

## Ghosts

A few rules.... from experience..

The instructions call for Fabric stiffener .. My suggestion, Buy a fresh one. I have found that if you have some laying around.. It does get old and doesn't hold as good.

Second.. Do this project on a dry day.. Stiffener sets much better on a dry day!

When your ghost is completed.. do not store in a hot or humid place. If you store it in a dry location it will last almost forever!

You will need a FORM..

OK use your imagination... In mass quantities,, I have used toothpicks with tiny wooden beads that have a hole in it.. I placed the toothpick in the hole and stood it up on a piece of styro. I have also used a baby Tylenol bottle for a form..

### Supplies

-**Stiffy** or any Fabric stiffener, there is also a **GLOW IN THE DARK STIFFY**

-**Cheese Cloth**

-**Black felt**

-**plastic bag**

-**Small hole puncher**

-**scissors**

-**well covered/protected working area**

-**Styrofoam work base..if you decide to use the toothpick forms as you will need to secure the toothpick form in the styro so you can work on it.**

**First... make your form**

**Then.. Cut your cheese cloth (2 Pieces)to cover your form (should be a rectangle shape) leave a little extra for a flowing effect as seen in the second Photo (side View)**

**...Take your Stiffy.. and pour it into a zip lock baggie, place your cloth in the baggie.. work the stiffy so to soak the Cloth. I even leave it in there for awhile, to really absorb into the cheese cloth.**

**... This is the messy tricky part.. take the cheese cloth out of the bag. It will most likely be in a lump. Carefully and gently untangle it to its rectangular shape. find the center and drape it over your form so that the center of the cloth is placed on the top of the form (where the head will be). Play with it to drape it all over your form.. use your fingers to sculpt the arms as shown in the photo. Dont get discouraged.. walk away form it for a half and hour.. go back and play with it some more to shape it.**

**Allow to dry over nite. Make your eyes and mouth out of the black felt, with a hole puncher or very sharp scissors.**

**DO NOT GLUE WITH A HOT GLUE GUN! Use a tacky glue only, to apply the eyes and mouth.**