



1. Cut off top of pumpkin & remove seeds.



2. Attach mustache carving template to pumpkin using stick pins or tape. Use a craft knife to cut through the pattern. Don't cut all the way through the pumpkin! You only need to go about 1/4" deep since you are just removing the pumpkin skin. Peel the pattern away & start carving.



3. The pumpkin flesh is easy to remove once the skin is scored. Angle your craft knife to cut v-shaped grooves to remove flesh.



4. Position canning rings on pumpkin and trace around them with a pencil.



5. Choose 2 gourds to fit in the eye sockets. Cut out 2 eye holes slightly smaller than the gourds so they are held in snugly. Position canning ring on top of eyes. Use stick pins to help hold rings in place if needed.



6. Paint pumpkin metallic gold with a dark mustache or leave all orange if desired. Add highlights of paint to eyes & stem too!



7. Now comes the fun part! Clean out your junk drawer & attach fun embellishments to the pumpkin. Ideas: Add watch bands for the eye goggle straps, old keys for the nose, spice jar lids, toy car steering wheels, old watches & number dials, circuit boards, chains, screws, fasteners, springs, gauges, thumbtacks, & eyelets.



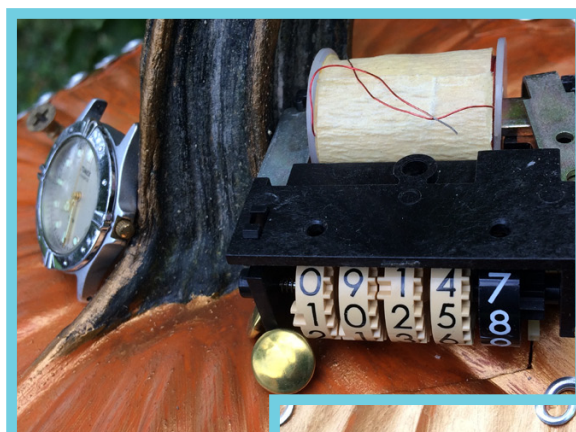
Spooky Steam Pumpkin



thumbtacks & keys



candy thermometer



watches & dials



toy steering wheel