Tailored Skills



Learn: How to Carve a Pumpkin

Books and Materials



Realistic pumpkin carving: 24 scary, spooky, and spine-chilling designs

by Lundy Cupp

Showcases realistic faces carved on pumpkins, discussing how to choose a pumpkin, describing the tools and equipment, and offering step-by-step

instructions and twenty ready-to-use patterns



Extreme pumpkin carving

by Vic Hood

"Providing a new twist on a holiday tradition, Extreme Pumpkin Carving illustrates how to carve three-dimensional faces and scenes in solid pumpkins (no hollowing necessary) using tools ranging from

kitchen knives to carving gouges and chisels.



Decorating pumpkins & gourds: 20 fun & stylish projects for decorating pumpkins, gourds, and squashes

by Deborah Schneebeli-Morrell

Presents step-by-step instructions for twenty carved pumpkin and gourd projects



How to carve freakishly cool pumpkins

by Sarah L. Schuette
"Provides step-by-step instructions
for carving Halloween pumpkins"
Digital: Also available in eBook on
Overdrive/Libby

Online Library Resources



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Pumpkins and party themes: 50 DIY designs to bring your Halloween extravaganza to life

by Roxanne Rhoads

Features ten unique party themes with

five do-it-yourself pumpkin designs for each theme. The pumpkin projects have a variety of decorating ideas that include carving, painting, and mixed media craftiness and easy-to-follow steps on each creation. Available as ebook and book format.



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tablet, or phone - and even your TV! Titles are ALWAYS AVAILABLE and can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. NOTE: When creating a hoopla account, use your last name as your PIN.



Carving pumpkins

by Dana Meachen Rau Kids' book with step by step instructions on carving pumpkins.

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Online Library Resources



Creativebug

Creativebug is an on-demand arts and crafts instructional resource with over 1,000 highquality videos taught by expert artists and makers. It includes

classes and videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking, and more.



Creativebug Class:
Halloween Pumpkin
Carving Video
Courtney shows you
how to borrow
techniques from
printmaking to create
fanciful carved designs
- in addition to some
quick, non-carving
ideas.



Creativebug Class: Pumpkin Diorama Video

Make this stylishy spooky halloween decor that will last all season.



Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Offers detailed how-to

instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast. Topics include beer and wine making, model building, scrapbooking, gardening, genealogy, and much more. Full text is provided from leading hobby and craft magazines, including Bead & Button, Creative Knitting, FineScale Modeler, Quilter's World, and more.

Several articles are available on Hobbies & Crafts. Pumpkin Decorating

Community Resources

OSU Extension offers classes to the public on a variety of topics: gardening, cooking, crafting and more. In the fall, you might find a pumpkin carving class. Search their calendar for information on their current offerings.

OSU Extension programs and classes

