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## Boo-It-Yourself

### Tombstones

**Make an entire graveyard for the cost of one store-bought headstone!**

Get a kitchen knife and safely stow it in your car. You'll see why in a moment.



Head to your local home center.

Purchase a can of FLAT BLACK spray paint.

Purchase several sheets of Styrofoam insulation. It comes in all sizes and thicknesses. The thicker, the better. You might also get some thinner stuff to add to the front of the main headstones (more later.)

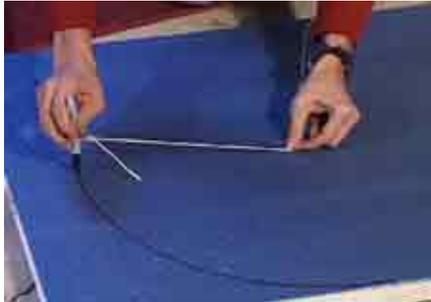
Some sheets are small, but others may be too big to fit into the car. Now that kitchen knife comes in handy.

Even if you buy a gigantic 4 foot by 8 foot chunk of styrofoam (VERY INEXPENSIVE) you can rough cut it into small squares that will fit in your car or trunk!



When you get home, trace out a pattern (hint: leave protective coating on for drawing & cutting).

Use that same kitchen knife to carefully and safely cut out several gravestone shapes.



Break off or carve out cracks and edges to make them "older" looking.



For some DELUXE tombstones, take that thin styrofoam and cut out some shapes. You can cut out several squares and stick them to the bigger, thicker headstones to give a brick or black effect. The best way to get 'em to stick is to apply a little glue and then (and most importantly) take some small nails or even straightened-out paper clips (anything small and rigid) and stick it through the small piece tacking it onto the big piece. You're essentially "nailing" the brick to the headstone.





Use spray paint to add the final touches to your tombstone. **BE SURE TO SPRAY IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA!** There's no need to be precise, a random uneven spray pattern will look more realistic.

Now, all that's left is to add a few wires to the bottom and stake it into the ground. Be sure to add some leaves and twigs around the base to add realism.

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