



Halloween Cemetaryrium

Make a spooky graveyard terrarium with this Halloween kit.



Ingredients (Included):

- colored gravel
- preserved moss
- white sculpey clay
- wooden bead
- mini gravestone
- mini skull
- plastic jar

You Supply:

- scissors
- glue (optional)
- for optional ghost:
aluminum foil,
parchment paper,
baking sheet

Making a graveyard terrarium, or cemetarium, is easy and customizable. Feel free to diverge from these instructions or add additional pieces to your design.

Start with the gravel, putting in as much as you want to cover the bottom of your jar.

Next, place your gravestone, digging in in to the gravel so it stays upright. It's okay if it tips over a little, but you can also use glue to stick the gravestone to the bottom of the jar and fill gravel in around.

Using your preserved moss, fill in other areas of your scene. You can use tweezers if it's hard to place your moss without upsetting the rest of your scene.

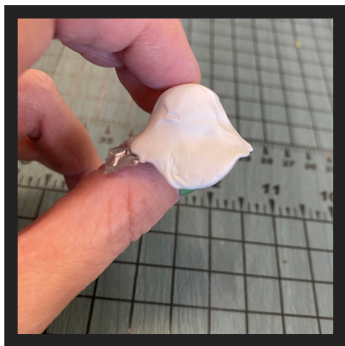
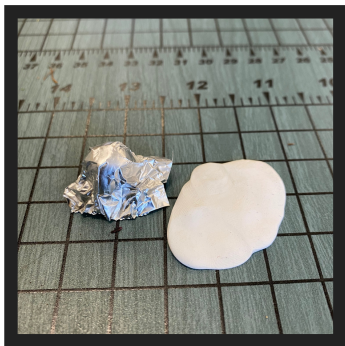


Bury the skull wherever you like but make sure it's still visible!

If you'd like a ghost, use the white clay. Knead the clay and then roll it into a ball. Using a finger, flatten it into a circular shape. Make sure it's not too thin so it doesn't tear.

Fold a small square of aluminum foil around the wooden bead in a ghost shape for a mold, and carefully lift the clay and place over the mold. Folds should form but you can also use your fingers to direct the shape. Use a toothpick or something similar to make eye holes, or, after baking, color in eyes with a black marker.

Remove the wooden bead before baking. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and bake the ghost at 275 degrees for 15 minutes. Check often to make sure it's not burning.

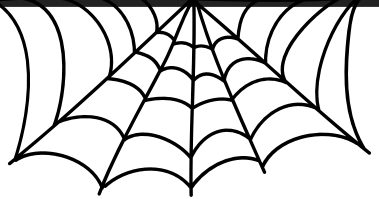


Once the ghost has cooled, remove it from the foil and place it in your cemetary. Feel free to skip having a ghost entirely, or make something else out of the white clay.

Some more ideas:

Find small twigs and break them apart, or use toothpicks, to make little fence posts, tied together with twine, wire, or even dental floss to make a fence.

Consider adding a little dirt, sand, gravel, or small rocks from your yard or a nearby park, or tear up a leaf for more ground texture.



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