

PUMPKIN TEMPLATES

The how-tos and templates for our carved and etched flora-inspired designs are in this printable download.

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IMPORTANT TOOL

- Melon baller

To easily make the circles, push one edge of the tool into the pumpkin to break the skin; gently push and twist to scoop out the area without breaking completely through the flesh.

ETCHING TIPS

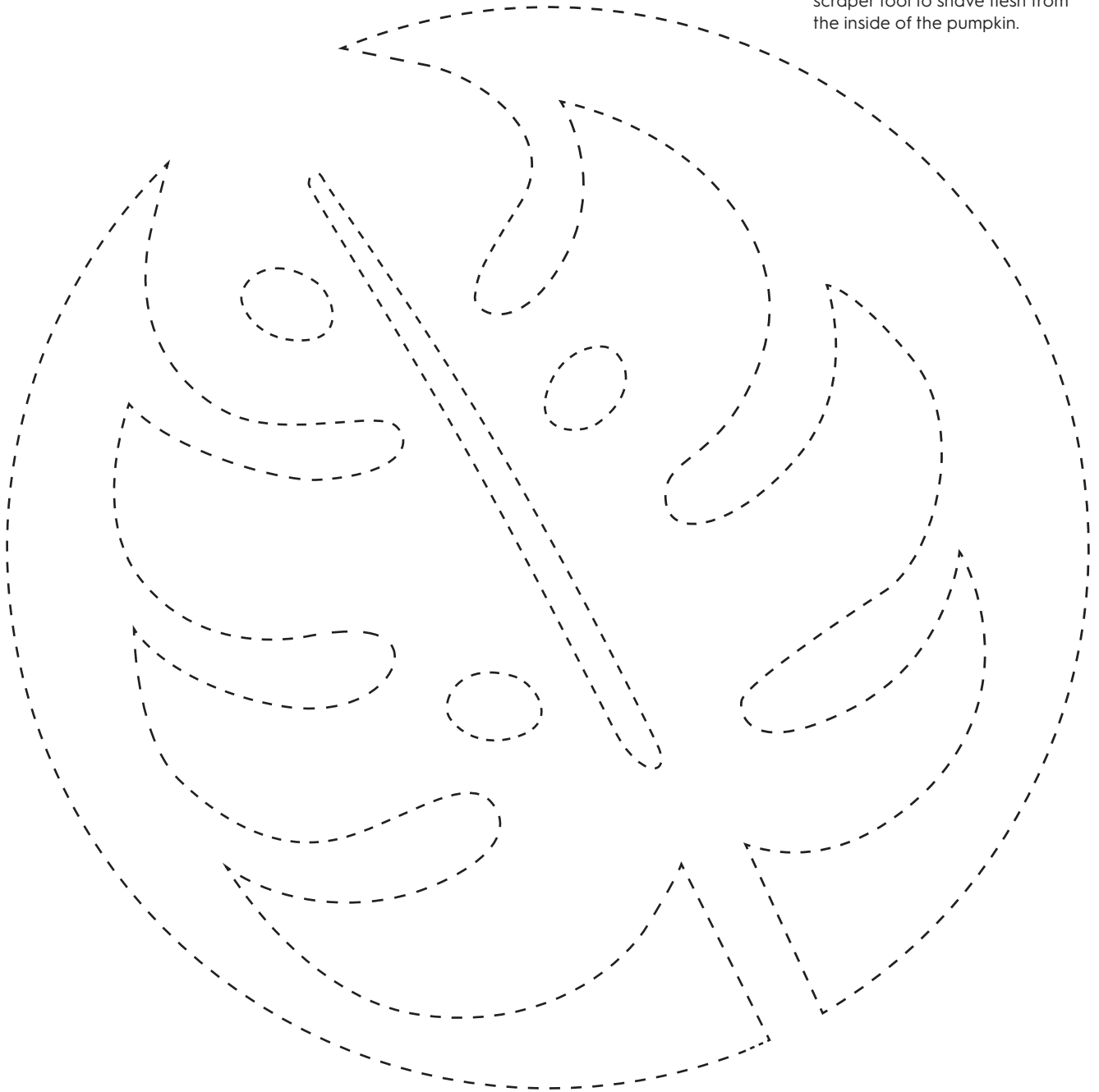
CONNECT THE DOTS

Following the pattern, use wood-carving gouges to remove the skin and some flesh inside the lines. Be careful not to poke all the way through the flesh.

CHECK THE GLOW

Insert a flashlight into the pumpkin periodically as you etch to check depth. Thinner walls will glow brighter.

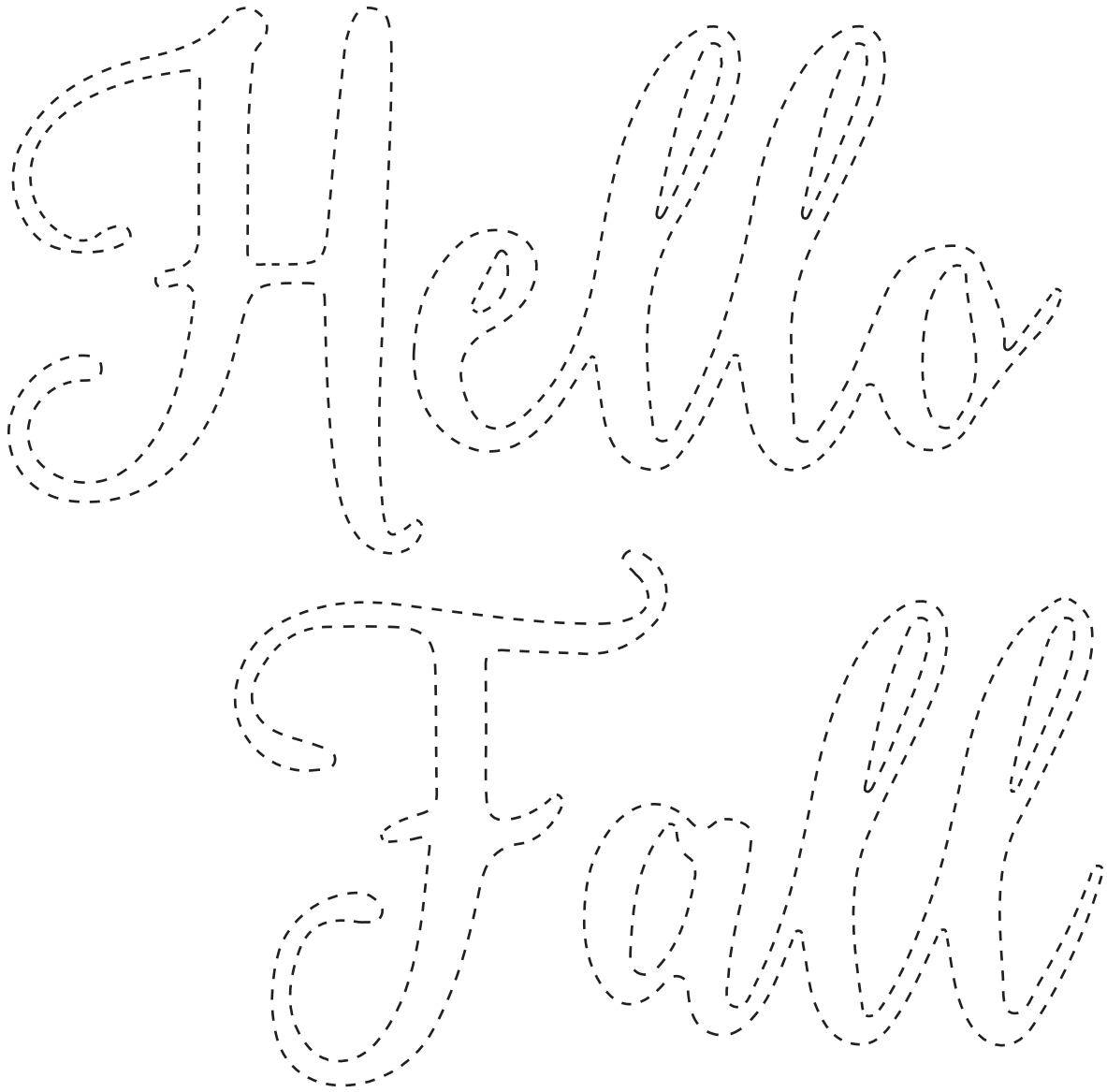
TIP Once your etching is complete, create a more consistent and transparent look by using a clay scraper tool to shave flesh from the inside of the pumpkin.



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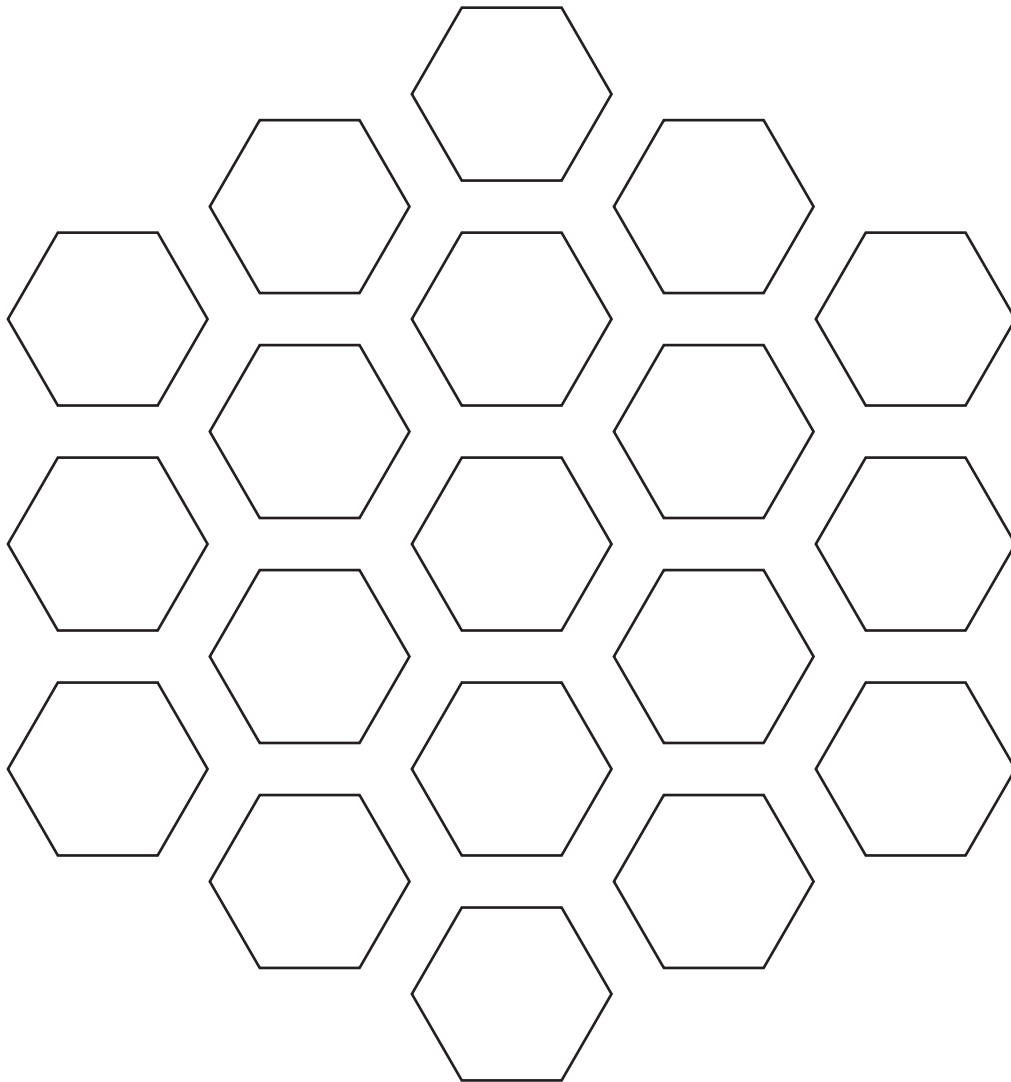
IMPORTANT TOOL

- Apple corer

We used an apple corer to first cut perfectly round circles by pushing the sharp end of the tool through the pumpkin wall. We then shaped the circles into hexagons with a fine serrated blade.

CARVING TIP

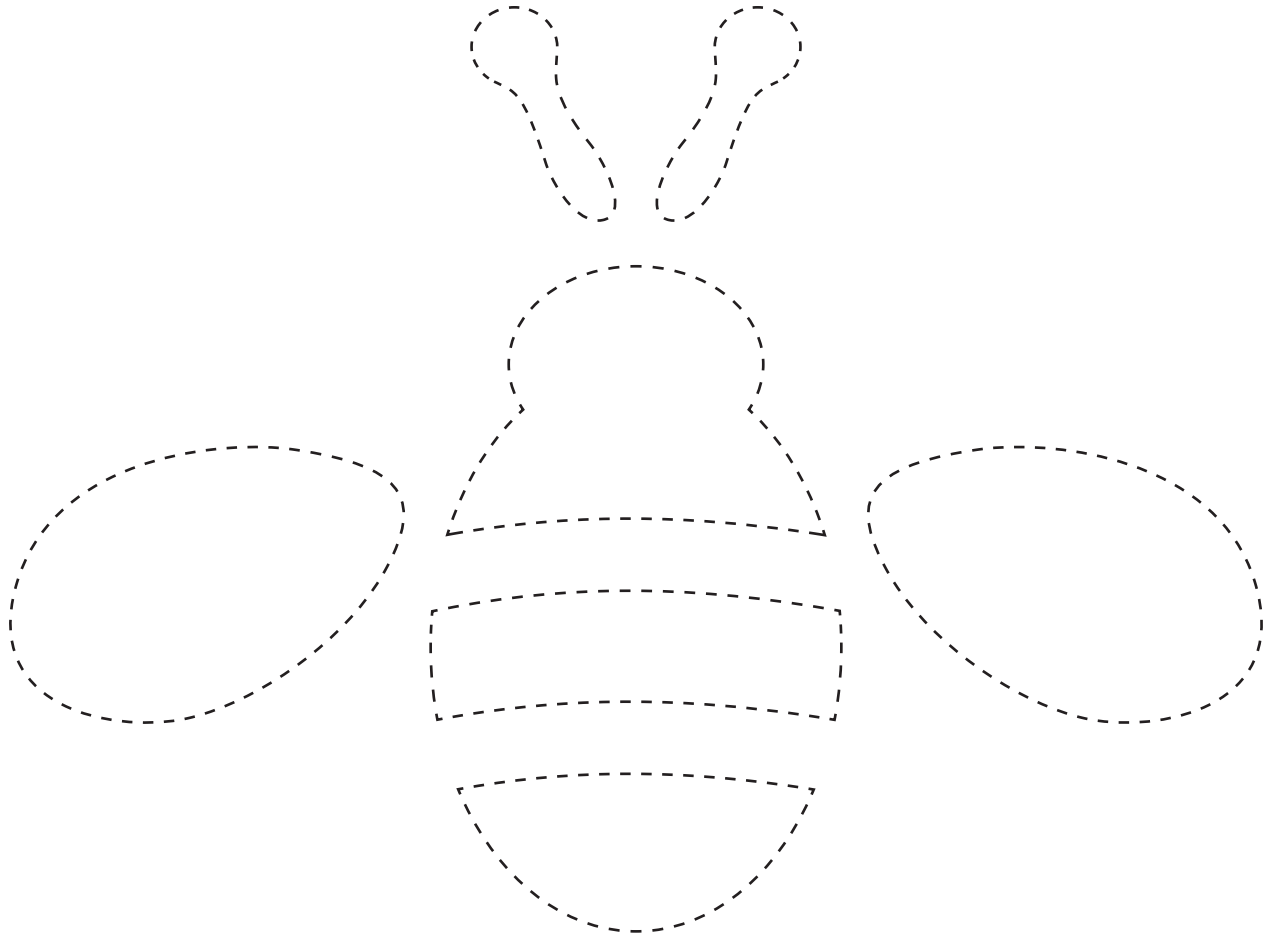
To keep your pumpkin structurally sound, avoid reducing or enlarging this design to fit; the less intact flesh, the more delicate the pumpkin becomes. Simply repeat or discontinue the pattern as needed.



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SUNFLOWER

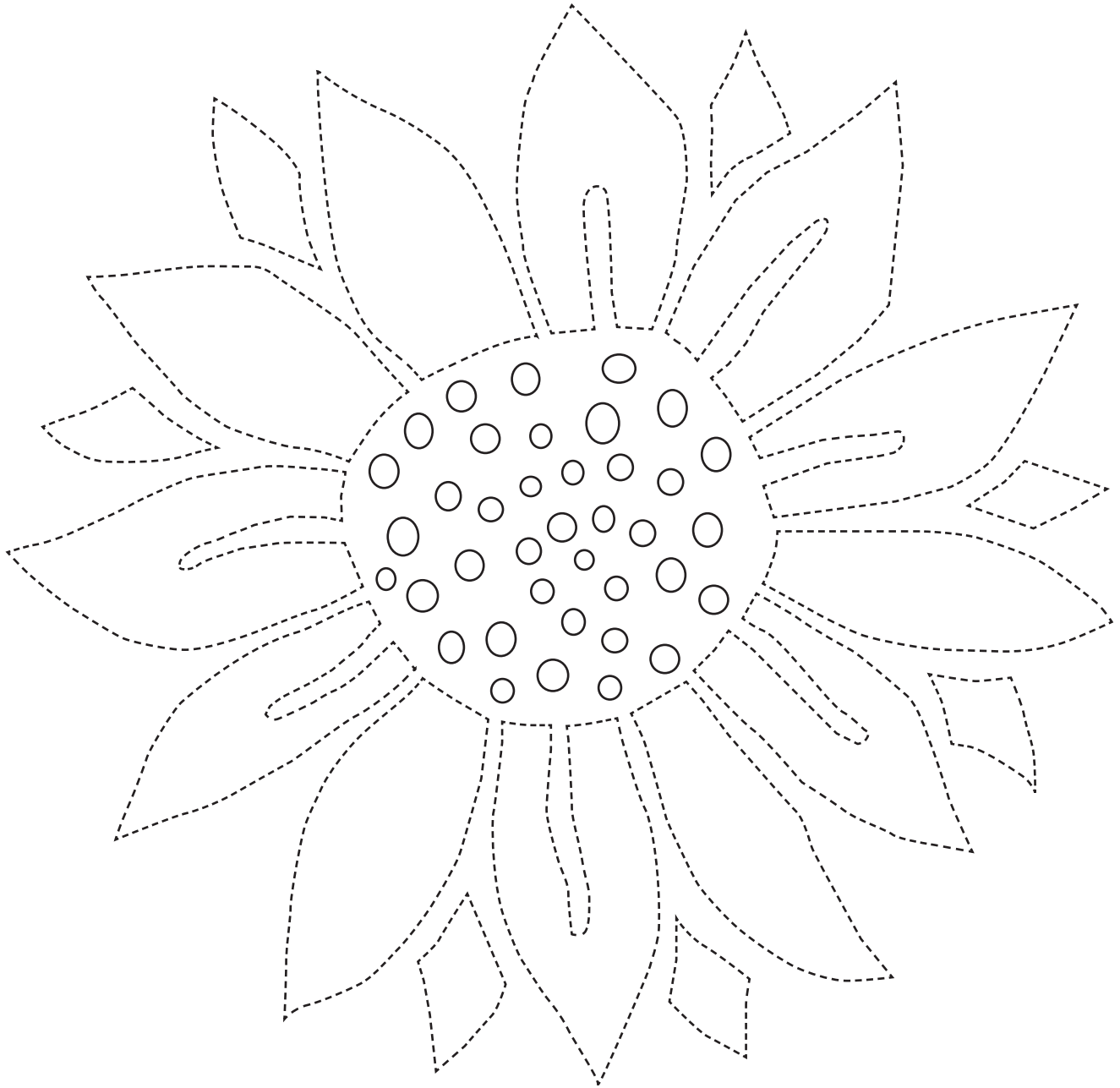


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IMPORTANT TOOL

■ Power drill or rotary tool
Use different-size bits to
quickly create the circles in
the sunflower center.



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