



Alert Sea Otter Pumpkin Carving Template Instructions

These spooky otters see you!

Have fun and make your own spooky sea otter pumpkin. Note that this particular template is advanced, but you can encourage young ones to draw, color in, or paint their pumpkin. You can also find a less advanced carving template with our friends at The Marine Mammal Center. Or, make your own and share all of your spooky sea otter pumpkins with us @seaottersavvy (facebook, instagram, twitter)

- 1) Print out the image to your preferred sizing (large pumpkin recommended) and gather your carving tools (kits can be found at most grocery stores)
- 2) Prep your pumpkin (cut the top and scoop out the insides)
- 3) Cut the corners of the template and tape to your pumpkin (adjusting accordingly as it may not lay perfectly)
- 4) Poke holes following the template
- 5) Use your carving knife and follow along where you have punched through
- 6) Carefully remove the sections colored in light grey
- 7) For the grey lines on the pup's face, whiskers, and side – these are optional – you can choose to cut through, or you can scrape off just enough to create the detail, or you can draw/paint it on