

DOUGHNUTS ON A STRING

Tie a doughnut on a string and you have a popular game that is appropriate for all ages of kids (and grownups).

How-To

Tie a length of rope between two trees (or a washing line). With kids standing under the rope, tie pieces of ribbon to the doughnuts (one per player) and then to the rope so the treats hang slightly above mouth level. Have players start on the count of three. Instruct each to eat an entire doughnut -- no hands allowed -- without letting it fall off the ribbon. The first to finish wins.





PUMPKIN CARVING: Cómo decorar una calabaza

Step 1

Cut out a lid in the top of the pumpkin large enough to fit your hand and a spoon inside.

Recorta una tapa en lo alto de la calabaza lo suficientemente grande como para que quepa dentro tu mano y una cuchara.

Step 2

Add a small notch in the back of the lid. The notch will remind you how the lid is positioned, allow smoke and heat to escape, and ensure that the candle receives enough air to remain lit.

Añade una muesca en la parte trasera de la tapa para recordarte cual era su posición y como salida de humo y calor. Asegúrate de que entra suficiente aire para que la vela pueda permanecer encendida.

Step 3

Scoop out the pulp and seeds. Retain the seeds for roasting.

Usa la cuchara para extraer la pulpa y las semillas. Guarda las semillas para tostarlas al horno.

Step 4

Scrape the inside of the pumpkin in the area where you'll be using the pattern, until that area is 1 inch thick.

Rasca en la parte interna de la calabaza en la zona en la que usarás el patrón de recorte hasta que quede un grosor de unos 2,5 cm.

Step 5

Trim and make small incisions in your pattern so that it lies flat on the face of the pumpkin. Tape the edges of the pattern to the pumpkin.

Recorta y haz pequeñas incisiones en el patrón de manera que quede plano sobre la superficie de la calabaza. Pega con cinta adhesiva los bordes del patrón a la calabaza.

Step 6

Transfer the pattern by poking small holes along the pattern lines with a drill tool or needle.

Transfiere el patrón realizando pequeños agujeros a lo largo del dibujo, utilizando para ello un punzón o una aguja.

Step 7

Remove the pattern.

Retira el patrón.

Step 8

Saw carefully along the dotted lines. Gently push the pieces through with your fingers.

Corta cuidadosamente con un cuchillo de sierra por la línea de puntos. Empuja suavemente con los dedos para extraer los trozos.

Step 9

Anchor a candle in the bottom of the pumpkin and light the candle.

Sujeta una vela al fondo de la calabaza y enciéndela.

Step 10

You're now ready to display your best jack-o'-lantern ever.

Y ya estás listo para mostrar la mejor jack-o'-lantern de la historia.

** Printable pumpkin carving patterns easily available at <http://www.ehow.com/halloween/templates.html>

THRILLER (Michael Jackson)

Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_MuUcxHATo

Song (w/ lyrics): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U84_w4Sm9UA

It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark
Under the moonlight, you see a sight that almost stops your heart
You try to scream but terror takes the sound before you make it
You start to freeze as horror looks you right between the eyes
You're paralyzed

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about strike
You know it's thriller, thriller night
You're fighting for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

You hear the door slam and realize there's nowhere left to run
You feel the cold hand and wonder if you'll ever see the sun
You close your eyes and hope that this is just imagination, girl!
But all the while you hear the creature creeping up behind
You're out of time

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
There ain't no second chance against the thing with forty eyes, girl
Thriller, thriller night
You're fighting for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

Night creatures calling, the dead start to walk in their masquerade
There's no escaping the jaws of the alien this time
(They're open wide)
This is the end of your life

They're out to get you, there's demons closing in on every side
They will possess you unless you change that number on your dial
Now is the time for you and I to cuddle close together, yeah
All through the night I'll save you from the terror on the screen
I'll make you see

That this is thriller, thriller night
'Cause I can thrill you more than any ghost would ever dare try
Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a
Killer, diller, chiller, thriller here tonight

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
Girl, I can thrill you more than any ghost would ever dare try

Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller, ow!

(I'm gonna thrill ya tonight)
Darkness falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
Creatures crawl in search of blood
To terrorize y'all's neighborhood

I'm gonna thrill ya tonight, ooh baby
I'm gonna thrill ya tonight, oh darlin'
Thriller night, baby, ooh!

The foulest stench is in the air
The funk of forty thousand years
And grizzly ghouls from every tomb
Are closing in to seal your doom

And though you fight to stay alive
Your body starts to shiver
For no mere mortal can resist
The evil of the thriller