**Steps:**
1. Print the stencil.
2. Tape the stencil to a clean, hollowed-out pumpkin.
3. Outline the stencil by piercing the paper with a sharp object like a tack or a push pin (see Figure 1).
4. Remove the stencil and use a knife to carefully cut out the outline.

**Tip:** When cutting the outline, leave extra room near the bridges (see Figure 2). Bridges help strengthen the cutout. If you cut too closely to the bridges, the pumpkin may collapse.