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## Skulls

A great way to increase your head count



### Needed Things

1. A skull to work with
2. Cheap duck tape. The cheaper flimsy cloth kind.
3. Aluminum Foil
4. One batch of my ultimate paper mache glue
5. Torn news paper
6. Sharp scissors

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**STEP ONE** Cover the skull with one layer of aluminum foil. Make sure you leave yourself as much detail as possible. You'll want to leave the bottom uncovered. This will make it easier to get the copy off.

**STEP TWO** Cover the aluminum foil evenly with the cheap duck tape. Make sure to cover all the foil with one coat of tape. The paper mache' will stick to the duck tape.

**STEP THREE** Apply an even layer of paper mache' to the skull. If you're going to add the teeth later, leave the teeth area uncovered. When this is dry, add a second layer.

**STEP FOUR** With a sharp pair of scissors, cut the back of the paper mache' skull from the center bottom to about the top. Gently separate the skull from its copy. After

separation attach the cut area back together with cheap duck tape and apply a few more coats of paper mache'. If finished let dry and paint as desired.

If your going to add teeth try my bread clay recipe. Use the teeth on your skull as a model when you sculpt the teeth.

Want a corps head? Try the snot rag page.

### **Tips and Tricks**

To get a more detailed copy of the skull try piecing the aluminum foil on the face. Starting with the eye sockets. Tare off a 4x4 inch piece of aluminum foil. With your finger make a 'cup' or indent deep enough to go to the back of the eye socket and carefully fold the rest in place. Do the same for the behind the cheek bones and around the mouth.

If your skull has a movable jaw you can make a screamer just by placing folded paper in-between the teeth. First place foil on both the upper and lower jaw to completely cover this area. Then foil the rest of the skull as needed. If your skull is one piece and you want to make a screamer just cut the jaw off of your copy and re paper mache it were you need it.

If your using our 'Ultimate paper mache recipe' you don't have to cover the foil with tape.

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