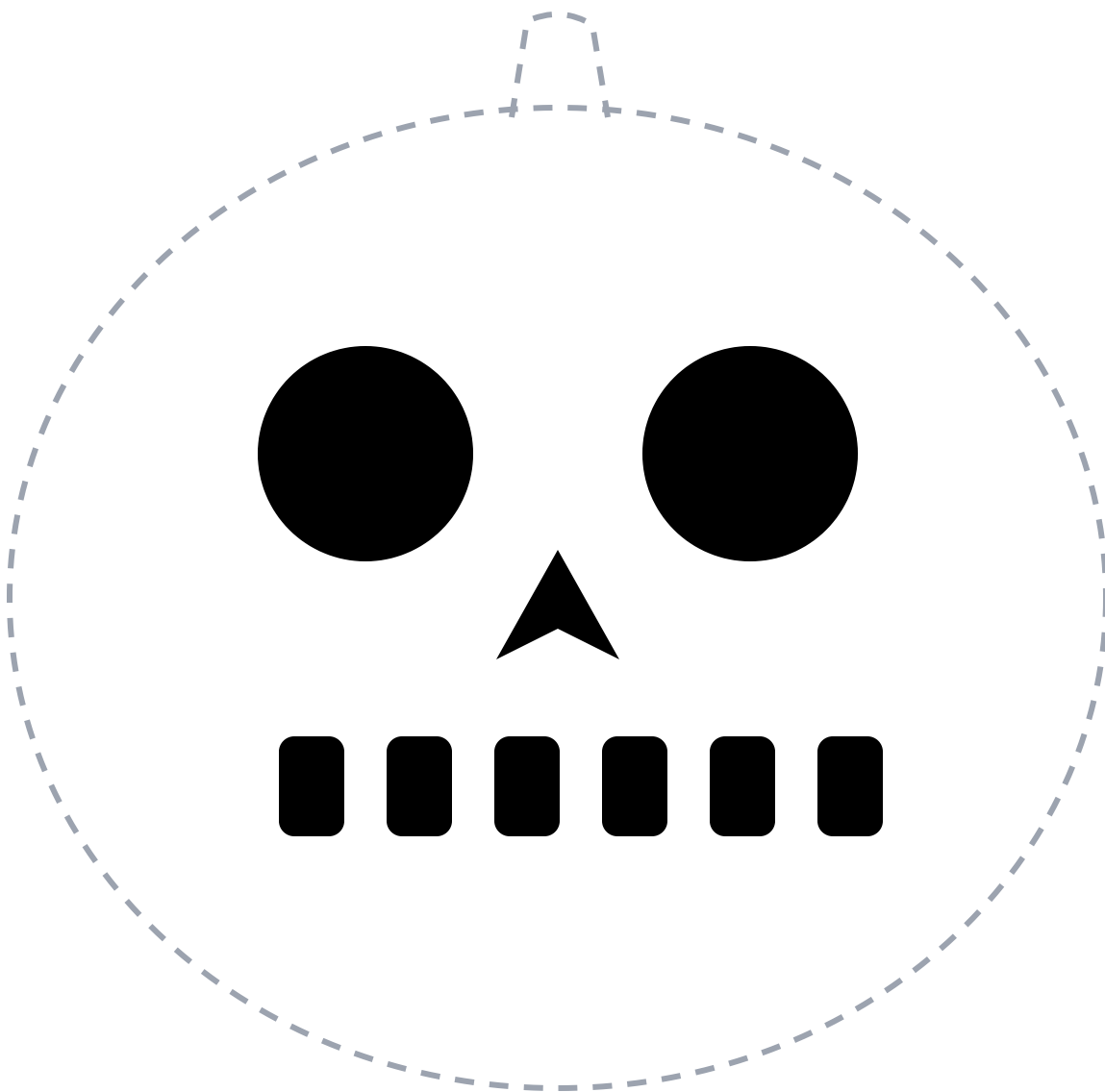
Leave the two fangs thick at the top where they join the pumpkin. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Skull Face Pumpkin Stencil

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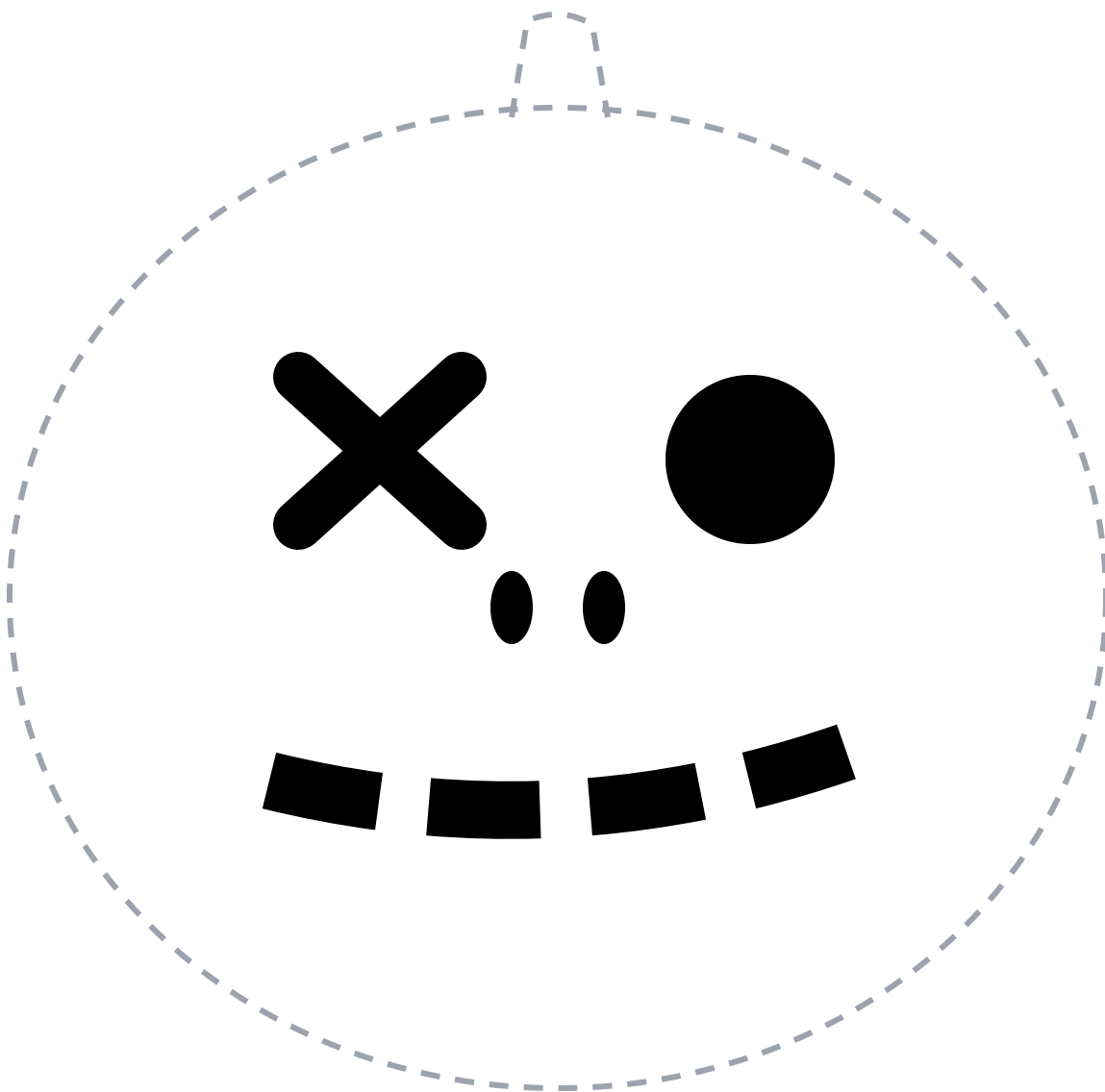
Cut the teeth one at a time from the middle outward. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Zombie Face Pumpkin Stencil

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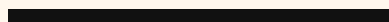


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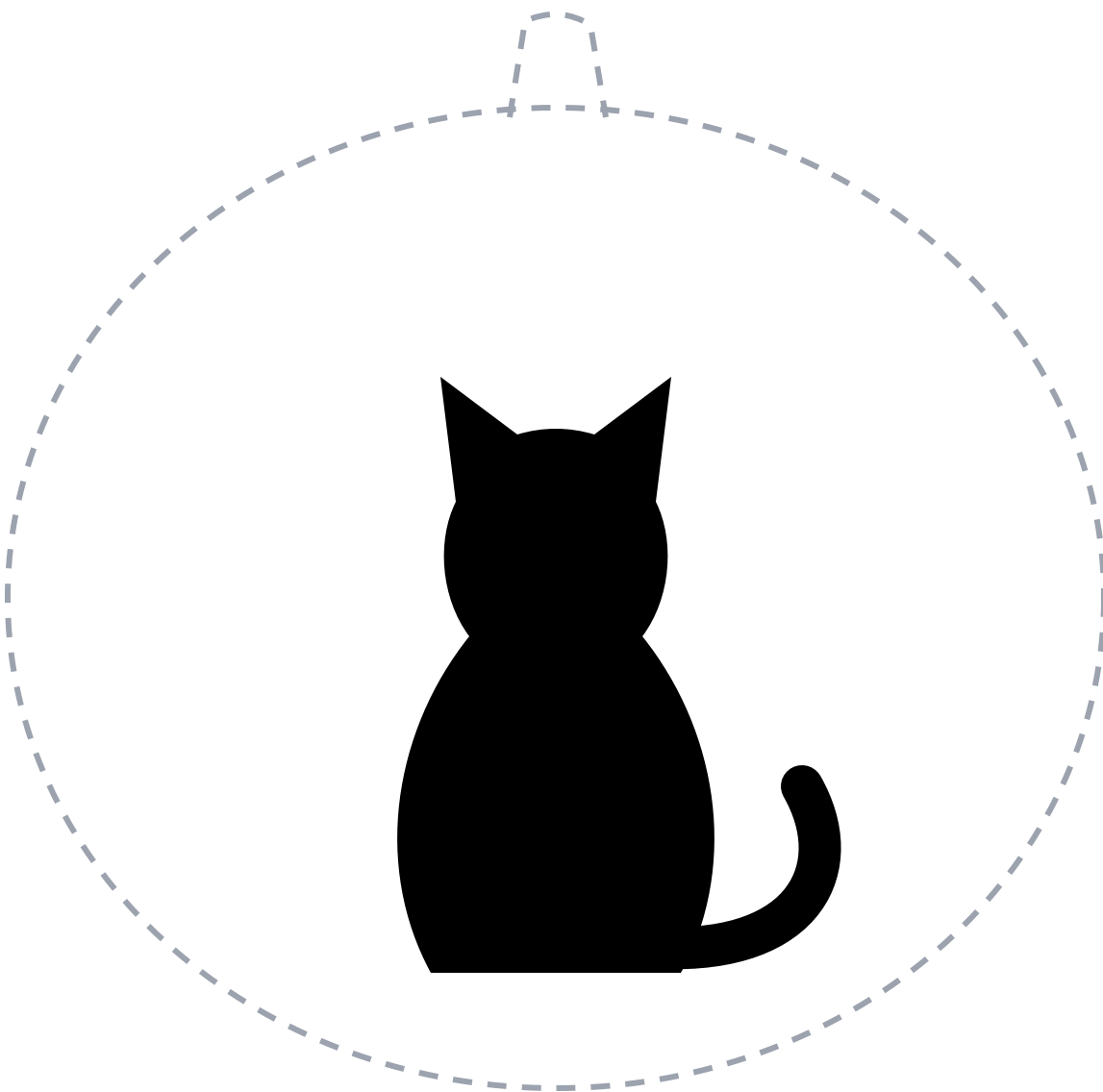
The gaps in the mouth are the stitches; keep each one at least as wide as your pinkie. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Black Cat Silhouette Pumpkin Stencil

Silhouettes and words · free printable pumpkin carving template · US Letter

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Tip

Cut the tail curl as one smooth slot so it stays joined to the body. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Witch Hat Pumpkin Stencil

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Tip

Cut the brim first, then the cone, so the bent tip is the last small cut. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Moon and Stars Pumpkin Stencil

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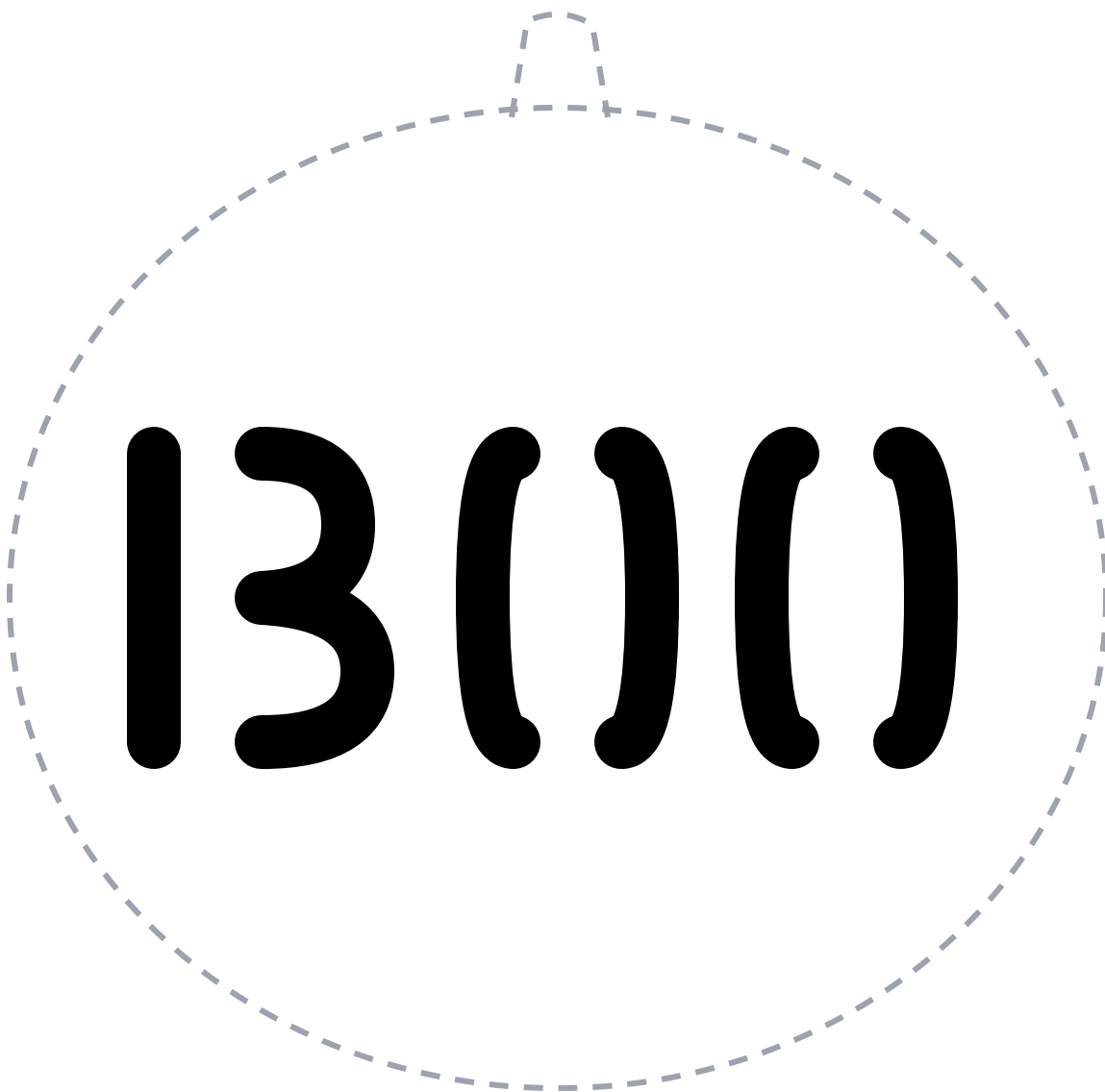
Cut the star points as straight cuts toward the center of each star. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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Boo Letters Pumpkin Stencil

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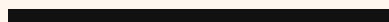


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Tip

The gaps in the B and O letters hold the centers in place; do not cut through them. Tape the sheet on, poke dots along the lines, then remove it and carve. An adult does the cutting.

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