



PREVENT WILDFIRES



SMOKEY BEAR PUMPKIN CARVING STENCIL

DIRECTIONS:

OPTION #1

1. CUT OUT THE “BLACK PIECES” FROM THE SHEET, USING AN X-ACTO KNIFE OR SIMILAR TOOL.
2. TAPE STENCIL SHEET ONTO PUMPKIN.
3. USE A FINE – LINE MARKER AND DRAW THE IMAGE ‘THROUGH THE HOLES” ONTO THE PUMPKIN.
4. CUT THESE PIECES AWAY FROM THE PUMPKIN.

OPTION #2

1. TAPE THE STENCIL ONTO THE PUMPKIN.
2. USING A PIN OR OTHER SHARP TIPPED TOOL “PIN-PRICK” THE EDGE OF ALL THE BLACK PORTIONS OF THE STENCIL.
3. REMOVE THE STENCIL, AND CONNECT THE DOTS/PIN-PRICKS WITH A MARKER.
4. CUT THESE PIECES AWAY FROM THE PUMPKIN.

OPTION #3 Works well on a real or artificial pumpkin

1. TRACE THE IMAGE AS OUTLINED IN OPTION #2
2. INSTEAD OF CUTTING THE SECTIONS COMPLETELY OUT, YOU CAN CUT (OR “DIG OUT”) USING A KNIFE OR DERMEL TOOL ABOUT ½ THE THICKNESS OF THE PUMPKIN RIND.
3. THIS WILL GLOW AND SHOW UP NICELY WHEN LIT FROM THE INSIDE WITH A CANDLE OR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

OPTION #4

1. JUST PAINT THE IMAGE ONTO THE PUMPKIN.

Smokey would love to see a picture of you with your Smokey-O-Lantern. You can send them to fred.turck@dof.virginia.gov we may post some to our web site for others to enjoy.

PLEASE HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
HALLOWEEN

