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## The Old Cemetery

I knew that by myself this year I could never get everything done that I wanted to. Luckily I have a mom who is an artist AND for once has some spare time on her hands. So I went and bought her a 10' x 4' sheet of basic white insulation styrofoam at Home Depot and cut her loose.

The designs are all hers and I just helped her with a few ideas and a little painting and finishing.

Many thanks go out to her for her excellent work!!!!



Obviously it all starts with some foam!



Our local Home Depot didn't have the pink insulating foam that many home haunters use, so I used the foam that was available- a 10' x 4' x 2" sheet.

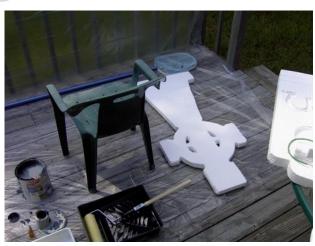




I gave my mom some basic ideas and then let her creativity run wild!

There's no real 'meaning' to most of the stones. We tried to avoid the usual amusing epitaphs and went more for a ecclectic look.







Tarps were laid all over the deck as to avoid as much spillage as possible.



All the stones were basecoated in gray latex housepaint and allowed to try for quite some time.











While she did some hand detailing on the tombstones, I aged most of them using alternating white and black spray paint.



Some other projects being worked on at the same time!



For one of her effects, Great Stuf foam was drizzled out of the cracks in one stone and later painted red and bloody.

