

ABE-O-LANTERN

Oddworld Pumpkin Carving Instructions

1. Print out your templates (pages 2 and 3 of this document)
2. Start with your pumpkin still intact - It'll be easier to draw the design if you hollow it out later!
3. Attach the 'LINES' template to the pumpkin with clear tape (page 2)
4. Use a poking tool or sharp nail to poke holes along all the lines of the design.
5. Remove the template and draw along your dots with a pen, using the template for reference, or skip to step 6 if you're feeling brave!

TIP: Use some colored pens to color-code the sections on the template (cut through, shallow carve, and deep carve)



6. Use a craft knife to slice into the pumpkin skin 1/8th of an inch/3mm along all your drawn/poked lines.
7. Start hollowing out the pumpkin. Don't take away too much pulp for now, just in case!

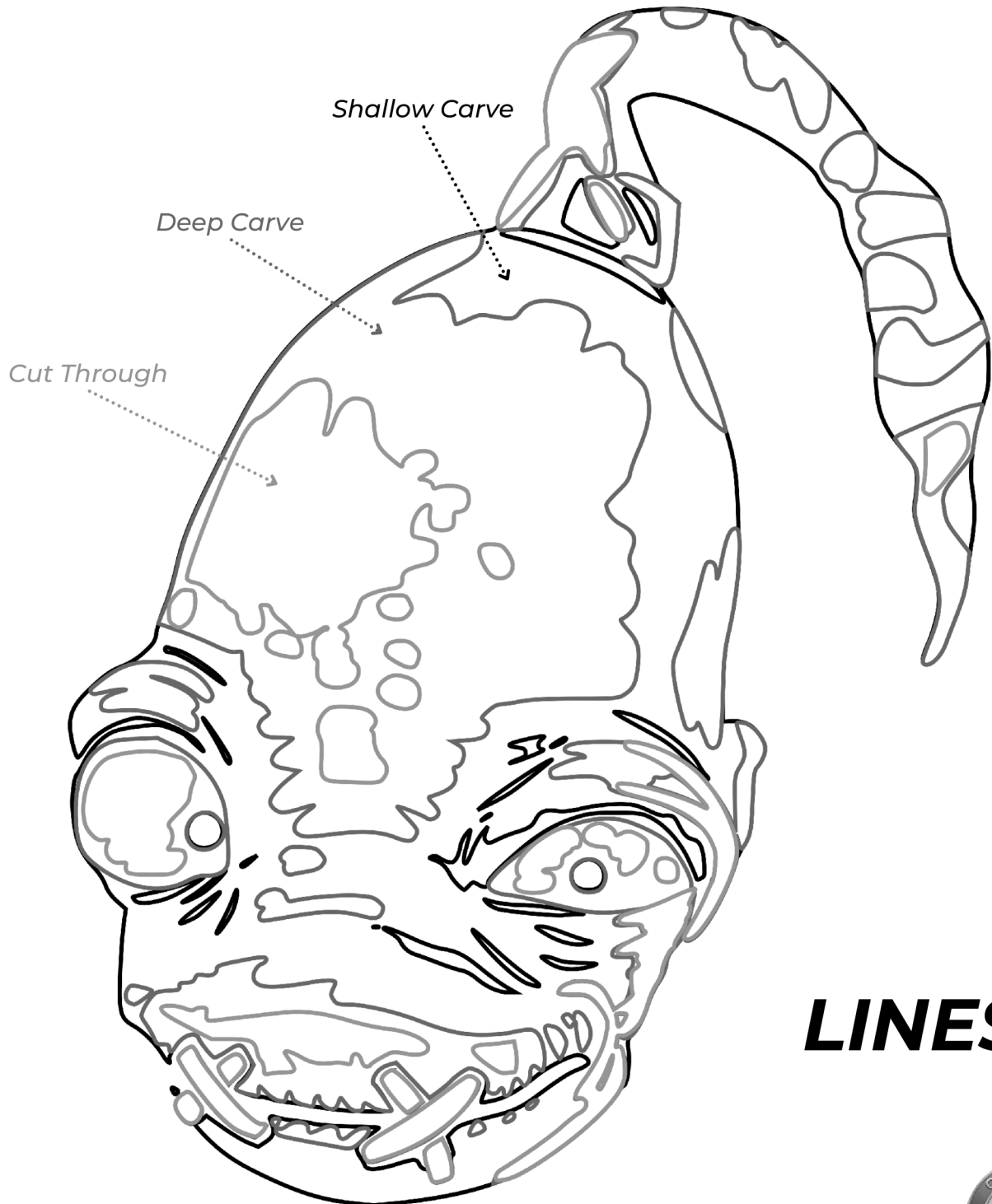
TIP: Make the hole in the base of the pumpkin, not the top! It looks nicer and it's easier to put the candles inside.

8. Now it's time to carve! Start with cutting through the lightest parts of the template, then carve the next lightest sections, about 1/2 an inch/1cm. Finally, carve the shallow sections, just enough to remove the pumpkin skin.
9. Test time - can you see the design with candles inside? If it's not quite right, scrape out more of the flesh.
10. That's it! You're Halloddween-ready! If you want your design to last longer, spread some petroleum jelly over the design - it seals in the moisture.



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