

SHOW YOUR COLUMBIA PRIDE WITH THESE CARVING STENCILS!

Perfect for year round use on both
pumpkins *and* watermelon!

STEP 1: Prepare the pumpkin or watermelon

Remove the top of the pumpkin or watermelon* and clean out the insides. Cut out the stencil with scissors, leaving about half an inch of space around the image. Tape the stencil onto the face of the pumpkin or watermelon.

STEP 2: Transfer the stencil

Use a transfer tool to poke holes along the image (a toothpick or a sharp pencil will do). The holes should be 1/8 inch apart. Repeat a few times until your pattern is clearly visible.

STEP 3: Carve the design

Once you have a clear outline of your design, use carving tools* to connect the dots. Please note: Children should be supervised when carving. We recommend using a pumpkin carving kit for additional safety.

*When carving a watermelon, decide if you would like the melon to sit upright or on its side. If upright, you may need to cut off some of the bottom to allow it to stand up unassisted. If you would like the melon to lay on its side, opening and scooping from the back of the melon will give the best results.