



OWL PUMPKIN CARVING

Owls are spectacular birds, known for their sharp claws and hooked beaks. Their ability to hunt silently is thanks to fringe-tipped wing feathers that muffle any sound. There are more than 200 species of owls around the world—most of which are nocturnal—on every continent except Antarctica. They have large, forward-facing eyes and a disc-shaped face that funnels noise to their ears—helping to pinpoint prey in total darkness. Owls help keep our ecosystems healthy by keeping rodent populations in check.



To carve your pumpkin:

1. Print out the template below (resize if needed).
2. Tape the template onto your pumpkin.
3. Trace the design by poking small holes along the edges of the shapes using a pen or awl.
4. Cut along the edges of the shapes with a carving tool.
5. Share your pictures with us by tagging **#WoodlandParkZoo**, we can't wait to see your creations!
6. Have a fun and safe Owl-o-ween!

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PUMPKIN CARVING—**OWL** (*Intermediate*)

*Cut out all black areas
from your pumpkin*

