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Welcome to the Skull and Bone tutorial for Distressing Clothing in 5 easy steps.



Welcome to this years Clothes Garden. As many haunters have discovered, realistic distressing can be time consuming and tedious. This year, my wife planted tomato's whilst I planted clothing =).

Step 1. Dig a hole large enough for all your clothing.

Step 2. Fill hole with clothing. Cotton seems to be best followed by wool.

Step 3. Pour in some old pond water or something with bio matter for a rotting agent.

Step 4. Bury the clothing.

Step 5. Wait three months.



Its August 15th, and I buried these on May 15th. That was a total of 3 months in the ground. I did not know what to expect.. To my delight, it looked like I was digging up a zombie right off the bat!



Wool blend pants.



I did not expect this polyester vest to rot. However, I was curious to see how it looked.



Wool Suit Coat. This coat has awesome rot. The structure is quite weak now.

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It was weird that these wool pants did not rot.. I had them too tight in a bundle in the hole. Perhaps none of the pond water (rotting agent?) made it to these pants. Maybe they were Scotch Guarded.



The pattern of rot on this cotton and rayon shirt is awesome. This shirt makes me wish I had done clothes that could fit. I would be a zombie this year. Hmm, there still might be time..



Here are the clothes on a corpse. This is not my final intention. I will cut away 90% of the material so that the corpse underneath is easily seen.



Here are both corpses dressed. This is how we will distress any clothing in the future. The effect is absolutely convincing. The smell is a bit off. Apparently that is going to be the price for authenticity.

All the best, Rob from Skull and Bone.

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