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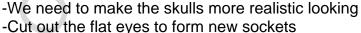
Every haunt needs some rotten ghouls. The price of these props can be overwhelming, this is why the \$7 plastic "Blucky" skeletons are so popular. The trick is to make these look like expensive rotting corpses. I took a lot of ideas and came up with this process. Feel free to try it yourself.

Once you finish applying a latex coating you need to let it sit for a couple of days to dry. I then painted the whole thing with a "bone" colored spray paint. Add accents with wood stain and other colors of red and burnt umber with a paint brush to look like bloody flesh

You will need the following:



- -A Blucky or Blucky parts
- -Toilet tissue tore into 2" squares
- -Cotton balls
- -Can of Latex Floor Adhesive
- -Box knife
- -1/4" Aluminum or copper tubing
- -Sponge brushes for applying the Latex
- -tape
- -Spray glue
- Bone colored spray paint and accent colors of brush paint

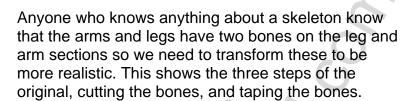


- -Use the tape to form eye sockets
- -When cutting out the mouth leave a few teeth
- -Spray the skull with spray glue and apply the tissue
- -squares. Overlap the pieces
- -Use the sponge to apply the latex
- -You will need to apply at least two coats









- -Cut out a generous amount of the plastic on each side of the plastic bones
- -Use the tape to "close" the pieces together. Tape the sections together to form two separate bones.
- -Spray the bones with glue and apply the tissue squares. Overlap the pieces
- -Use the sponge to apply the latex
- -You will need to apply at least two coats

The picture on the bottom above shows the bones after applying the latex





Call me crazy but I think ribs are all separated and not one piece. When separating the ribs you have to cut a "pie section" out. This will give a gab between the ribs.

- -Cut out a generous amount of the plastic on each side of the plastic bone
- -Spray the bones with glue and apply the tissue squares. Overlap the pieces
- -Unravel a cotton ball. Starting at the top shoulder blade I string the cotton down to body. When finished this will look like dripping flesh or skin.
- -Be generous, it will down play after applying the latex.
- -Use the sponge to apply the latex. Brush the latex from the top to the bottom. This helps with the dripping flesh look.



-You will need to apply at least two coats



The hands and feet that come with the Blucky are just pathetic. There isn't much to save. I used the ankle section of the foot but I threw all of the hands away



Hands:

- -Cut various lengths of tubing for the fingers
- -Crimp the tubing where they would normally be a knuckle. This gives it character by the fingers bending abnormally.
- -Space the fingers and tape them together.
- -I put a piece of foam in the palm to give the hand bulk
- -Use strips of cotton to form knuckles
- -Use the sponge to apply the latex
- -You will need to apply at least two coats











Feet:

- -Cut various lengths of tubing for the toes
- -Crimp the tubing where they would normally be a knuckle. This gives it character by the toes bending abnormally.
- -Put the tubing into the plastic ankle and fill in the gaps with cotton balls and tape.
- -Use strips of cotton to form knuckles
- -Use the sponge to apply the latex
- -You will need to apply at least two coats