No-carve dot pumpkins with a paper practice grid

A dot-spacing practice sheet; check marker suitability and follow directions. Use the free worksheet with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Pumpkin; suitable paint markers; scrap paper; protective mat

1. Check before starting

Check marker directions for the actual pumpkin surface and protect your workspace. Practice a small dot pattern on paper.

2. Plan the arrangement

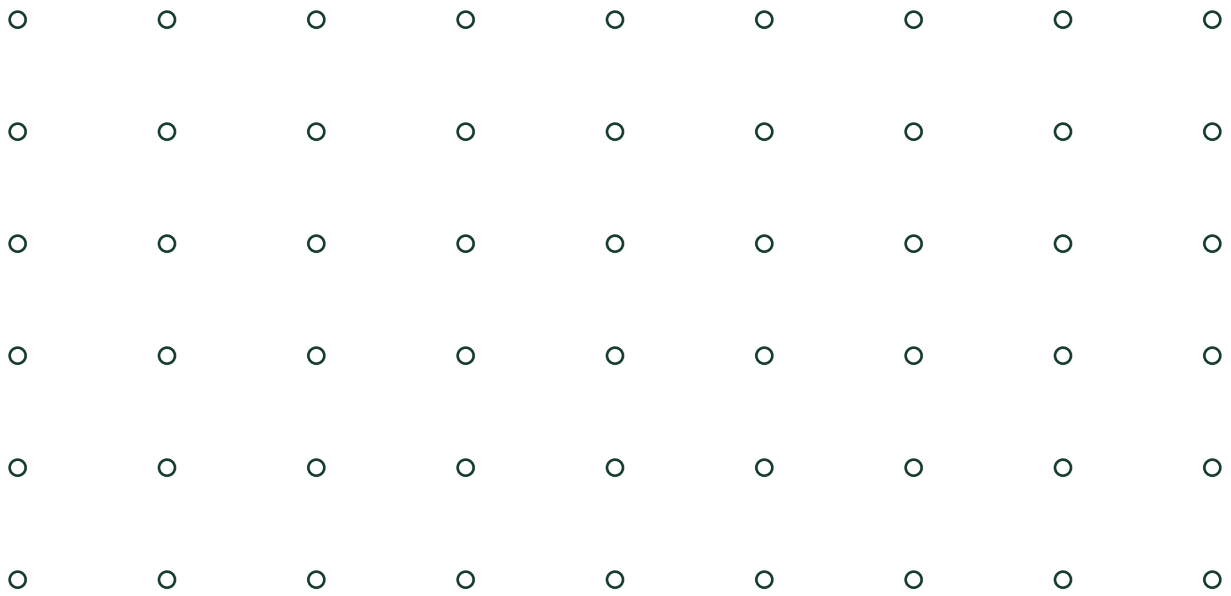
Mark a loose spacing plan and work in small sections. Let each section dry according to the paint instructions before turning the pumpkin.

3. Finish and review

Use the printable as a spacing reference. Keep painted pumpkins decorative and do not treat the paint as food-safe.

Follow product and material directions.

Your printable workspace



Dot practice grid. Change the spacing on a separate trial before transferring to a curved pumpkin.

Surface and marker directions

Dot spacing

Record actual dimensions, contents and maker directions. The illustration is a concept, not an exact product photograph or hands-on test.