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SKULL HEAD PROJECT



IT IS VERY EASY TO CREATE A REAL LOOKING ROTTING SKULL HEAD USING ONLY A FEW ITEMS AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME.

BEFORE WE START, LET'S GO OVER SOME BASIC SAFETY ITEMS. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU WEAR SAFETY GLOVES AND GLASSES AND READ ANY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE LABEL'S OF THE NEEDED SUPPLIES.

LET'S GET STARTED. GET THE KID'S(IF YOU HAVE) AND GET THEM INVOLVED AS THIS IS A FUN PROJECT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.



YOU NEED TO GET THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ONE CHEAP PLASTIC SKULL HEAD(TRY THE DOLLAR STORE)
1 CAN OF GREAT STUFF(AVAILABLE IN HARDWARE SECTION OF MOST STORES)
RED PAINT
BLACK SPRAY PAINT
BROWN PAINT(I use minwax gel stain, color mahogany, about \$3.00 a can)
SMALL FOAM PAINT BRUSH.

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FIRST COAT THE SKULL HEAD IN RED PAINT. YOU SHOULD COVER ALMOST ALL OF IT. DONT PAINT INSIDE THE EYE'S OR MOUTH. LET PAINT DRY. WHEN IT IS DRY IT SHOULD LOOK SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE.

NOW COMES THE FUN PART! USING THE GREAT STUFF, APPLY IT IN VARIOUS AREA'S OF THE SKULL HEAD. DONT OVER APPLY IT AS IT EXPAND'S AND YOU ALWAYS CAN ADD MORE.

DONT PUT IT IN THE EYE SOCKETS YOU CAN PUT A LITTLE IN THE MOUTH IF YOUR SKULL HEAD'S MOUTH IS OPENED. I LIKE TO PUT SOME AROUND THE EDGE'S OF THE EYE'S AND A LITTLE ON A FEW TEETH(i'll explain why shortly). WEARING YOUR GLOVES, SMEAR THE GREAT STUFF AROUND SOME.

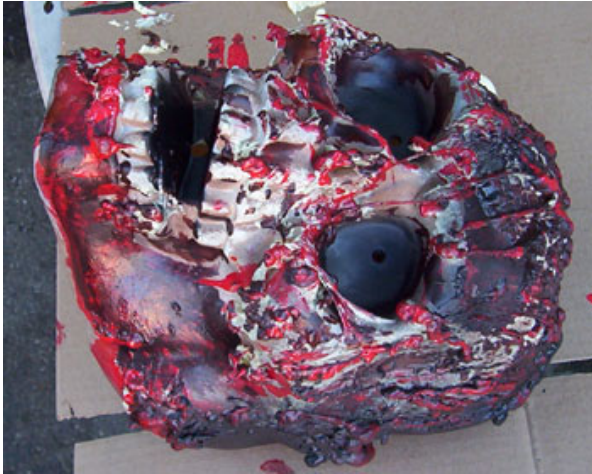
NOW LET IT STAND FOR A MINUTE. AS IT START'S DRYING, IT GET'S GUMMY, ALLOWING YOU TO GENTLY PULL IT TO GET STRINGY. THIS IS WHY I LIKE TO PUT SOME BY THE EYE'S AND MOUTH, BECAUSE I LIKE TO CREATE THE EFFECT OF PULLING FLESH OVER THE MOUTH AND FROM THE LOWER EYE SOCKET TO THE TOP OF THE NOSE BONE.

NOW LET IT DRY FOR A LITTLE. ONCE YOUR DONE WITH THIS STEP YOU HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THE ONE AT THE RIGHT.



ONCE THE GREAT STUFF IS DRY TAKE YOUR FOAM BRUSH AND APPLY THE BROWN STAIN TO VARIOUS AREA'S OF THE HEAD.

I LIKE TO PUT SOME IN THE MOUTH. YOU WILL NOW SEE YOU HEAD REALLY TAKING SHAPE. NOW LET THE STAIN DRY.



ONCE THE STAIN HAS DRIED, I LIKE TO NOW TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF RED PAINT AND HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THOSE STRINGY AREA'S WE CREATED WHILE PULLING THE GREAT STUFF.

NOW USING THE BLACK SPRAY PAINT, LIGHTLY SPRAY SOME ON IN

DIFFERENT ARE'S TO GIVE THE HEAD A BURNED/ROTTED LOOK. BE SURE TO MIST IT LIGHTLY, BEACUSE YOU DONT WANT TO OVER DO IT AND START OVER.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOU HEAD, IT'S READY FOR DISPLAY.

