



SKELETON WALL SCONCE

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This wall sconce is perfect for adding gothic detail to any haunt or even just to decorate the room for your next Halloween party.

Materials:

1 18" skeleton – You can find these at The Dollar Store around Halloween. Spirit and other Halloween and party supply stores will also carry them and you can get great deals on them right after Halloween.

3/4"x 6"x 24" plywood, or any cheap wood. This is a good use for scraps from other projects.

2" PVC pipe

Tea light

Saw

Screwdriver or drill

Staple gun

Hot glue gun

Staples

1.5" wood screws

½" wood screws

Glue sticks

Black paint

White paint for plastic (or whatever color you want the candles to be)

Wall hanger

Procedure:

1. Cut the wood into two pieces. One should be 18", the other 6".
2. Paint the wood black.
3. Screw the two pieces together. The shorter piece should be 1.5" from the top of the long piece.
4. Pose the skeleton on the long board with his knees bent so his feet are flat against the board.
5. Drive one ½" screw through the spine of the skeleton to secure him to the board and staple the skeleton feet to the board.
6. Place the hands on the short board as though the skeleton is holding it up. Staple the hands in place.



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7. Attach wall hanger to the back of the sconce.
8. Cut the PVC to the desired length. You can also cut one end at an angle. If you are using more than one candle, you should cut them to varying lengths.
9. Paint the candles with paint designed to bond to plastic. This will cover all the print that is etched in the pvc.
10. Run hot glue down the sides of the candle to simulate melting wax.
 - a. You can also use a real candle to drip wax down the sides
11. Place the candles on the shelf and place tea lights inside to light them up.