



Halloween Projects from Aidtopia

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Halloween Graves



Effect

Want some fresh looking graves in your Halloween cemetery *without* messing up the lawn? Here's a cheap, simple solution that looks great.

Parts

- an old beach towel
- brown fabric dye
- spray glue
- potting soil or mulch
- chicken wire or newspapers
- several 3-inch nails (optional)
- tombstone (optional)
- skeletal hands and feet (optional)



Tools

- bucket

Construction

The goal is to make something that looks like a rectangular mound of dirt on the lawn. You could just pile on some real dirt on your lawn, but that requires a lot of heavy lifting and is hard to clean up.

- Prepare a solution of dark brown fabric dye in a bucket according to the package instructions. Dye the old pool towel. Allow the towel to dry completely.
- Working in sections, spray glue on the towel and sprinkle it with potting soil or mulch. This gives it the texture of dirt. Repeat as necessary to get good coverage.
- Use a swatch of chicken wire or balls of newspaper to make a mound on the lawn. Spread the towel over it.
- Sprinkle a little more soil around the edges of the towel to help them blend with the lawn. It doesn't take much.
- If you like add a tombstone and skeletal hands and feet!

Hint: Don't leave the fresh grave prop out for more than a couple days. Your lawn needs sunlight.

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