**WHAT YOU’LL NEED:**
- A pumpkin or gourd
- Black lace
- Acrylic paint
- Scissors
- Mod Podge
- Two medium-sized brushes
- One small brush

1. Paint the pumpkin with acrylic paint, using a medium-sized brush. Gray or off-white will give an elegant, spooky vintage vibe. You can also get creative by opting for another traditional Halloween color, such as a ghoulish lime green or a light purple.

2. Let the paint get dry to the touch (20–30 minutes) before adding a second coat.

3. Use the small brush to paint the stem black.
4. While waiting for the second coat to dry, cut out one or two patterns from the fabric for your design. Position each cutout on the dried pumpkin to make sure it wraps around the surface. **Lace tips:**
- Try to not cut too close to the edges of the pattern, so you don’t risk fraying.
- Select pattern sizes that match the surface area of the pumpkin.
- Diagonal directions look dynamic.

5. Apply a single coat of Mod Podge on the back of the lace cutout using the other medium-sized brush. Place the piece on the pumpkin.

6. Apply a coat of Mod Podge to seal the lace onto the surface. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for any additional pieces and allow to dry completely. (You can opt for different techniques, such as using a strip of fabric lace around the bottom of a pumpkin. This might require turning the pumpkin on its side and allowing different sections to dry at a time.)

7. Embrace your lace and Happy Halloween!