



Welcome To A Los Angeles Tradition.

For Generations, Artists Have Made Paper Mache Skeletons To Celebrate Day Of The Dead.

In 5 Parts We Will Show Step By Step How To Make A Skeleton Out Of Paper Mache':

Part 1. We Prepare The Basic Form.

Part 2. Shaping The Body With Newspaper And Tape.

Part 3. Arms, Legs, Hands, And Feet.

Part 4. Learn The Paper Mache' Process.

Part 5. Decorate

-To Make A Skeleton You Will Need:

- One Medium Cardboard Box.
- One 26" Long Cardboard Tube. (1-1/2. Diameter Is Best).
- One Roll Of 1' Masking Tape.
- Three Cardboard Tubes From Toilet Paper Rolls. (Or Two Paper Towel Roll Tubes).
- 1" Stack Of Newspaper.
- Good String. (Or Eight 12" Cable Ties).
- Flour.
- Salt.
- Water.
- White Flat Paint.
- Black Paint.

Tools; You Will Need Good Cutting Tools And A Safe Surface To Cut On.

- Utility Knife With Fresh Blades.
- Cutting Mat.
- Metal Ruler.
- Scissors.
- Pen/Pencil/Black Marker.
- Drill With 1/4' Bit. (Or A Hammer And Nail To Puncture Holes Thru Cardboard.)
- String/ Or Cable Ties.
- Paint Brushes.