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Tip: Carve starting at the center of your design and work outward to avoid putting pressure from your hand on areas already carved. If you cut something you didn't intend to, use a toothpick to attach it back to the pumpkin.

2. Place your carved *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey®* Pumpkin in a place of honor. Take a photo and upload it to Twitter with the #ChiRingling tag.

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