

Last year, we printed an incredible Jack-O-Lantern stencil featuring the mug of Alfred E. Neuman. Always looking to expand our influence on the world of produce, we've created a brand new stencil for this year! So finish bandaging up last year's lantern-related wounds and get ready to...

MAKE YOUR OWN SPY VS. SPY

PAINTED SPY!



CARVED SPY!



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Since you're bound to mess up the first few times, be sure to buy some extra copies of this issue. Or, just make a bunch of photocopies — provided you make just one photocopy from each of the extra copies you bought!
- 2) Carefully cut out the Spy vs. Spy stencil along the dotted line. To make the stencil easier to cut and use, you may want to glue it to a thin piece of cardboard, a thick card stock, or a first edition copy of *We Were the Mulvaney's* by Joyce Carol Oates. Be creative — we won't tell!
- 3) Using an Exacto knife, razor or box cutter (which means you won't be able to carve your pumpkin at an airport!), cut out the black portions of the stencil. **IMPORTANT: IF YOU'RE YOUNG, OR SIMPLY CAN'T BE TRUSTED WITH POINTY OBJECTS, YOU SHOULD GET THE HELP OF AN ADULT. PLUS, IF YOUR JACK-O-LANTERN ENDS UP SUCKING, YOU NOW HAVE SOMEONE ELSE TO BLAME!**
- 4) Place the newly-cut stencil on the front of a pumpkin and tape it in place. If you have extra tape, why not put it on your face and comically distort your features? Go ahead, we'll wait!
- 5) Welcome back! Using a Magic Marker or paint sponge, fill in or dab over the stencil until the cut-out areas are covered. You will now have an image of a Spy on your pumpkin — completely destroying its resale value in the process!
- 6) Now, you may either carve a silhouette out of the pumpkin or simply leave the stenciled design as it is, creating a White or Black Spy image. Either way, you've wasted an afternoon — the children of Japan, meanwhile, have been diligently studying, giving them an even greater advantage in the world market. Nice work, goofus!

FREE BONUS!!

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Y-O-O-LANTERN!



P.S. – Be sure to take a photo of your creation (preferably before it starts rotting!) and mail it to:

MAD Magazine c/o Amy, "The Big Pumpkin,"

1700 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

We'll print the best ones on an upcoming Letters Page!