

The Pumpkin Lady® 2007 Halloween Pattern Book



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Many Thanks and Blessings,

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Pumpkin Carving Instructions and Tips



Step 1: Pick of the Patch

No one wants a rotten pumpkin! To have a pumpkin that lasts until you're ready to carve it, pick one without any nicks or soft spots.



Step 2: Get ready, get set, goo!

Cut a circular lid into the pumpkin by carving a wide circle around the stem. Make sure it's *at least* big enough to put your fist through. Next, pull out as many seeds and stringy goo that you can by hand, and then use a pumpkin or ice cream scoop to scrape the inside clean.



Step 3: Place Pattern

Tape or pin your pattern onto your pumpkin (make sure the surface is dry so the tape will stick!). Use a pumpkin poking tool, awl, or nail to poke small, shallow holes through the paper, following the lines of the pattern. When all lines have been traced, remove pattern and save it for reference later.



Step 4: Carving Time

Insert your carving saw (never use a knife!) into a poked line. Begin sawing out each section. Remember, saws don't twist and pumpkins don't give! To prevent your saw from breaking, saw curved areas carefully, gently turning the saw the direction you wish to go while you *continue to saw*.

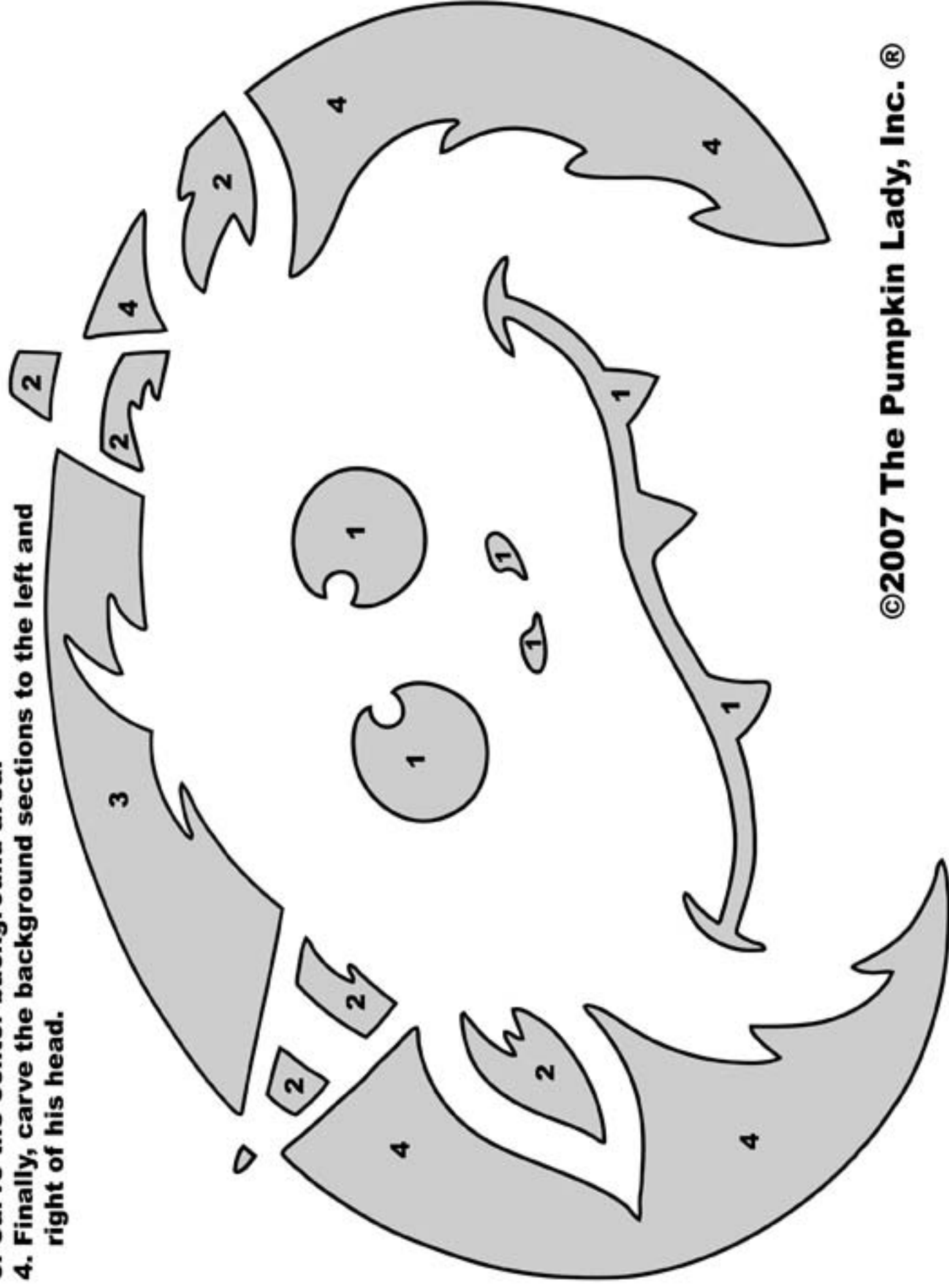


Step 5: Let it Glow!

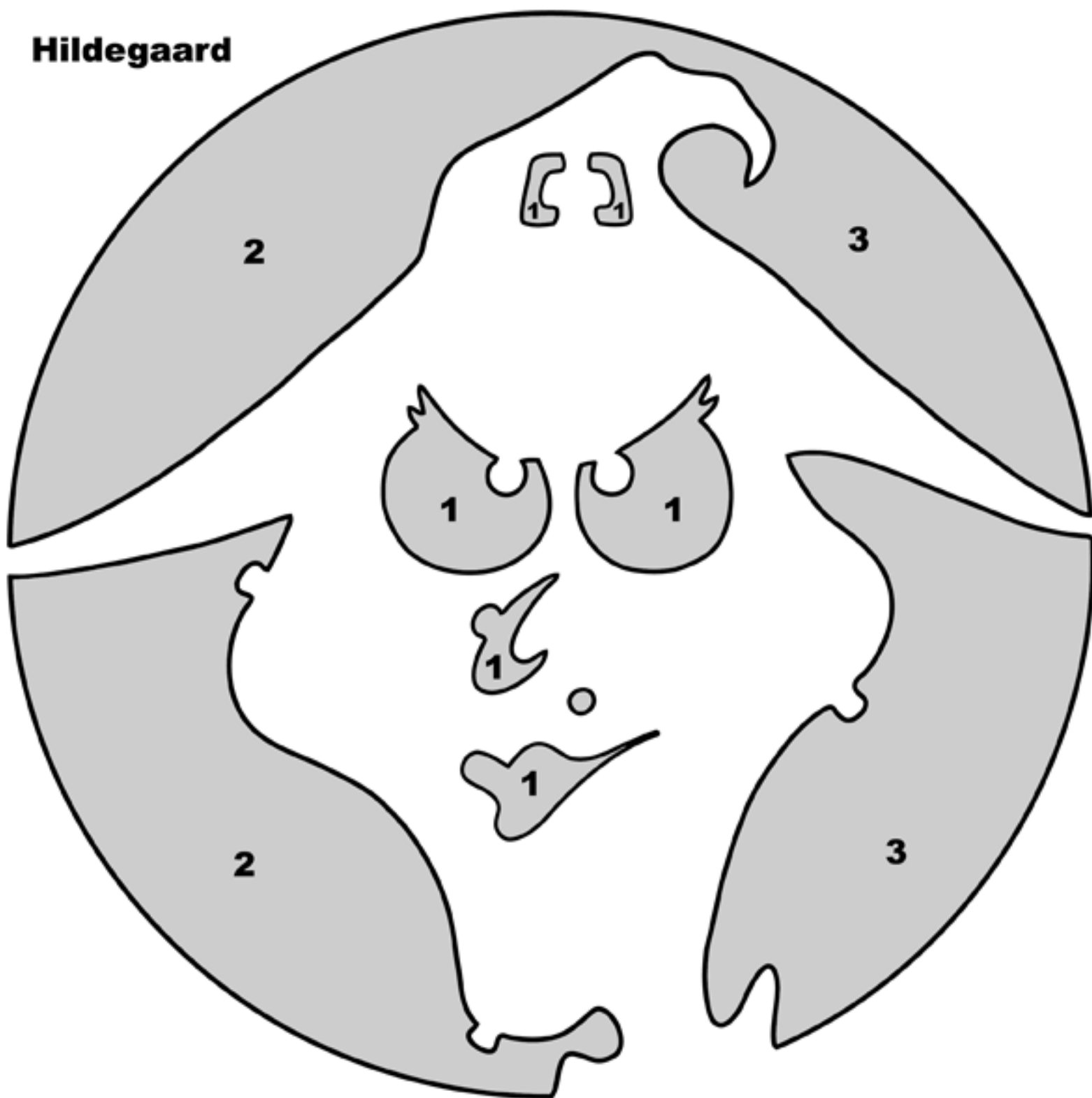
Battery lights are great for pumpkin lighting. However, if you really love candles, use these to light your pumpkins. Light your candle and then, about a minute or two later, blow it out and observe the inside top of your pumpkin. You'll see a dark area singed by the candle's flame. Carve a chimney hole into this area, just over an inch wide, to allow the flame's heat to escape. Now, relight the candle and watch your pumpkin GLOW!

1. First, carve Harry's nostrils, mouth, and then both eyes.
2. Next, carve the inside sections of his horns and ears.
3. Carve the center background area.
4. Finally, carve the background sections to the left and right of his head.

Harry

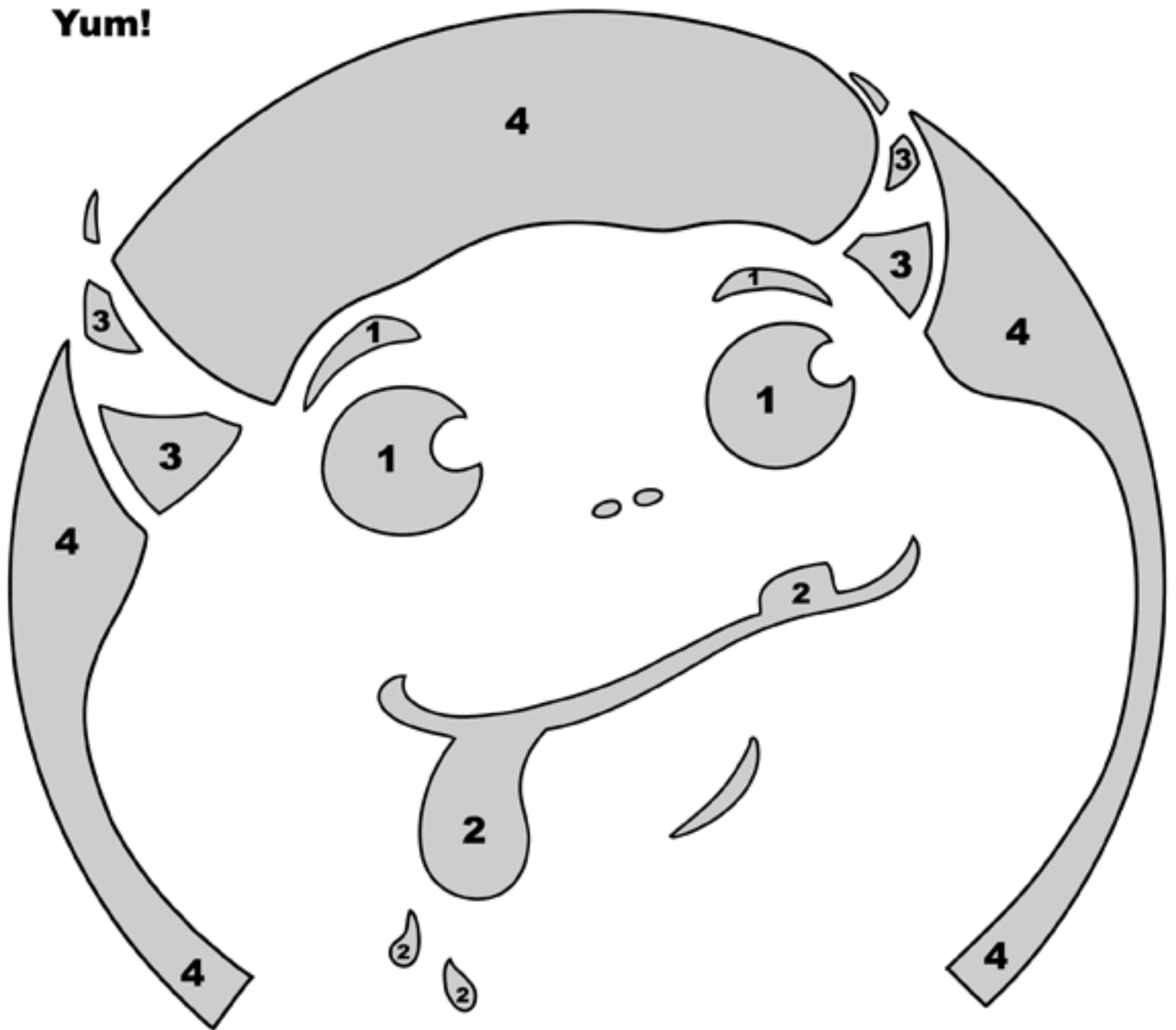


Hildegard



1. First, carve her nose, mole, eyes, mouth and then the buckle on her hat.
2. Carve out the bottom left background section, then the top left area.
3. Finally, carve the background area to the top right of her hat, then the bottom left area.

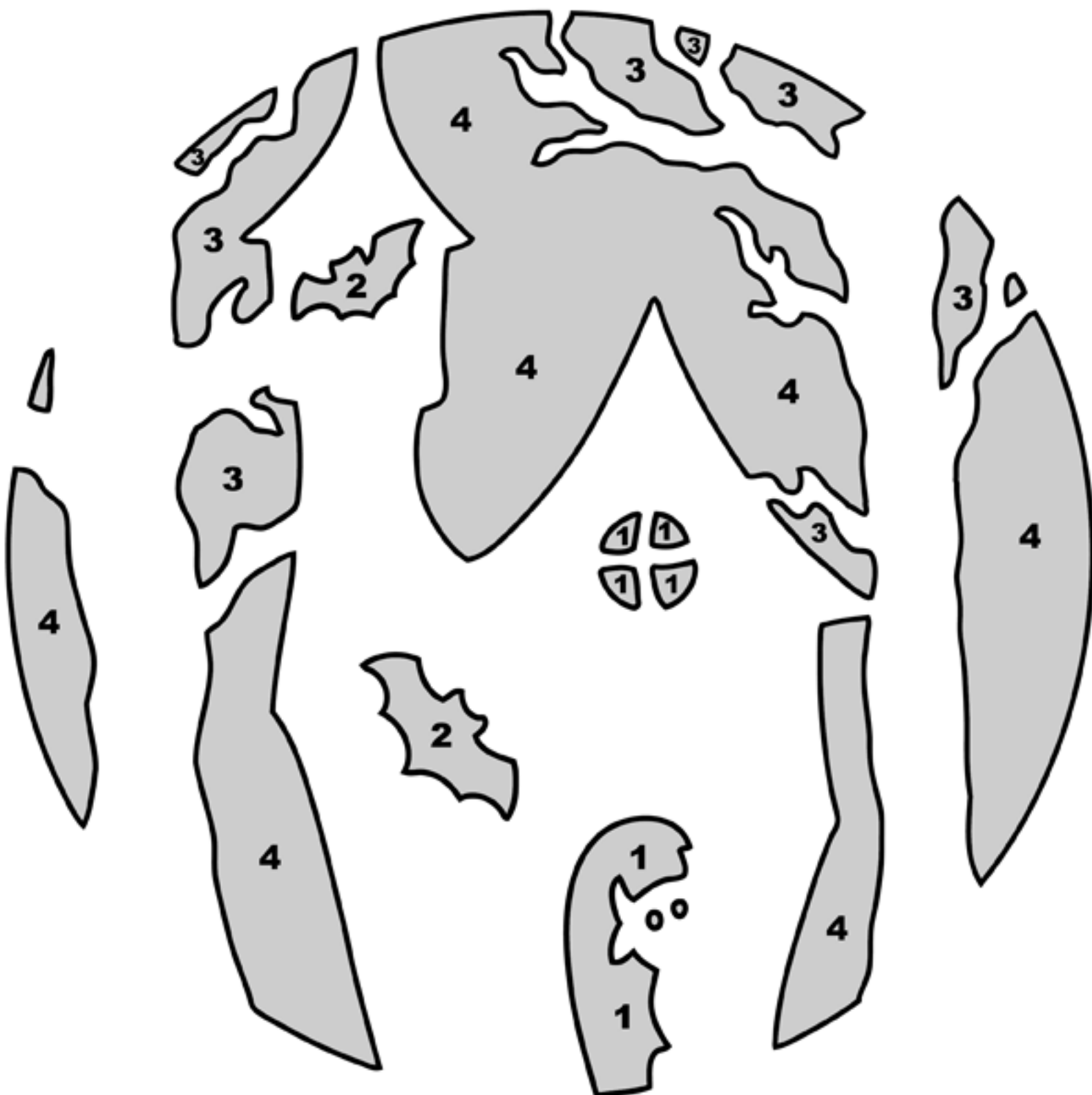
Yum!



- 1. First, carve the monster's nostrils, then eyes and eyebrows.**
- 2. Carve his smile, drops of drool, and highlight on his chin.**
- 3. Now carve the small sections of his horns.**
- 4. Finally, carve the background sections out as several smaller sections for easier removal.**

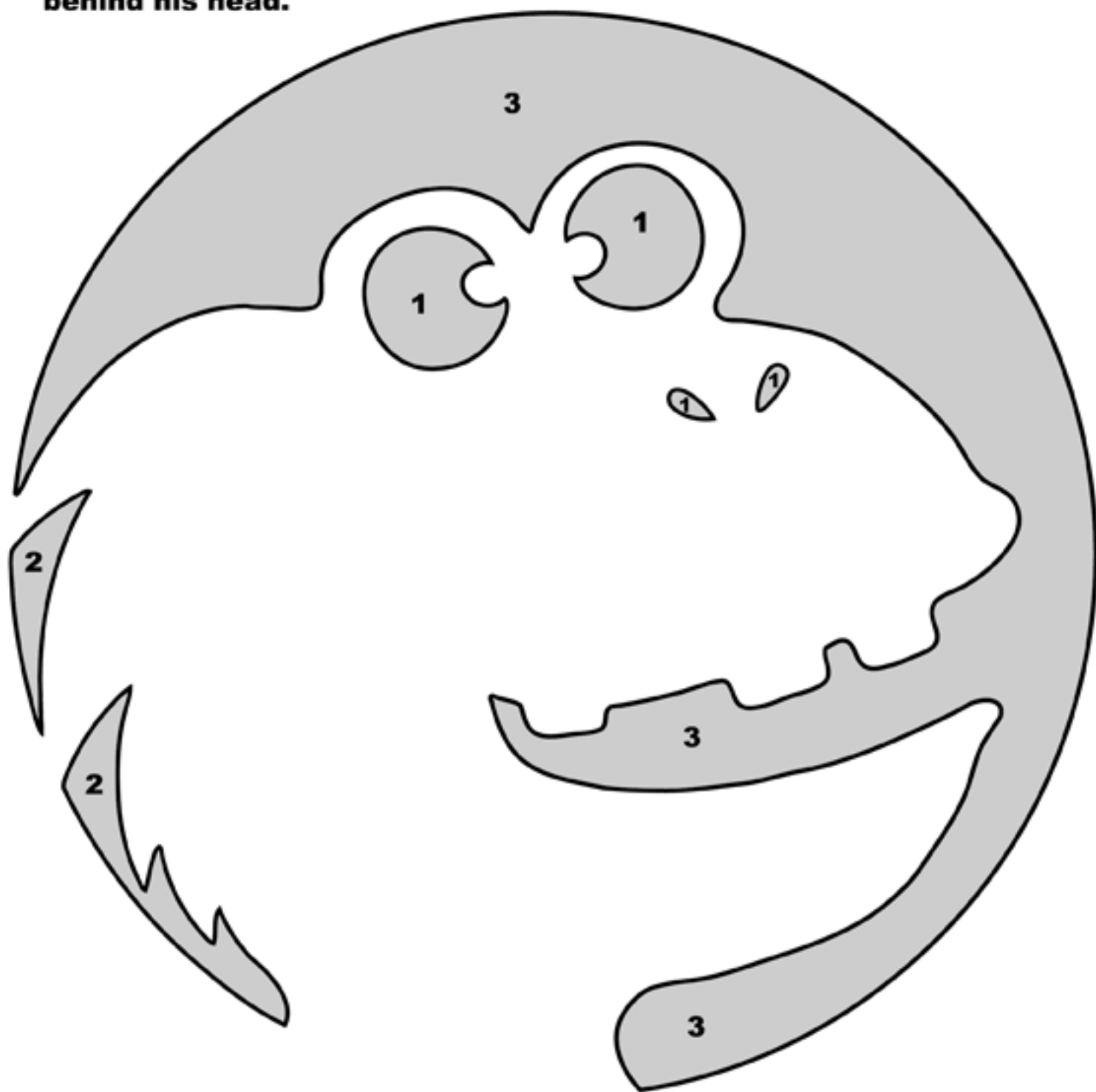
Welcome Friends

1. With a poking tool, poke out the holes for the monster's eyes, then carve the door, then the little window.
2. Carve out the two bats.
3. Now carve all the little sections between the tree branches.
4. Carefully carve the larger sections around the trees as several smaller pieces for easier removal.



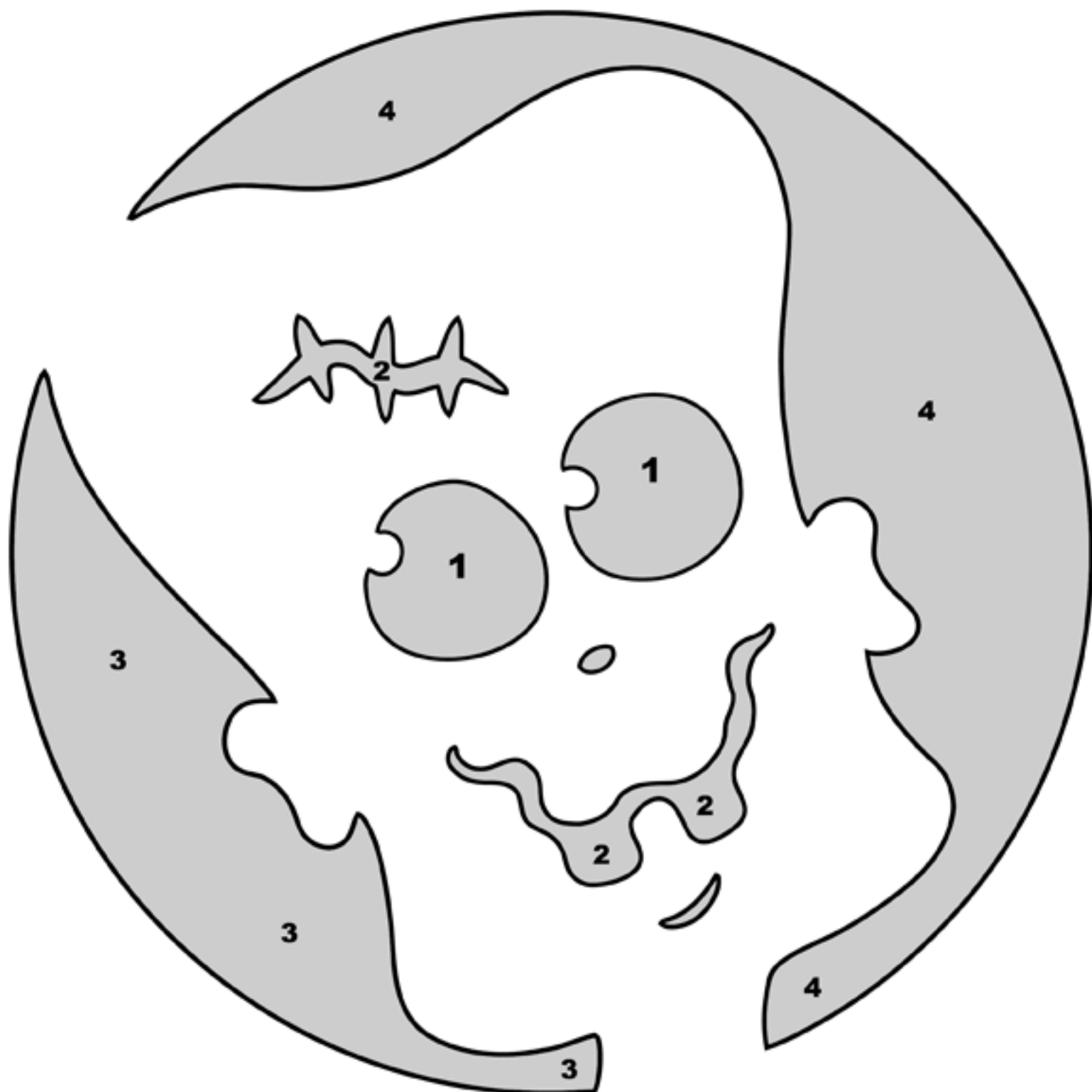
Bananas

1. First, carve out the monkey's nostrils and then his eyes.
2. Carve out the small areas to the left side of his head.
3. Finally carve out the area in the monkey's mouth, and then behind his head.



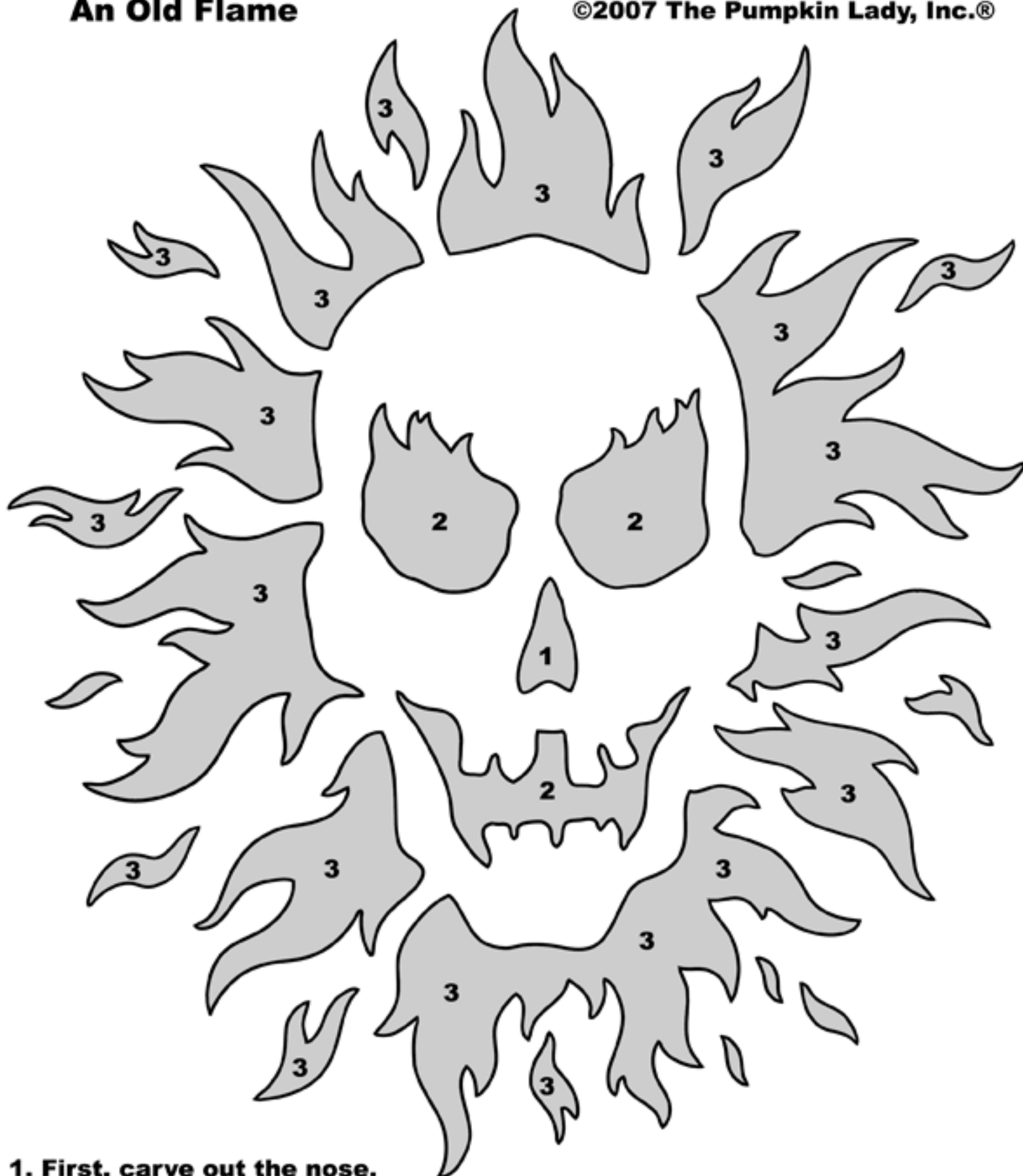
Frankie, Jr.

1. First, carve out Frankie Jr.'s eyes and little nose.
2. Next, carve his scar, mouth, and the highlight of his chin.
3. Carve the area to the left of his head, cutting it into smaller pieces for easier removal.
4. Finally, carve out the background area to the right of his head.



An Old Flame

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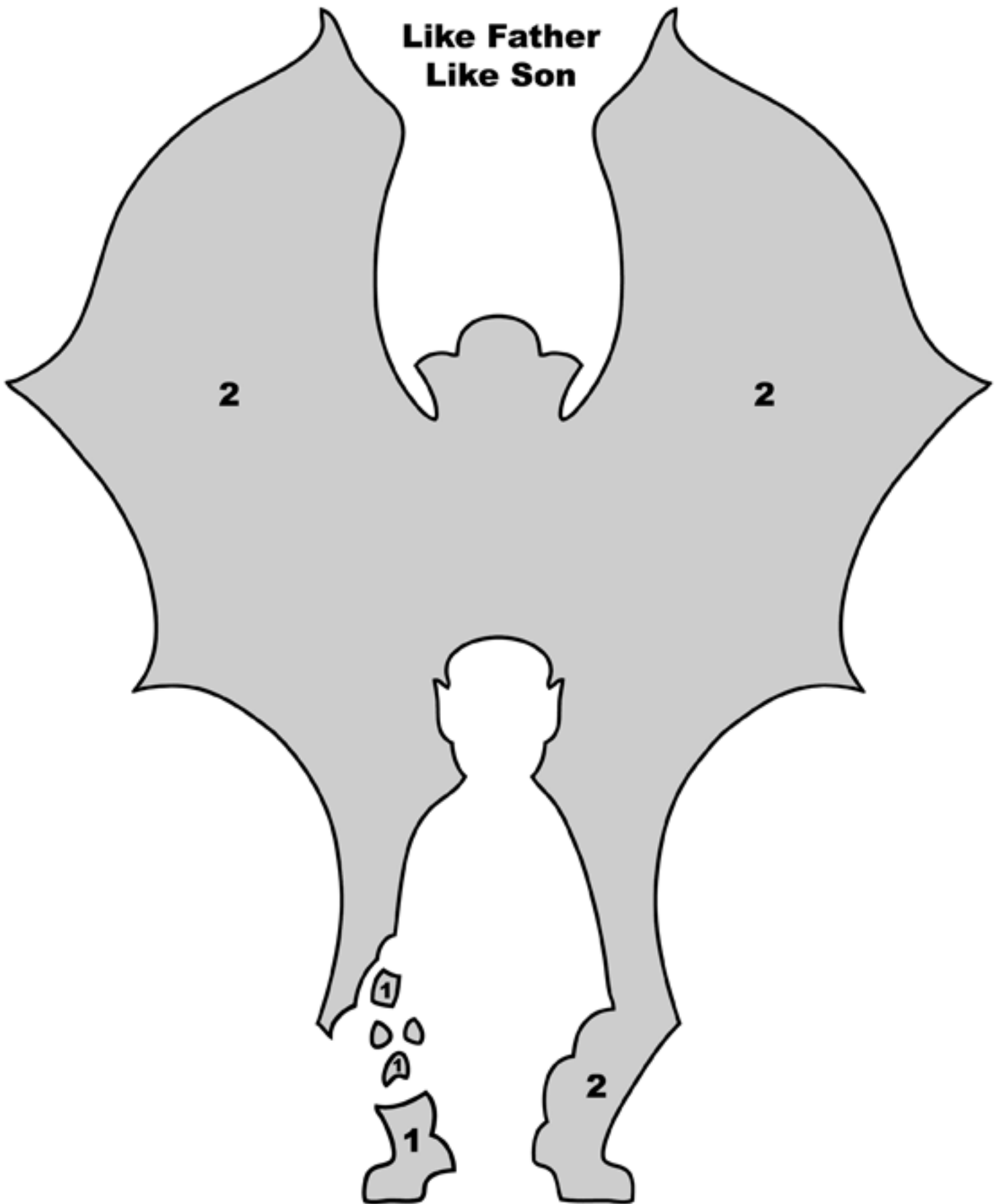


1. First, carve out the nose.

2. Now carve out the eyes and then the mouth.

3. Starting at the top, center flame, carve out each section moving clockwise around the skull.

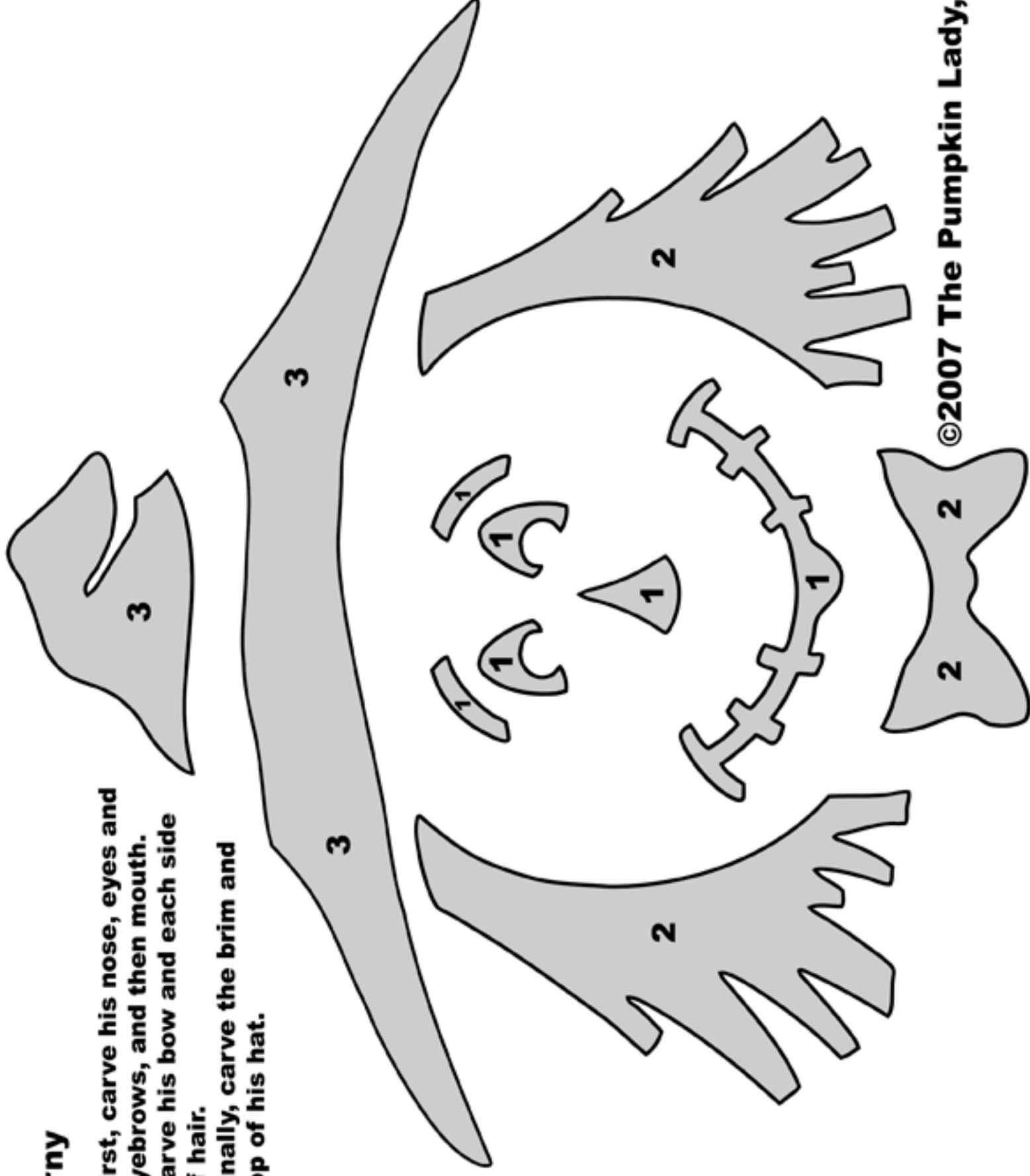
**Like Father
Like Son**



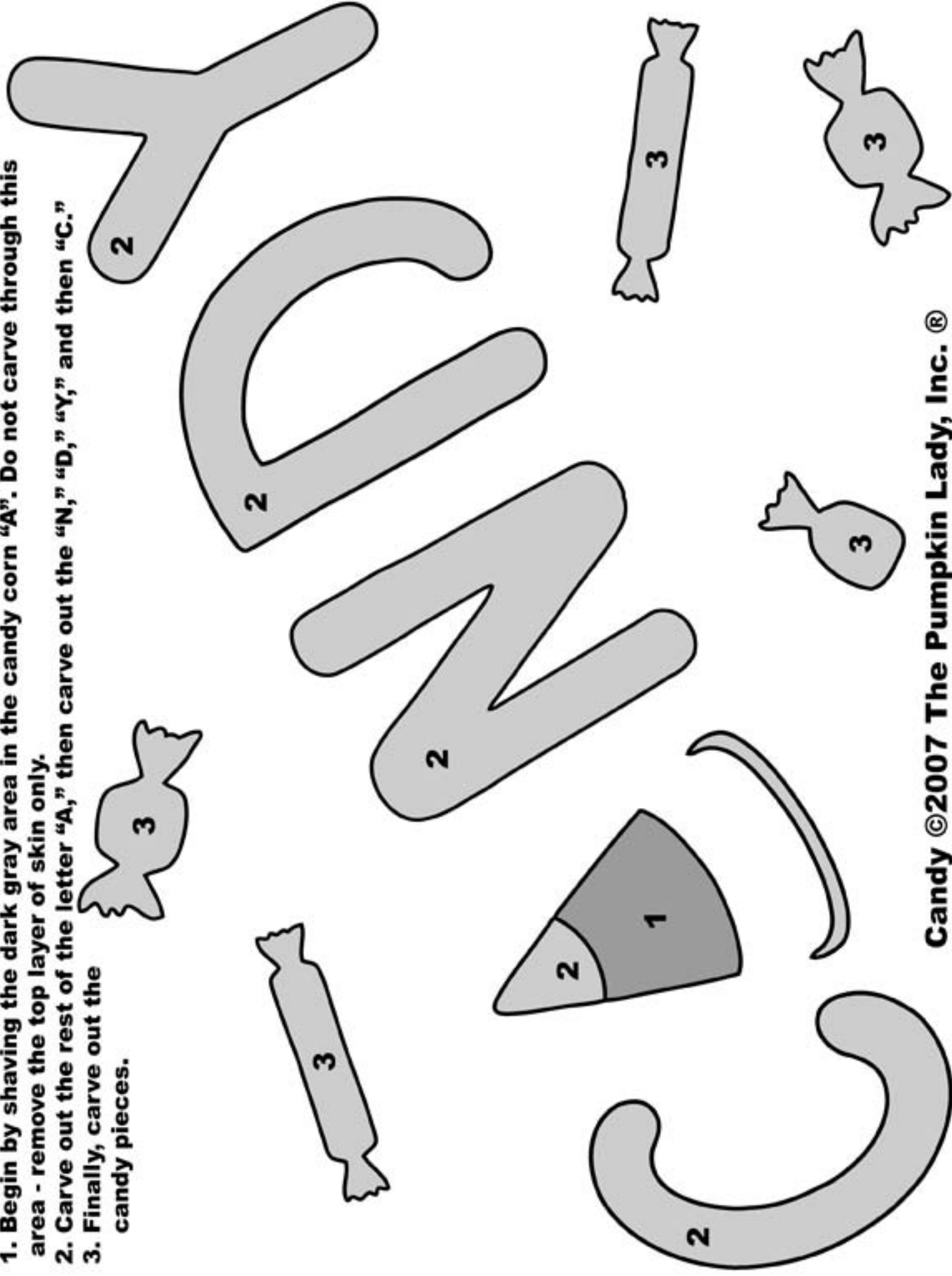
- 1. Carve the tiny sections in and around the pumpkin.**
- 2. Carve the left side of the cape, and then the right side. Carve these out as several smaller pieces for easier removal.**

Corny

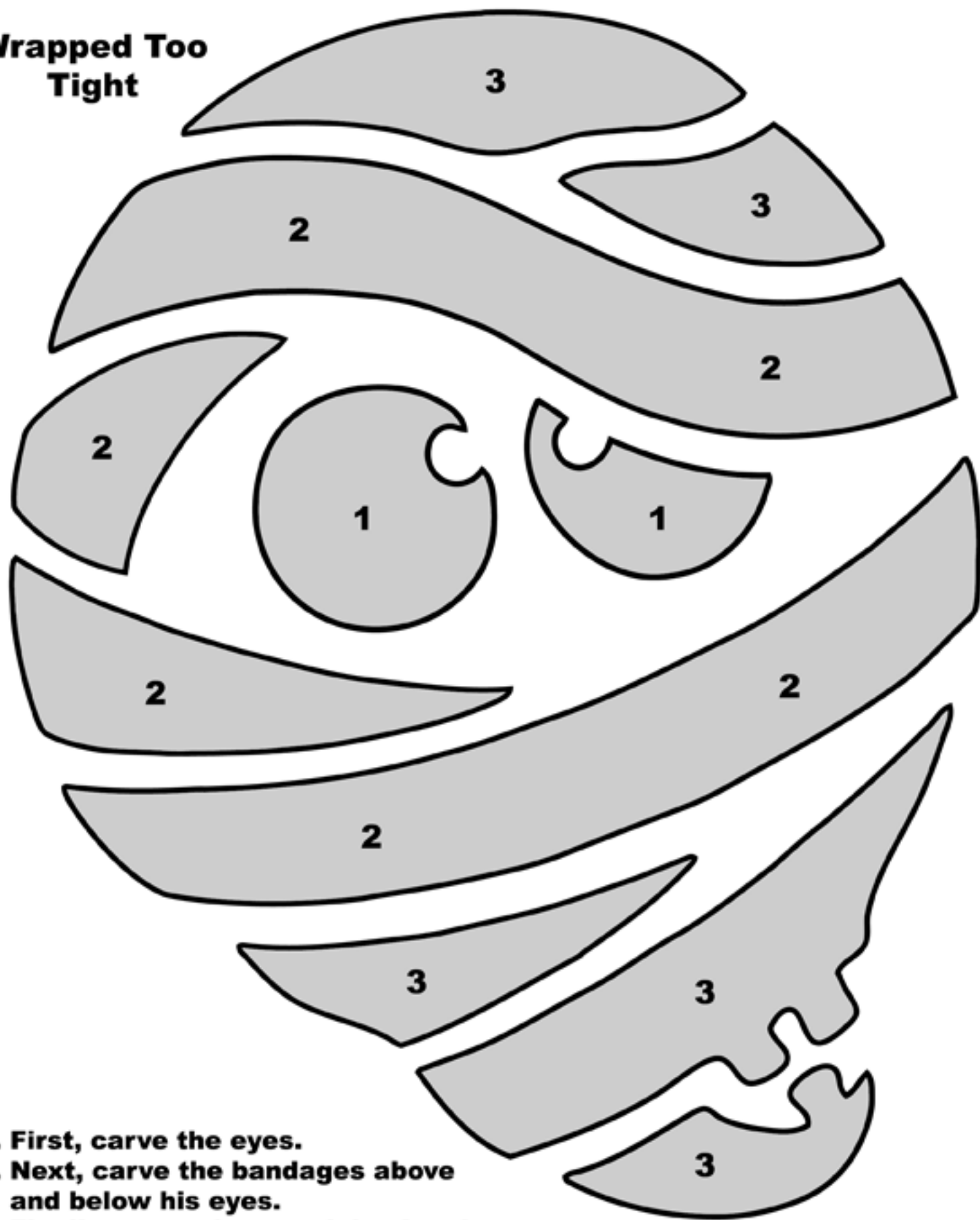
1. First, carve his nose, eyes and eyebrows, and then mouth.
2. Carve his bow and each side of hair.
3. Finally, carve the brim and top of his hat.



1. Begin by shaving the dark gray area in the candy corn "A". Do not carve through this area - remove the top layer of skin only.
2. Carve out the rest of the letter "A," then carve out the "N," "D," "Y," and then "C."
3. Finally, carve out the candy pieces.



**Wrapped Too
Tight**

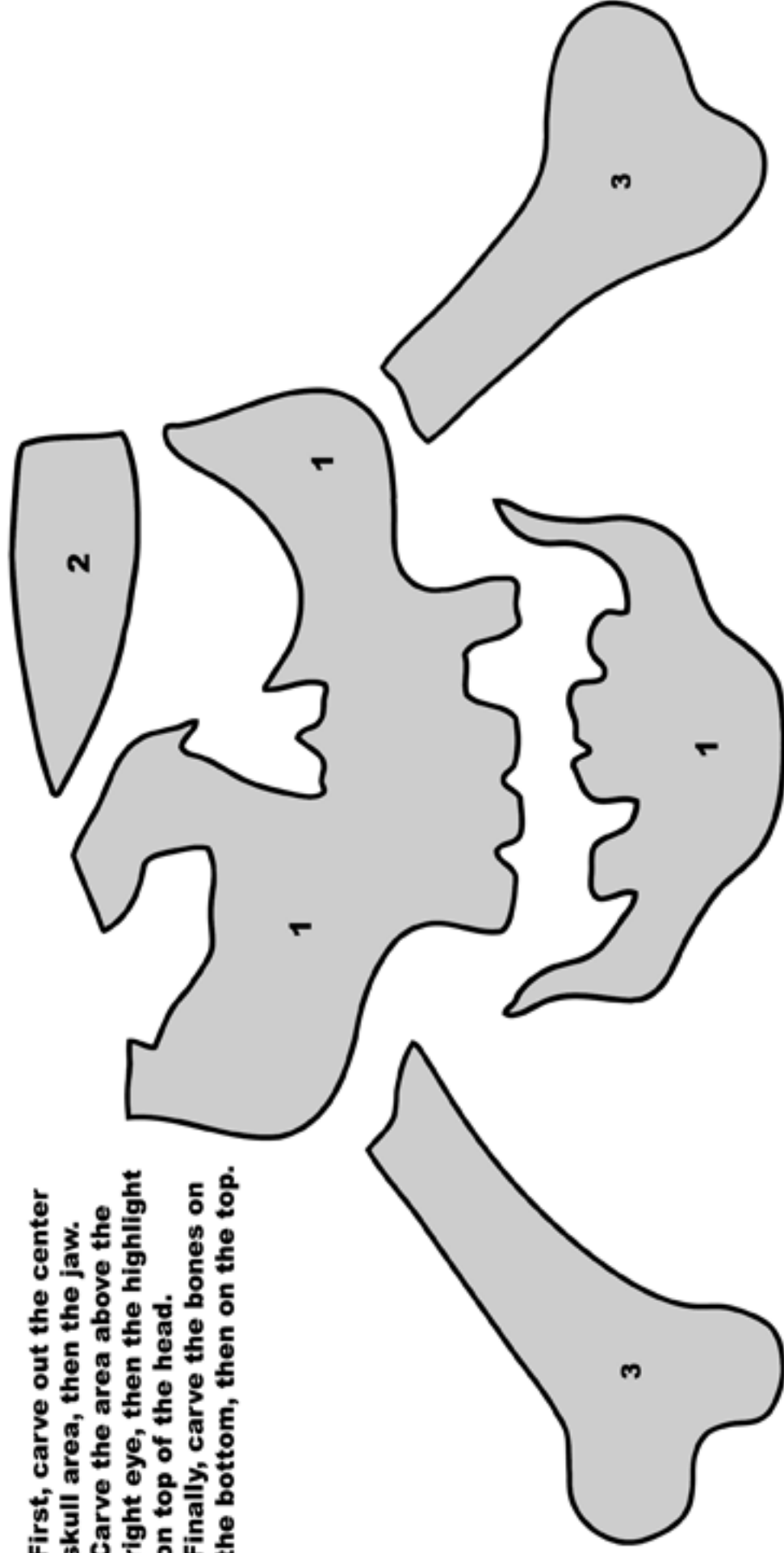


- 1. First, carve the eyes.**
- 2. Next, carve the bandages above and below his eyes.**
- 3. Finally, carve the remaining bandages on top of his head and around his jaw.**

Argh!



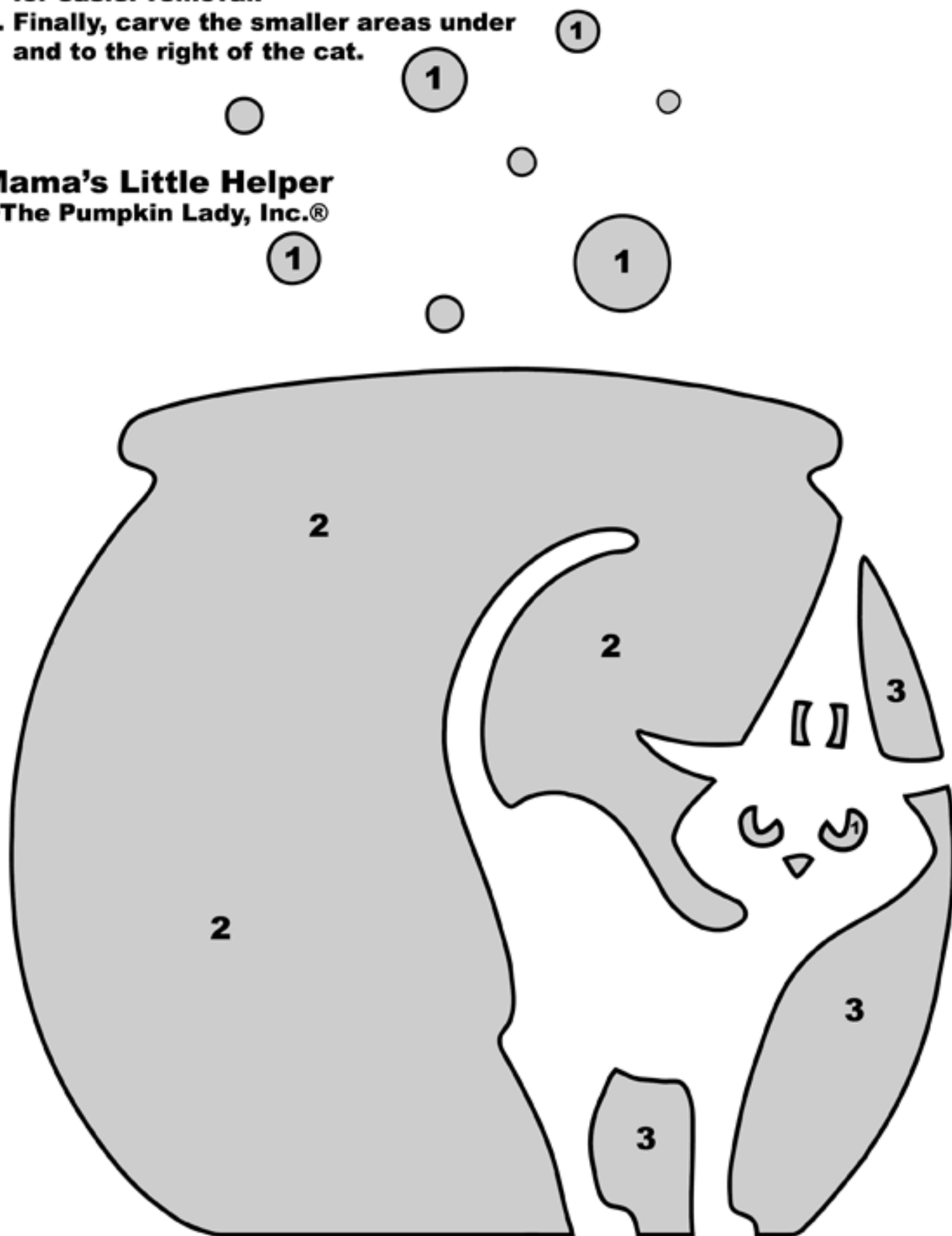
1. First, carve out the center skull area, then the jaw.
2. Carve the area above the right eye, then the highlight on top of the head.
3. Finally, carve the bones on the bottom, then on the top.



1. Carve the bubbles, the cat's eyes, nose, and then the buckle on its hat.
2. Next, carve out the large area of the cauldron as several smaller pieces for easier removal.
3. Finally, carve the smaller areas under and to the right of the cat.

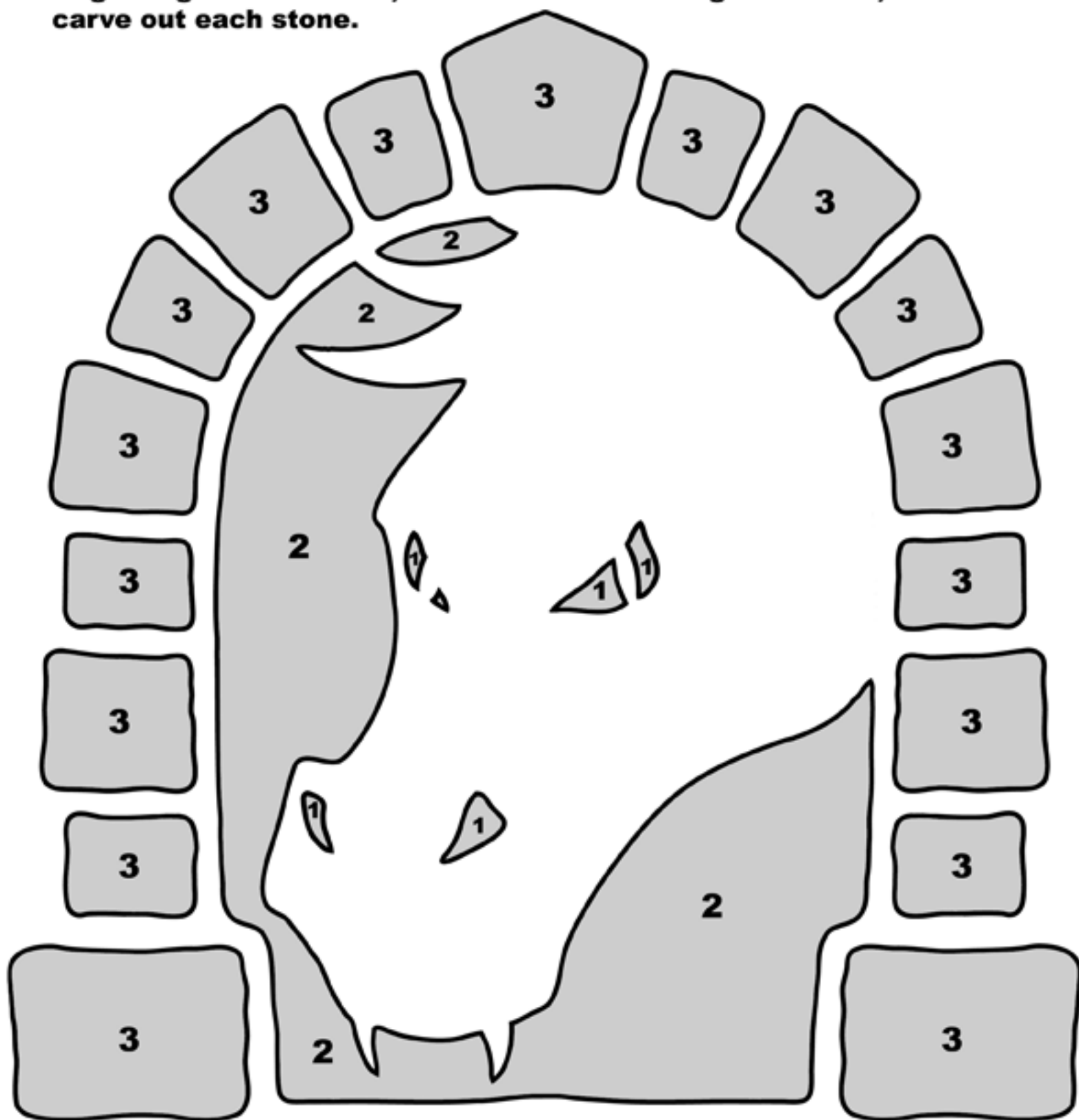
Mama's Little Helper

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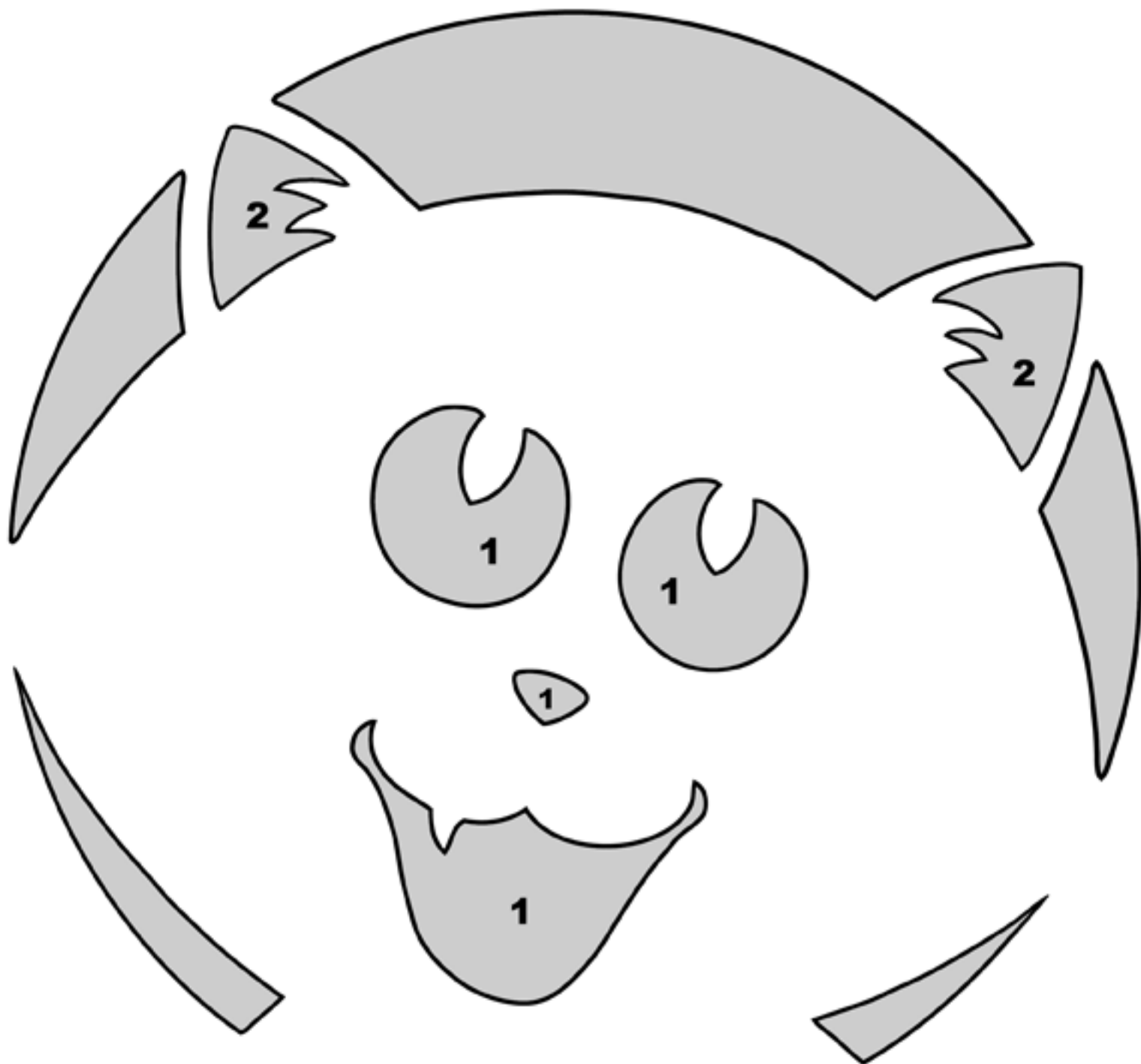
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

1. First, carve the dragon's eyes and nostrils.
2. Next, carve the doorway around his head.
3. Beginning in the bottom, left corner and moving clockwise, carve out each stone.

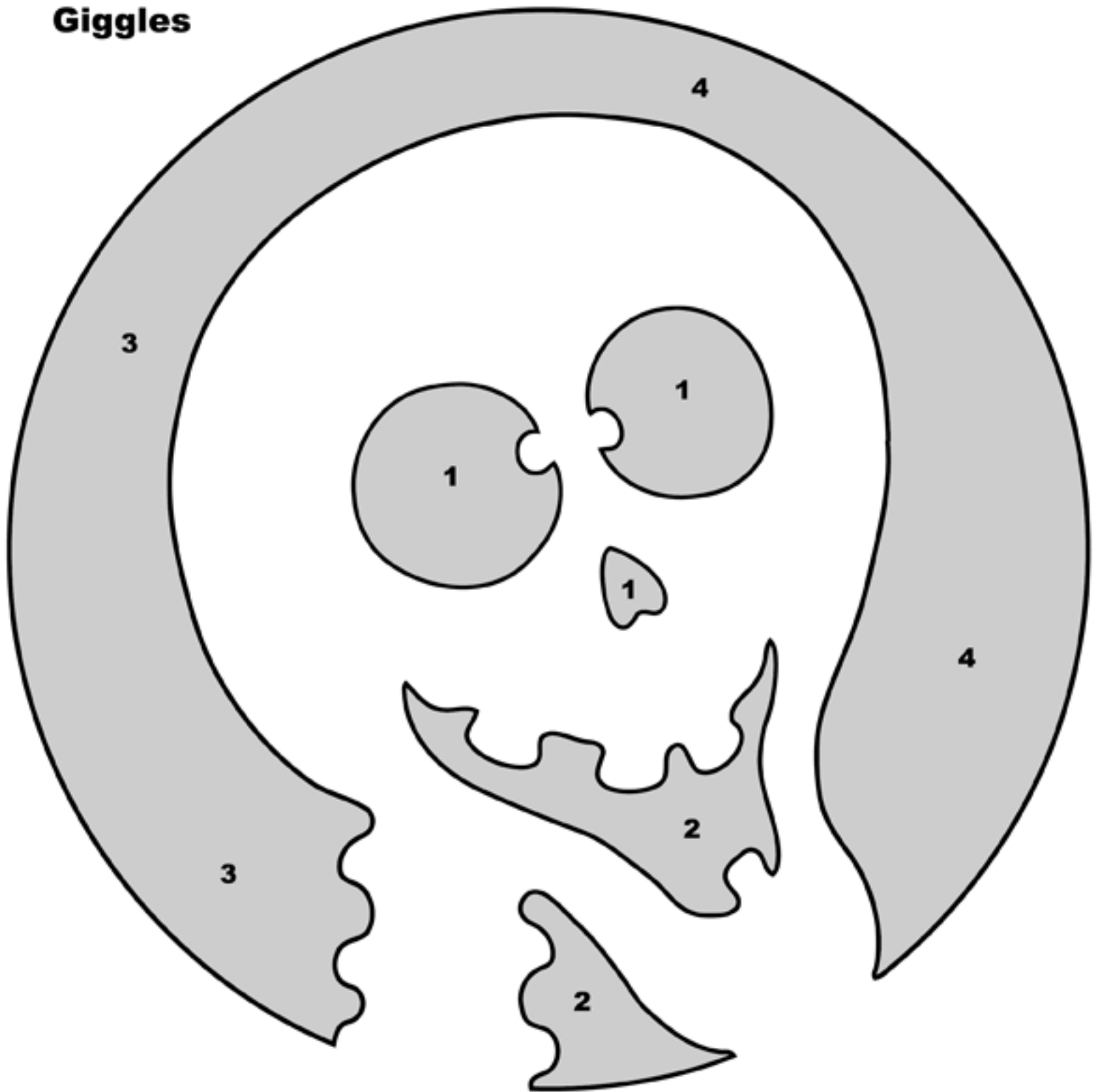


Snaggles

1. First, carve his nose, eyes, and then mouth.
2. Next, carve the inside of both ears.
3. Carve the background area behind his head.

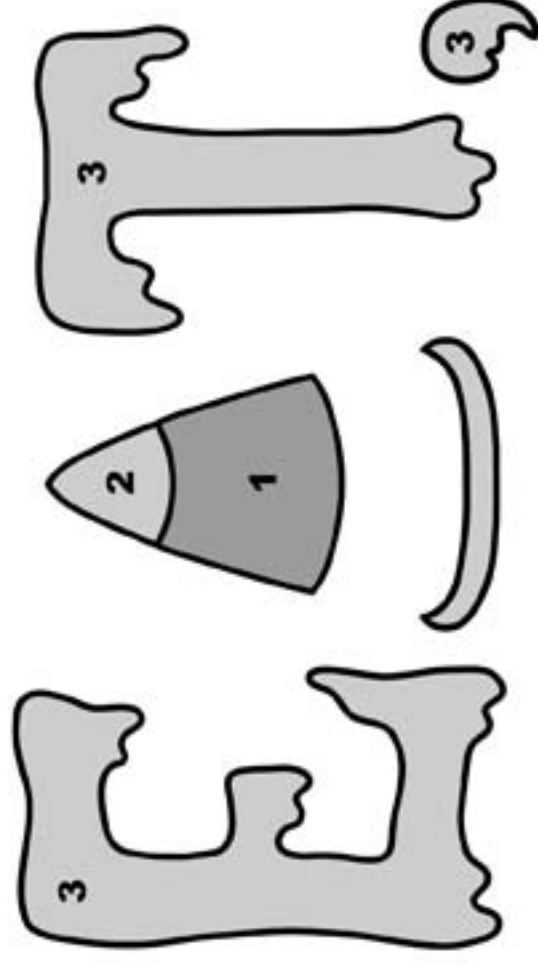


Giggles



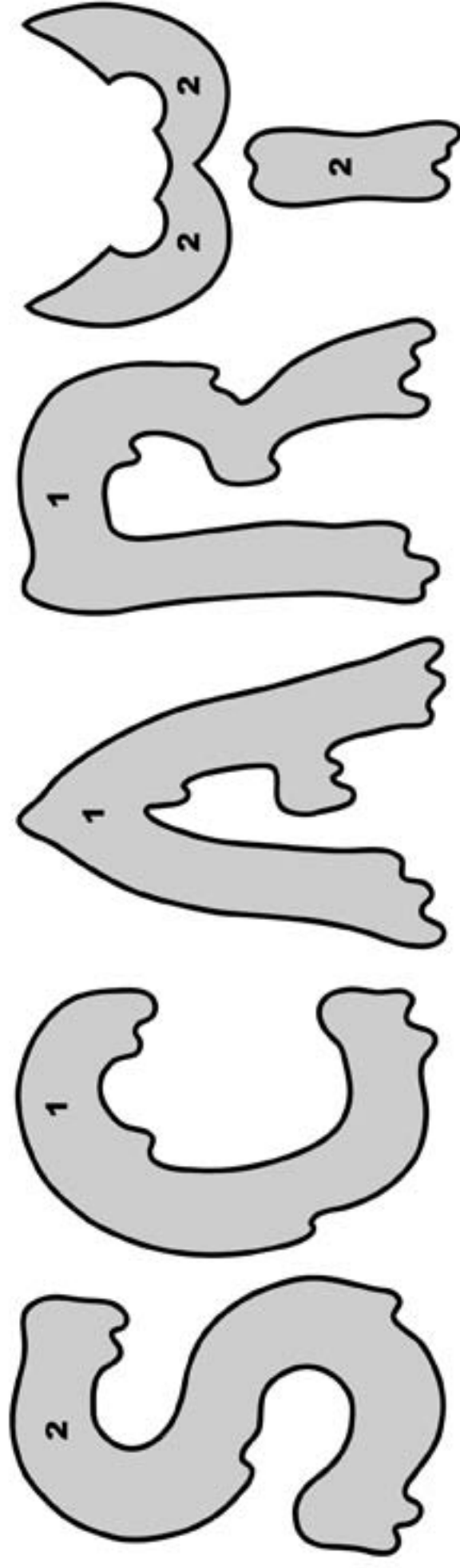
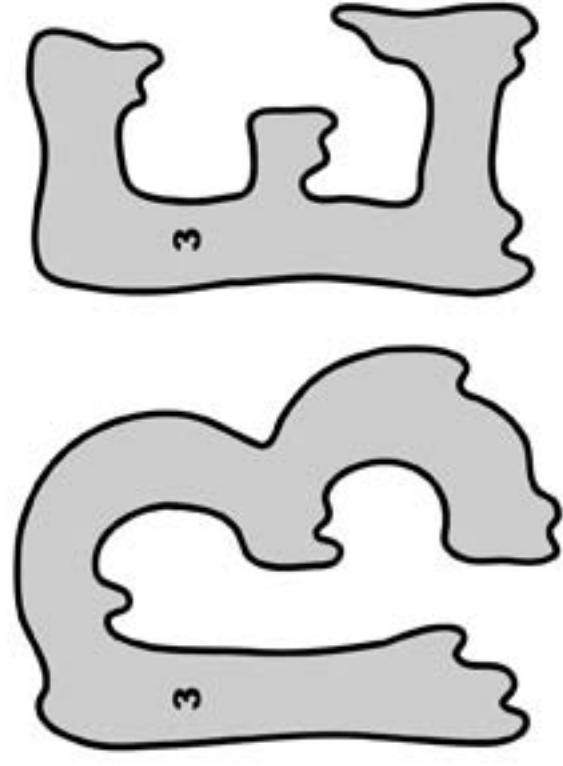
1. First, carve his nose and then his eyes.
2. Next, carve out his smile and then the area under his chin.
3. Carve out the area to the left of his skull.
4. Finally, carve out the area to the right of his skull. Remember to carve it into several smaller pieces for easier removal.

1. Begin by shaving the dark gray area in the candy corn "A." Do not carve through this area - remove the top layer of skin only.
2. Next, carve out the rest of the candy corn "A."
3. Finally, carve out the "E," and then the "T" and the comma last.



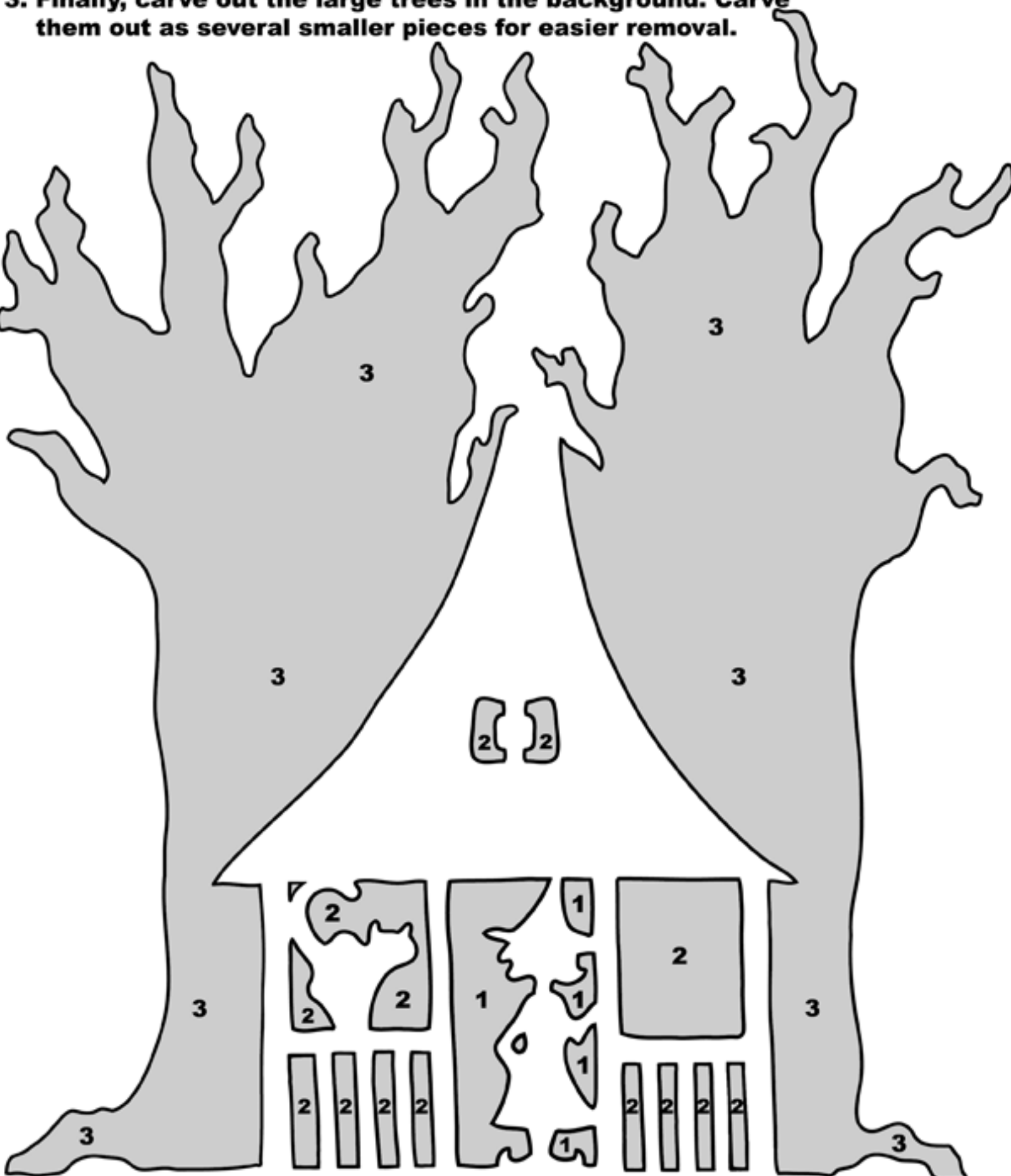
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Eat, Drink, Be Scary



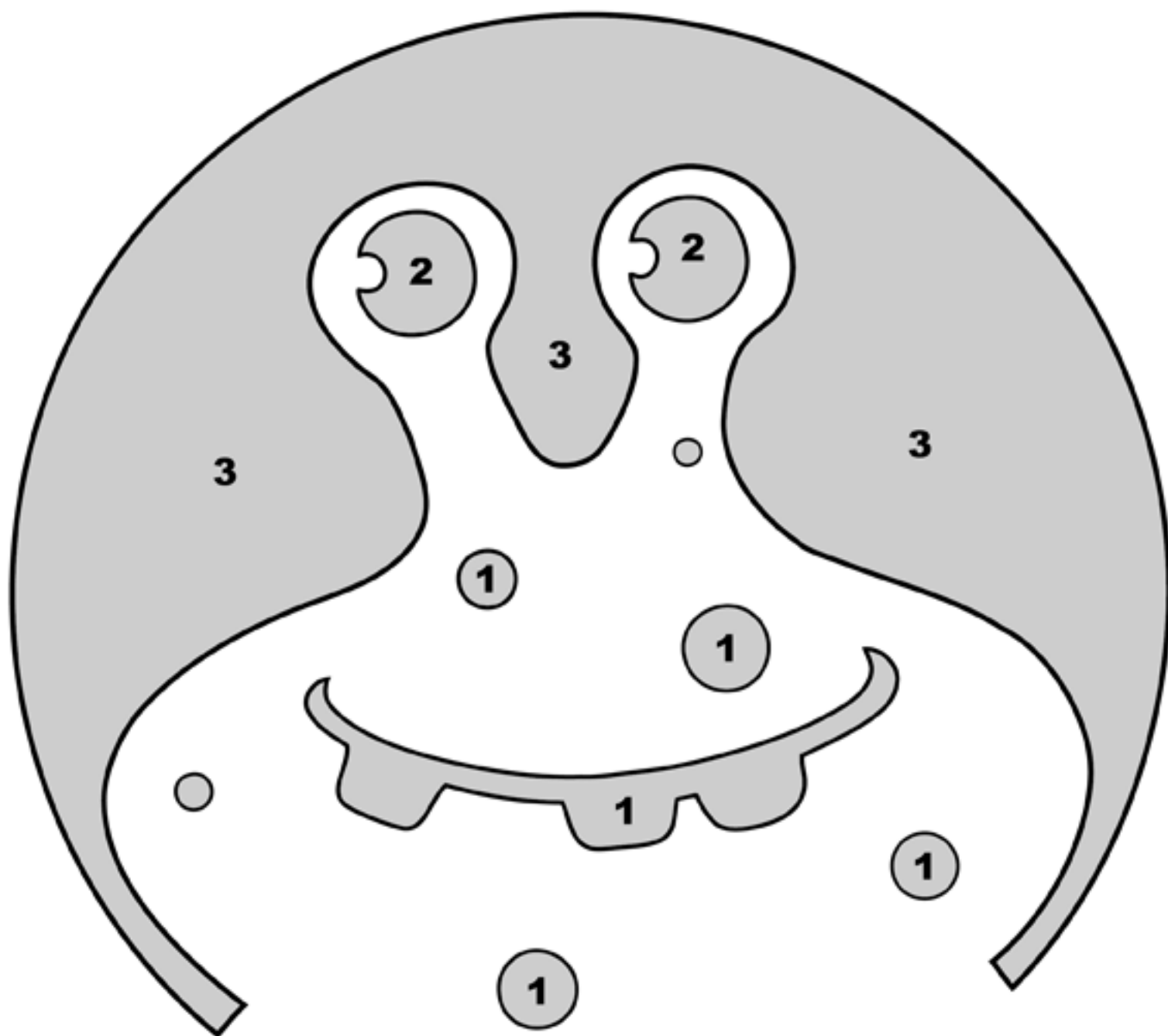
1. Begin carving out the letter "A," then the "C" and the "R."
2. Carve out the "S" and the "Y."
3. Finally, carve out the "B" and the "E."

- 1. First, carve out the door sections around the witch.
- 2. Next, carve out the window in the roof, and then the windows and railing.
- 3. Finally, carve out the large trees in the background. Carve them out as several smaller pieces for easier removal.

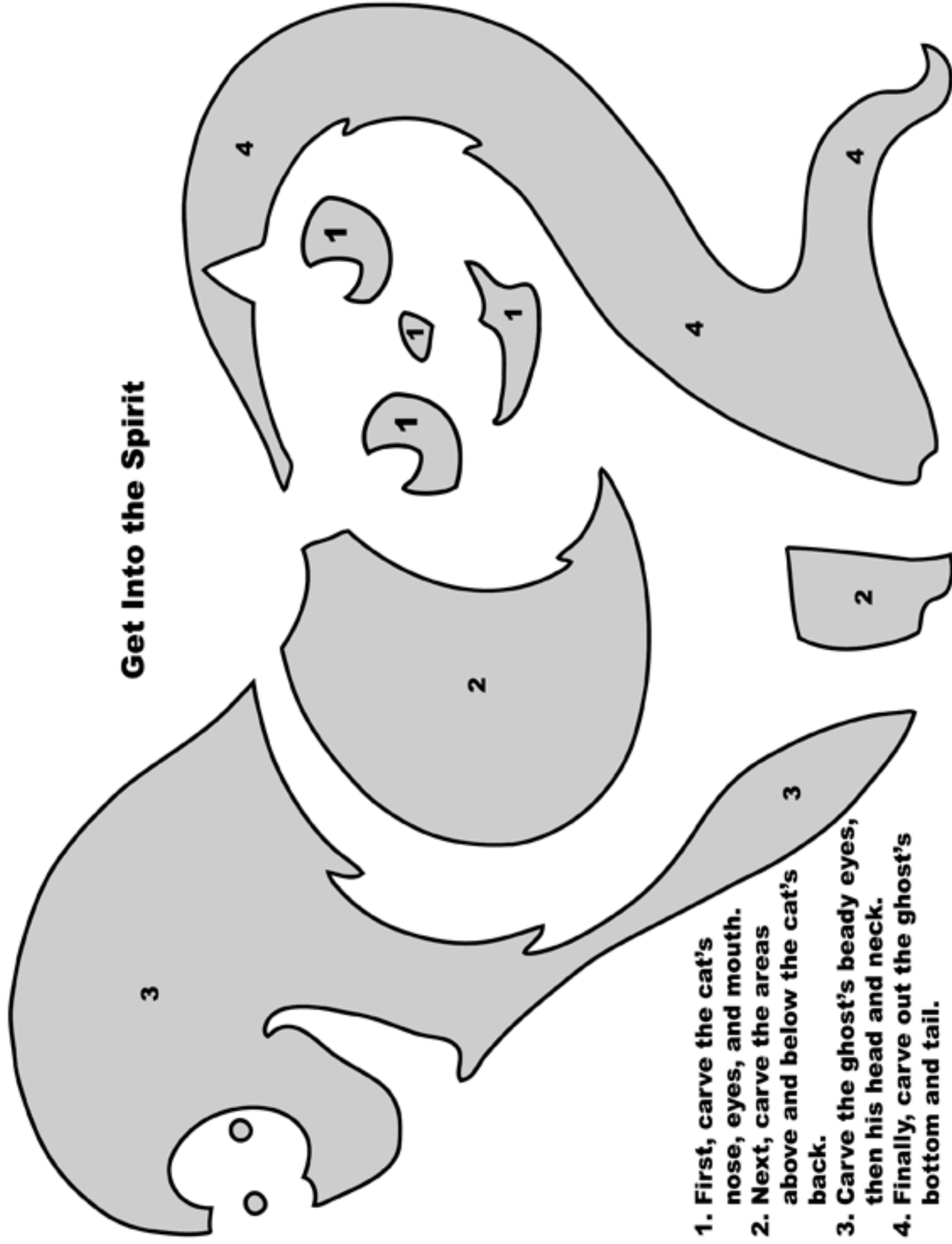


Spot

1. First, carve his smile and then all his spots.
2. Next, carve his eyes.
3. Finally, carve out the large background area as several smaller areas for easier removal.

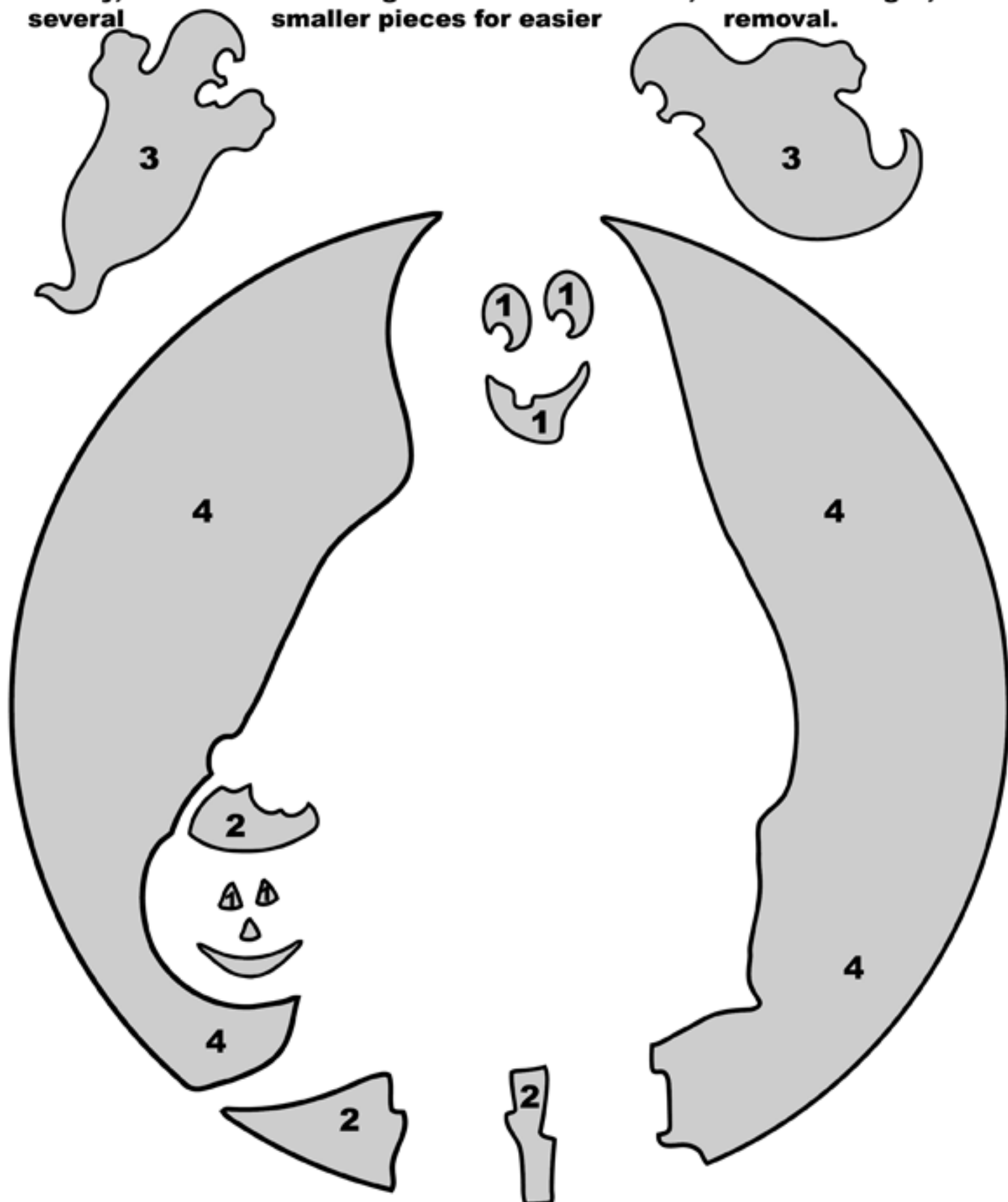


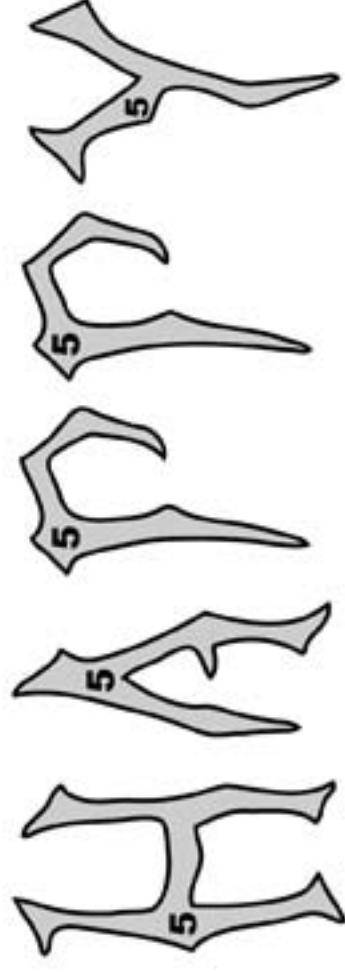
Get Into the Spirit



1. First, carve the cat's nose, eyes, and mouth.
2. Next, carve the areas above and below the cat's back.
3. Carve the ghost's beady eyes, then his head and neck.
4. Finally, carve out the ghost's bottom and tail.

1. First, carve the face of the ghost, and then the pumpkin.
2. Carve the smaller sections around the ghost's feet, then under the handle.
3. Carve out both of the flying ghosts.
4. Finally, carve out the background area on the left, then on the right, as several smaller pieces for easier removal.





1. Begin by shaving the dark gray iris in the center of the eyeball shaped "O". Do not carve through this area - remove the top layer of skin only.
2. Carve out the tiny circle in the center of the "O." Then carve out the smaller sections of the "O."
3. Next, carve out the "L," and then the "W."
4. Now carve the other "L" and the first "E." Then carve the "A," "H," and then the other "E," and "N."
5. In the word "Happy," carve out the center "P," then the other "P," the "A," "H," and then the "Y."

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