

THE PROPS

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LIMBS



FLEXWAX LIMBS: Flexwax is a part wax, part plastic meltable product that can be purchased in 5 lb. blocks.

It is slowly melted in a double boiler on the stove. Once melted it is brushed on or the limb is dipped, about 3 layers are applied. Once hardened in less than 5 minutes, the limb is carefully removed, any holes or tears are repaired with melted flexwax.

When the mold is ready, mix a small batch of Por-a-cast (2 part plastic), Pour the por-a-cast into the mold and slush it around the inside (wear gloves and do overtop protected surface, it can get messy. Slushing is to coat the inside of the mold so by rotating the mold, all surfaces should be coated. Por-a-cast sets up in about 3 minutes.

Next, mix 2 part polyurethane rigid foam and pour into mold. This foam will expand in about 3 minutes and completely fill the mold. Wait about 1 hour and then remove the wax and put it back into pot so it can be used again at another time. I painted these with an airbrush.

HOME MADE BONES



Which is the real Bucky hand and which was made in only 10 minutes? The hand holding the apple is the 10 minute fake. The small bones of the hand would normally be very time consuming to reproduce but with this method the results are easy to achieve. The downside is that only one side looks real, the other is flat, but you usually only see one side anyway.



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