

TEEN HAUNT

<http://www.geocities.com/teenhaunt/ghost.html>

Cheesecloth Ghosts

Supplies and Costs

- A Cheap Skull NOT a bucky skull-\$2-3
- 1 to 3 yards of Cheesecloth \$1-3(depending on the wanted size)
- Coat Hanger-get it in your closet...



The first step to building these ghosts is to get a skull. Once you have the skull, create two holes side by side going all the way down through it starting at the top.

I used a foam skull from Oriental Trading.

To make the holes, I used a thick nail and pushed it through. After I made the holes, I took a flattened coat hanger and bent it at the middle so the 2 halves of it were as parallel as they could be.

Take the two ends of the hanger and push them through the holes. If your wires seem loose and like they are going to make the skull break, take a bunch of clear tape and secure them where they come out at the bottom of the skull. I did that and my wires placement was rock solid. You should know have something like the photo on the left.



Shape the clothes hanger ends to your liking to create arm like supports. Take clear tape and make wrap the ends of the clothes hanger so they will not puncture the cheesecloth and so the cheesecloth can rest on them.

Now place about 2 or 3 yards or cheesecloth around it and keep adjusting everything until you really like it. Now take clear tape and tape the cheesecloth to places like the skull, and ends of the wires and joints in the wire.

Be sure to wrap around the top and brow of the skull. It looks much better if you cover the top of the head. Plus you cover the holes.



Now for the best part. Sharp and pointy things! Shred the cheesecloth with fabric scissors. Make holes, you know what to do.

Be sure you make it somewhat even, but not totally even. Be sure to make different size cuts in random order. That's pretty much it.

You can spray paint your ghost with UV hairspray and put it under a black light if you don't want it white. That's explained on the Basics page. Also a weak fan and a strobe light pointed at the ghost makes a good effect.

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