**CARVING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Carefully cut a hole in the top of the pumpkin for the lid. Make sure to angle your blade inward to create a ledge for the lid.

2. Scoop out the seeds and strings with a spoon. Scrape the flesh from the inside of the pumpkin until it is about 1 inch thick where you would like to carve. Scrape to smooth the interior bottom.

3. Trim excess paper, leaving a 1/2 inch-border around the pattern. Fold along crease lines if necessary and tape in place, making sure the pattern is smooth on the surface.

4. Poke holes through the pattern along the dotted lines using a push pin or pumpkin poker. Remove the paper once fully transferred.

5. Saw dot to dot, keeping the blade at a 90° angle and being careful not to apply too much pressure to the pumpkin. Re-insert the blade to change directions. Push the cut piece out gently from the inside out. It is recommended to start with the smallest pieces first.

6. Place light inside and put the lid back on.