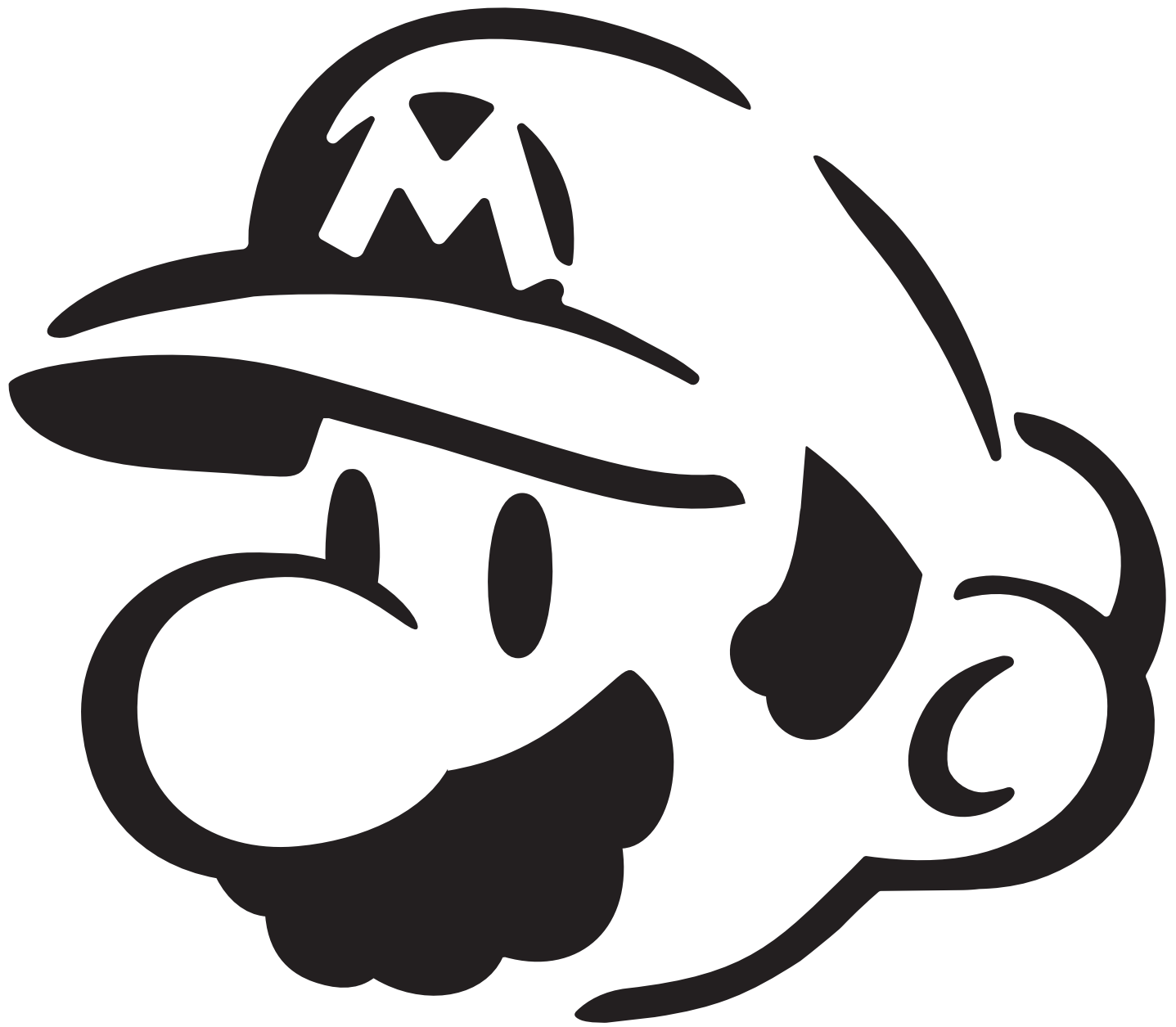


How to make a Mari-o'-lantern



Instructions

Kids, ask a grown-up to help you apply the stencil and carve the pumpkin.

STEP 1

Cut out a lid on your pumpkin, then scoop out all the gross pumpkin innards. Try not to make a mess.

STEP 2

Print this page, then trim the excess paper around the stencil. Leave at least a 1/2-inch border.

STEP 3

Tape the stencil to your pumpkin, then use a pushpin to carefully poke holes along the guide lines. Space the holes about 1/8-inch apart. This part takes a long time, but it's totally worth it.

STEP 4

Remove the stencil and tape, then use a carving saw to cut along the dotted lines you made. Use your finger to push out the cut pieces. You can use carving tools to smooth out any rough spots and cut

STEP 5

Illuminate your Mari-o'-lantern with a glow stick, jack-o'-lantern light, or candle (with adult supervision, of course)!