

PUMPKIN, PUMPKIN



Materials

- Paper plates (orange or white); two per student
- Construction paper in brown, dark green, yellow, light green, orange
- Brown or green yarn; five pieces per student, 6-8" long
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Stapler

DIRECTIONS

You can use cardboard patterns to trace each shape onto construction paper, or copy directly onto appropriate paper.

Seed: brown

Leaf: dark green

Blossom: yellow

Small pumpkin: light green

Large pumpkin: orange

1. Tape a piece of yarn to inside of one paper plate (eating side) and hang over edge toward the plate back. Place this plate face-to-face with another plate, and staple them together at their edges, leaving about 1/3 diameter of the plate edge unstapled (see Figure 1).

Decorate this piece to resemble a jack-o-lantern.

2. Staple and tape each shape in order with yarn between each piece (see Figure 2).

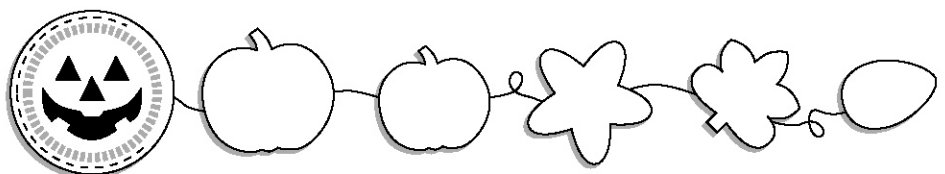
3. When assembled, stack shapes neatly and place in opening of paper plate jack-o-lantern.

Starting with the seed shape, slowly pull shapes out of pumpkin as you tell the story of how pumpkins grow.

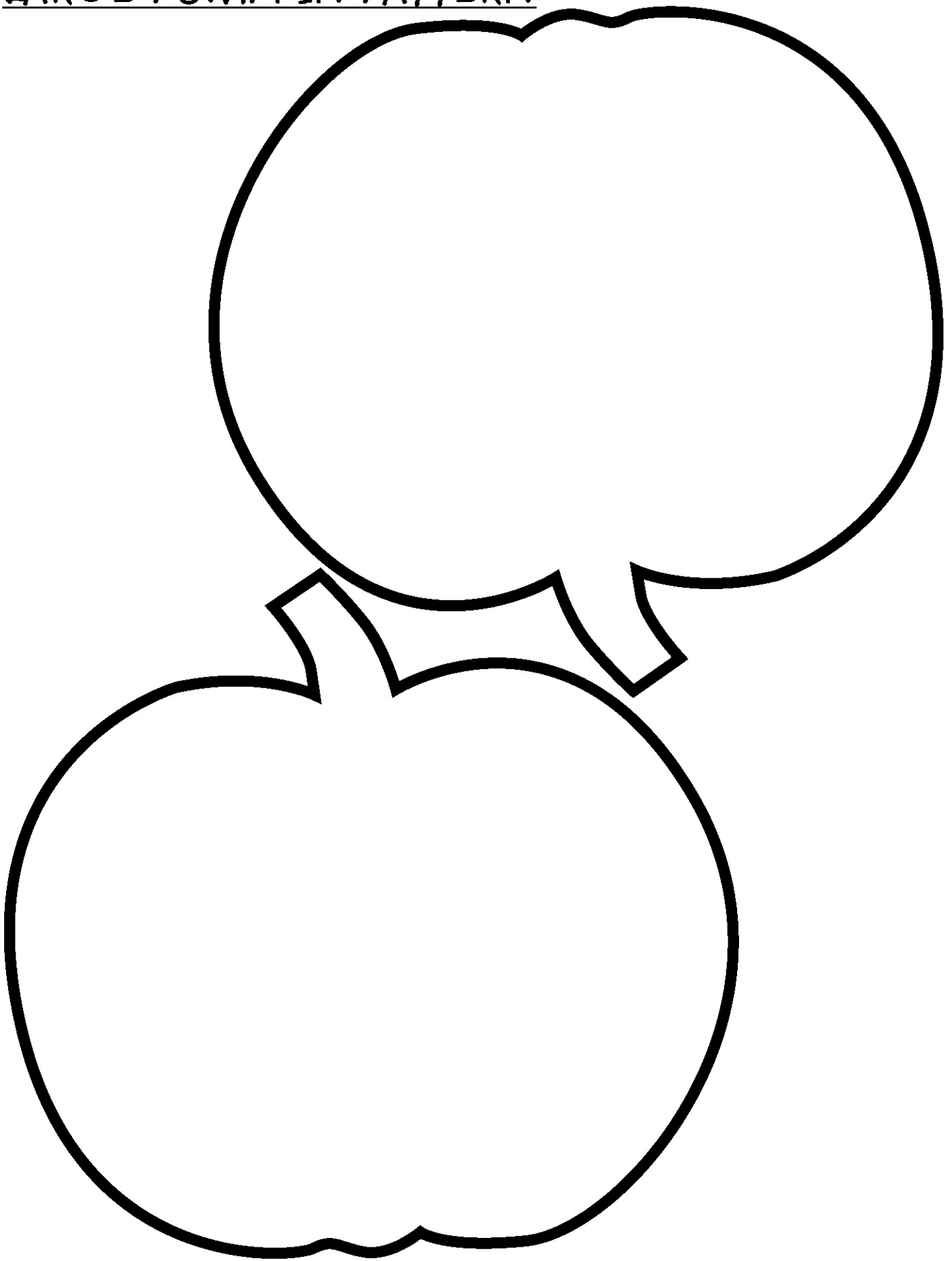
Figure 1:



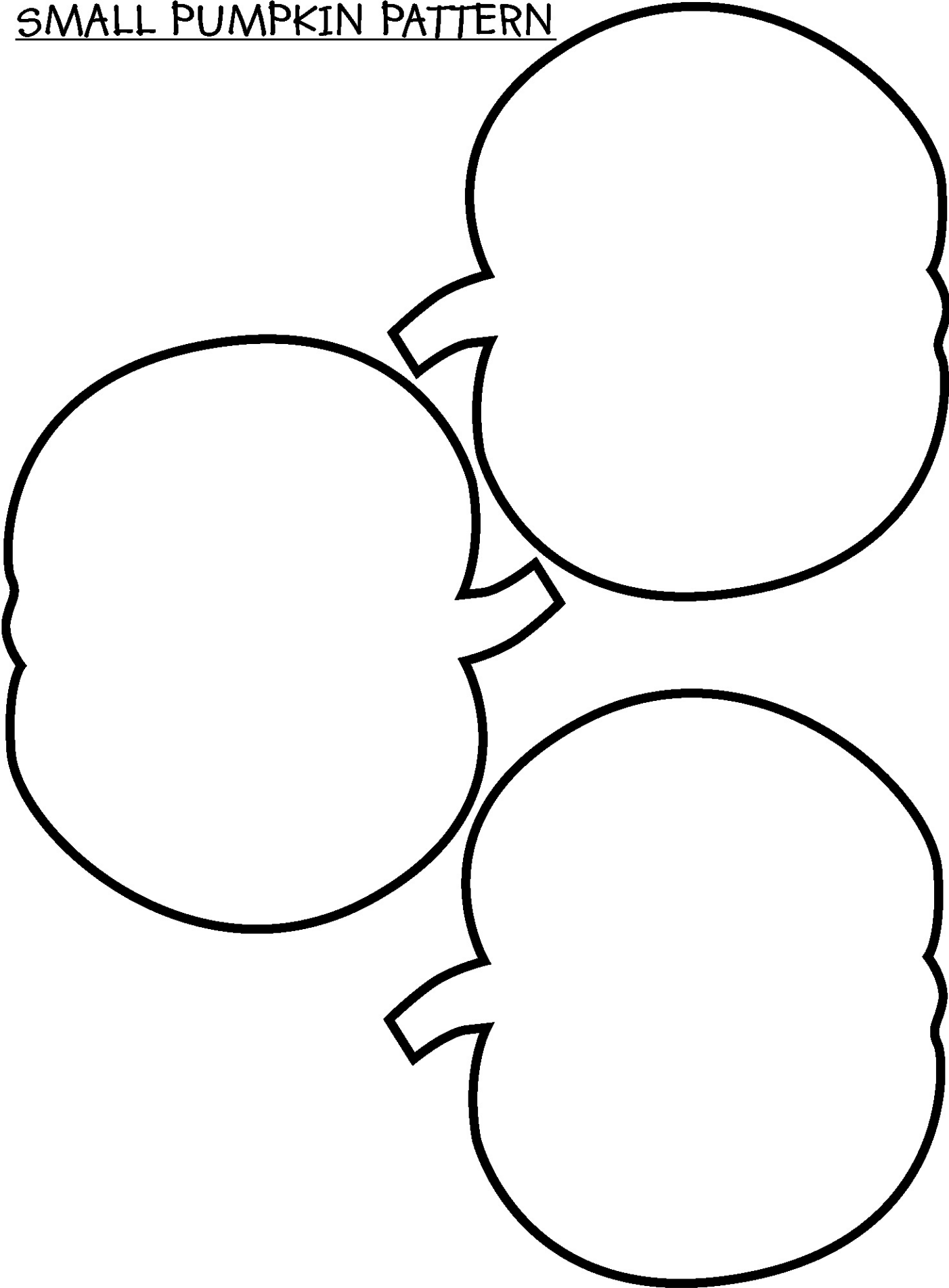
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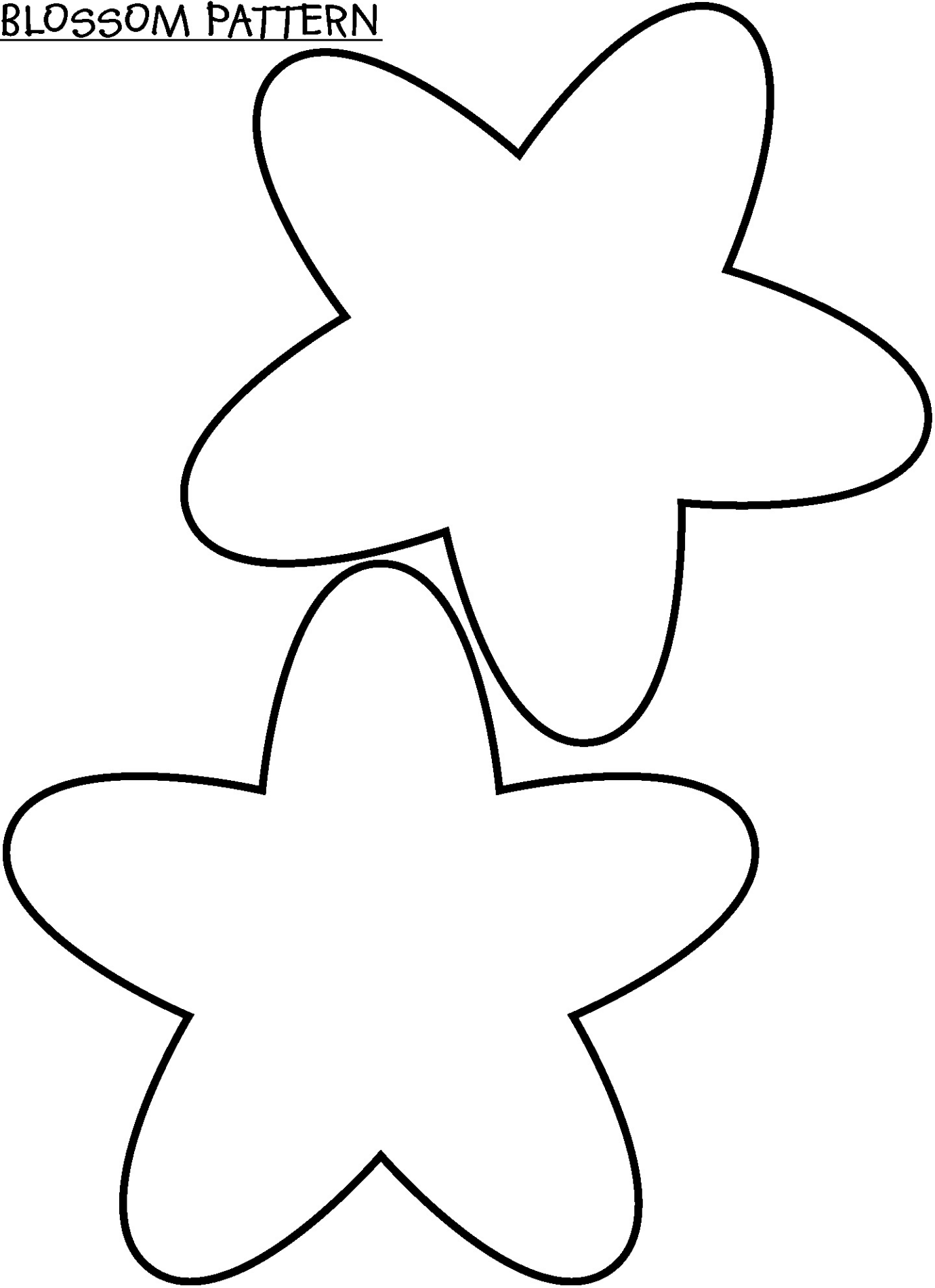
LARGE PUMPKIN PATTERN



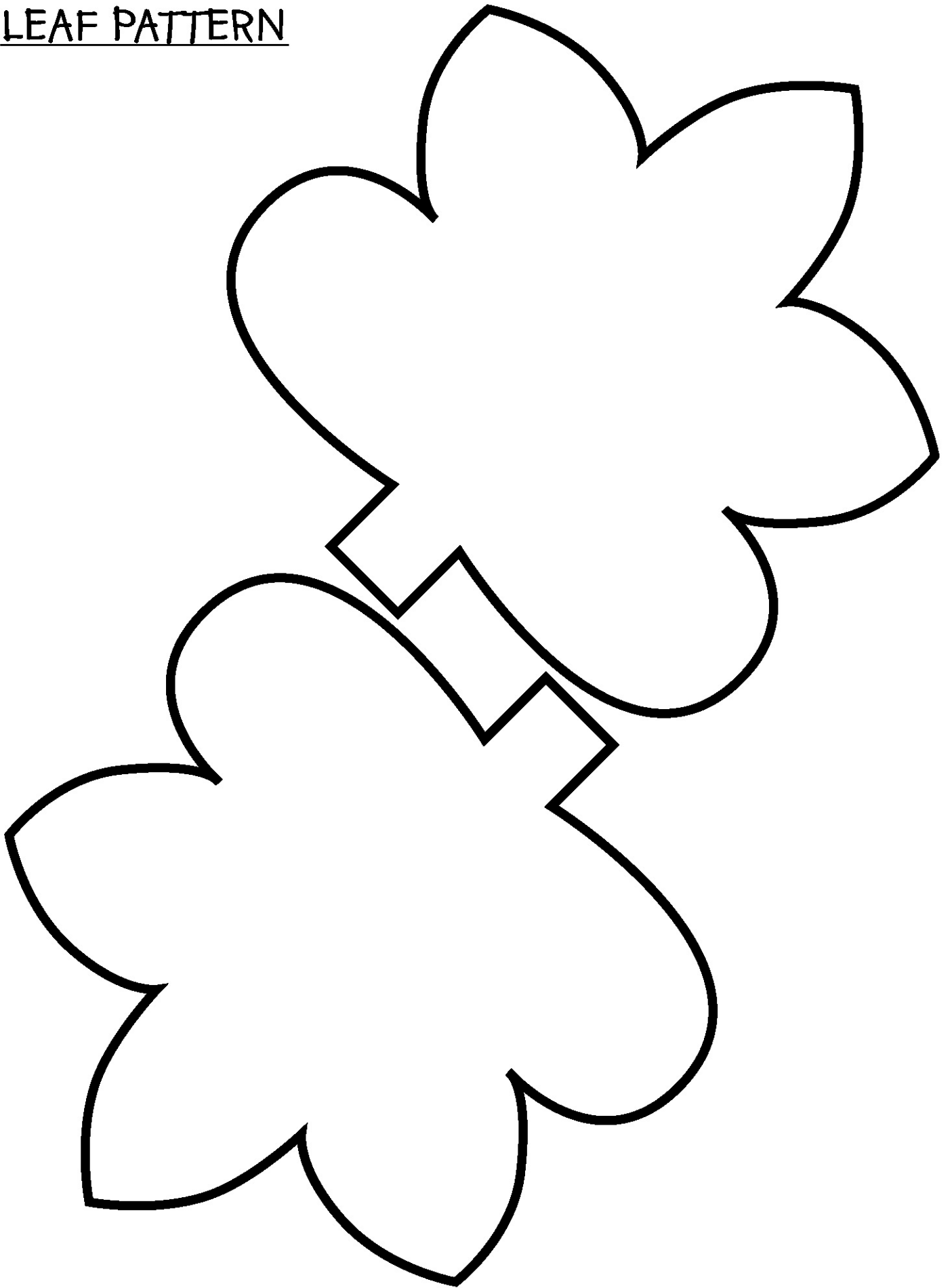
SMALL PUMPKIN PATTERN



BLOSSOM PATTERN



LEAF PATTERN



SEED PATTERN

