LET'S GIVE 'EM PUMPKIN TO TALK ABOUT! PUMPKIN CARVING TIPS FROM @HAYLIESDAILIES

- 1. Cut your hole from the bottom of the pumpkin, not the top (this helps prevent the sides from caving in later)
- 2. Scoop out the pumpkin guts and seeds (ewwww!)
- 3. Scrap the walls with a big metal spoon or the scooper from a carving kit (you want the final walls to be about an inch thick)
- 4. Wipe down the exterior of the pumpkin
- 5. <u>Tape the pattern</u> to the pumpkin on the sides and corners
- 6. <u>Use a pin to make closely spaced pinpricks</u> and outline all the black portions (make sure you pierce the paper)
- 7. Remove the paper
- 8. Carve the pattern along the pinprick lines
- 9. Reach into the pumpkin and gently poke the pieces from the inside out
- 10. Stick in a candle or a fake tea light and show off your gourd-geous jack-o'-lantern!



