Un-Halloween
Pumpkin Pattern Packet

• This year display a jack-o-lantern that is both unique and captivating
• Redefine the “spirit” of Halloween. Carve what you feel, display what you believe
• Make your pumpkin the most uplifting thing on the block this Halloween
• Non-traditional patterns designed to inspire and uplift

Christian Themed Patterns
created by Jay Ball

Contains 7 carving patterns along with easy to follow directions

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Steps for Carving Pumpkin Patterns

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• Clean The Pumpkin

Use the closest spoon or scraping tool within your reach to empty out the contents of your pumpkin. Scrape the inside of the pumpkin, opposite of where your design will be, to a thin wall, about 1 inch thick.

• Transfer the Pattern

Tape the pattern to the surface of the pumpkin. You may want to make slits in the pattern as you tape to help it conform to the round surface of the pumpkin.

Transfer the pattern with any tool suitable for poking. Poke along the entire outline of the pattern.

Remove the pattern and save it for reference as you carve.

• Carve The Design

Now, using a small pumpkin carving saw, follow the dots and carve the design keeping the following rules in mind as you carve:

1 Cut inside details before cutting outside details. Imagine cutting out the letter “C”. If you cut the outer portion of the “C” first, you will discover that there is little support for the inside portion of your “C”. This will increase the tendency to break off the inside portion of your “C” when sawing, thus ruining your creation.

2 Cut smaller details before larger ones.

3 Stop and remove the knife when you come to sharp corners and restart your cut going the other direction.

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Level 1
Easy

White Dove
Footprints in the Sand
Level 2
Intermediate

Cross with Lilys
Jesus of Nazareth