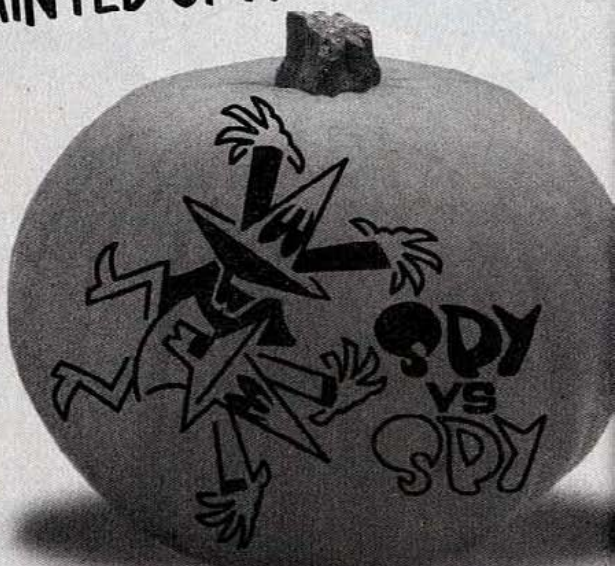


There's nothing more annoying than toiling on a Jack-O-Lantern only to have a bunch of punk kids smash it! (Well, there probably is...but just go with us on this.) So this year, why not create a Jack-O-Lantern that you'll be glad to see destroyed? With MAD's new Spy Vs. Spy stencil, your pumpkin will literally be the hit of the block!

MAKE YOUR OWN SPY VS. SPY

PAINTED SPY!



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Be sure to buy several extra copies of the issue, since you're bound to mess up the first few times. (Remember last year's Jack-O-Lantern debacle? Yowza!) Come to think of it, you should probably have some ice and clean bandages at the ready as well!
- 2) Carefully cut out the Spy Vs. Spy pattern along the dotted line. To make the process easier, you may want to glue it to a thin piece of cardboard, a thick card stock or an old magazine cover (any non-MAD publication will do - take THAT, *U.S. News and World Report*!).
- 3) Using scissors, an Exacto knife, box cutter or razor (preferably non-electric, clod!) cut out the black portions of the Spies design. **IMPORTANT: IF YOU'RE YOUNG, YOU SHOULD GET THE HELP OF AN ADULT WHEN USING SHARP TOOLS. IF YOU'RE NOT YOUNG, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING PLAYING AROUND WITH JACK-O-LANTERNS? HONESTLY! DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR LIFE!**
- 4) Place the stencil you have just created on the front of the pumpkin (advanced artists may try their luck on coconuts) and tape it in place. While you have the tape out, feel free to mend any rips or tears you've noticed in the magazine. Make a day of it!
- 5) 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 the Spies on your pumpkin! If you'd rather have an image of Joan and Melissa Rivers on your pumpkin, just put it in the microwave for a few minutes!
- 6) Now, you may either carve the silhouette of the Spies out of the pumpkin or simply leave the stenciled image as it is. Either way, if your Jack-O-Lantern didn't turn out so well, take heart, there's a delicious pie recipe in this month's *Good Housekeeping*! (We hope you used non-toxic paint - maybe we should have mentioned that earlier...oh well!)

CARVED SPY!



FREE BONUS!! *

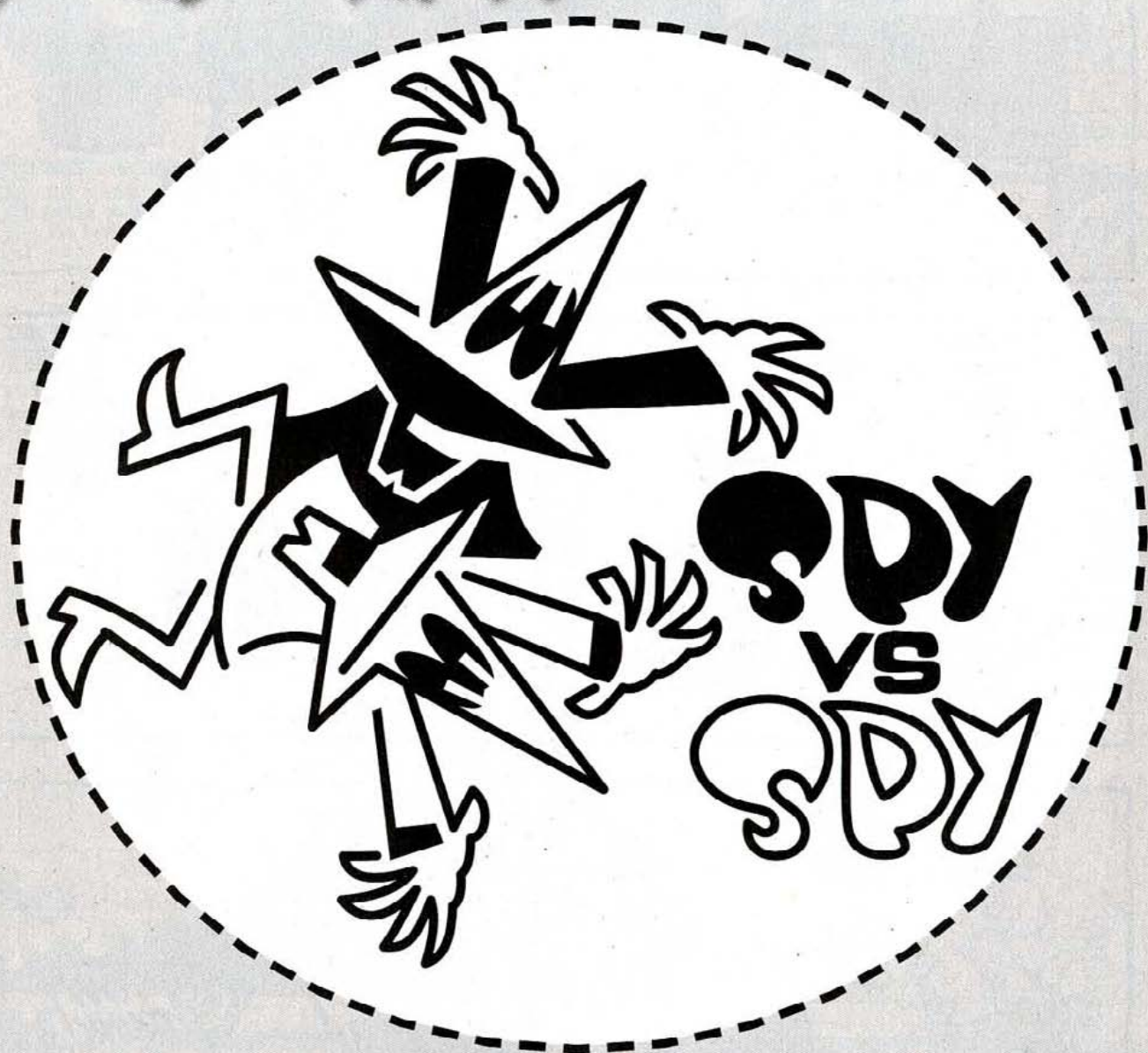
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*Well, "Free" if you don't count the outrageous price you shelled out for this magazine!

W-O-LANTERN!



P.S. — Be sure to take a photo of your creation (as if you haven't wasted enough time on this already!) and mail it to:

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We'll print the best ones (to use the term loosely) on an upcoming MAD letters page!