Pumpkin carving template

Sam Altman - revised portrait



CUT gray areas. KEEP white areas. Follow black boundary lines.

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Turn off Fit to Page.

Design: 5.65 x 8.00 inches (143.6 x 203.2 mm).

This line must measure 1 inch / 25.4 mm.

Preview and carving steps

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Simulated light map using the same cut geometry; not a test carving.

1. Print and check scale.

Print page 1 at Actual Size / 100%. Check the 1-inch line with a ruler.

2. Transfer the boundaries.

Trim blank paper, tape the pattern in place, and trace with transfer paper or closely spaced pin marks. Fold or slit blank paper to fit the curve.

3. Carve and illuminate.

Use a fine pumpkin saw. Start with small central details and leave large openings until last. Keep large pieces in place for support, then remove gently.

Digital check: no unsupported retained islands detected. Actual pumpkin firmness, wall thickness, and handling still affect strength.

Detail note: The short lower-eyelid accent is about 2 mm wide: a fine-detail cut requiring a fine pumpkin saw. Retained material remains connected; no narrow support was flagged.