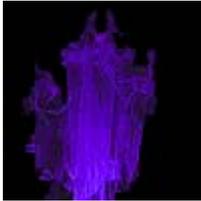




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Oscillating Fan-Powered Flying Ghost - aka "Sarah"

Here's how to make a fan-powered FCG-type ghost!

Parts List

- One styrofoam wig head - \$1 to \$2
- Three heavy-duty wire coat hangers - \$0.30
- Four yards of white Nylon netting (Wal-mart)- \$2.28
- Dark fishing line (use what you have) - \$?
- One used oscillating fan (yard sale) - \$1.00
- Approx. 30" of yard stick or dowel (use what you have) - \$?
- Approx. 48" of scrap lumber (2x4, 2x6, whatever) - \$?
- Three small eye hooks - \$?
- One black light (use what you have) - \$?

This is my cost-effective version of the "Flying Crank Ghost" (FCG), invented by [Doug Ferguson](#). In my version only the head / body goes up & down, but it can be rigged up so that the hands rise when the body falls, etc. The ghost body is made almost the exact same way as Doug makes his, so see his [site](#) for details. The biggest difference with mine, aside from the drive mechanism, is that instead of cheese cloth I use white nylon netting. I like the look better, plus it really glows under blacklight without having to whiten it at all, it's very light, and it's cheap!

These instructions focus on the drive mechanism and start after you've made your ghost body.

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Now that you've made your "ghost", you can use fishing line to hang her. Use a dark colored fishing line. Many clear line glows under blacklight and that would ruin the effect. When in doubt, check it. The main line will run from the head, through the eye hook (or pulley) on the T-frame and attach to a stick on the fan. The arms will simply attach to your T-frame in whatever position you desire. Next step is the fan details.

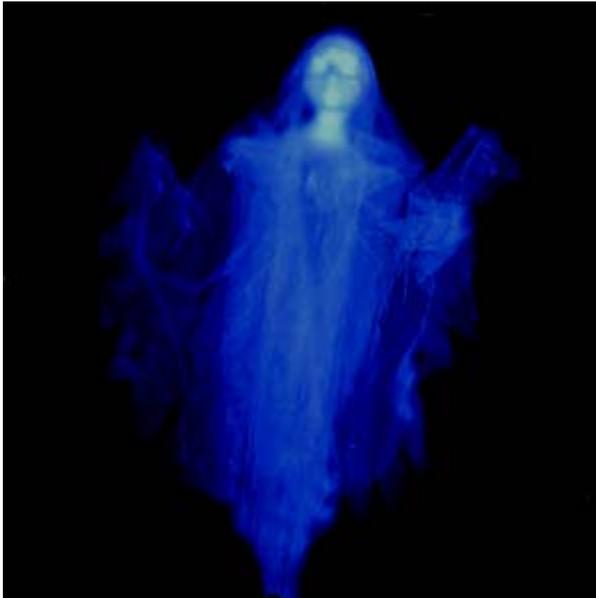


The main drive motor for this prop is simply an oscillating fan moving back and forth. Attach the stick to the fan grill as shown (I used zip ties, but wire or string would work) and attach the line coming from the head and through the eye hook, to the stick (see arrow). It's that simple! When the fan moves back and forth, it pulls the line which raises and lowers the body of the ghost. You will have to adjust the placement of the fan and the line. If the line angle is too steep or the line is tied to far out on the stick the fan will not be able to lift the ghost. I got approx. 12" of up/down movement.

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The T-frame is just 2 pieces of wood attached to each other in the shape of a "T" laid flat. The hands are tied to the cross part of the "T", and the line that goes from the body to the fan runs through an eye-hook on the long part. It is very simple and should be self-evident. If you have any questions feel free to [contact me](#). Happy Haunting!



This is with no whitening of any kind! It looks pretty good! Enjoy yours!

2007 UPDATE - This prop worked flawless for me during the haunt. I had no problems, and everyone loved it!

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