

HOW TO

Make a Tombstone

→ STEP 2 (4 PART SERIES)

3D DESIGNS THROUGH LAYERING

Whoa there, Tombstonian!
Foam is all-forgiving & 3D effects can be achieved thru layering.
(Don't worry, we won't tell them how you *really* did it.)

ITEMS NEEDED

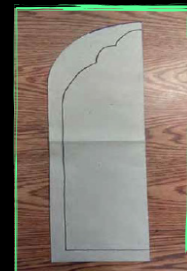
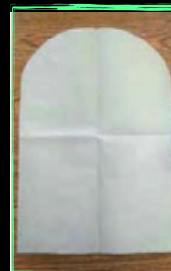
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- A bowl with a round edge (optional)
- 2" sheets of styrofoam
- Home depot or lowes sells 4ft x 8ft sheets of insulation foam, or you can buy *smaller sheets of foam
- *Cutting tool - we use a short Hot knife
- *Styrogoo
- *Freehand Router

2 inch foam



STEPS

1. Trace your pre-cut tombstone onto a sheet of construction paper. (If you have a tombstone shape drawn onto construction paper already, you can use that).



2. Use a ruler to mark 1 inch inside the outline, then trace out the 1 inch border. (Remember, you can fold your paper in half, down the center, and draw on one side to save time and have symmetry!) Get creative and add some curves to the top!



3. Get ta' cuttin'! Use those handy dandy scissors to cut out your border.

4. Your cut-out onto a sheet of foam that is thinner than your tombstone. (1/2 inch foam works nicely on top a 2 inch thick tombstone, but you can vary thickness between borders and embellishments and find out what fits best for you.



5. Cut out your foam border and glue onto your tombstone (We use the short 2.75 inch short hot knife) to cut onto the border and the Styrogoo to glue it on. The Freehand Router was used to carve into the foam to create a "broken stone" look after the border was glued on.

Styrogoo



Freehand Router



By the time your tombstone is coated and painted, you'll think it was carved from one solid piece of stone!



2nd Annual Tomstone Carving Contest

Sponsored By Hot Wire Foam Factory & The Haunted Attraction Network

Hot Wire Foam Factory is proud to announce their 2nd Annual Tomstone Carving Contest for 2016. Read Below for a description of the prizes, rules, and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

Each tombstone will be scored on a scale of 1-5 in these four categories:

- Difficulty
- Craftsmanship
- Uniqueness
- Painting/Finishing
- Overall Presentation

PRIZES

1st Place

- \$100 Gift Certificate to Hot Wire Foam Factory
- Personalized Foam Art Web Page displaying your tombstone (Take progress pictures if you can!)
- Winner Featured in The Haunt Journal Magazine
- Free copy of The Haunt Journal Magazine with your featured article
- Bragging rights for a year!

2nd Place

- \$75 Gift Certificate to Hot Wire Foam Factory
- Personalized Foam Art Gallery web page featuring your tombstone. (Take progress pictures if you can!)
- Free copy of The Haunt Journal

3rd Place

- \$25 Gift Certificate to Hot Wire Foam Factory
- Free copy of The Haunt Journal
- Most Popular
- There will be a special prize for the tombstone that receives the most likes on Facebook.
- Hand-carved Award by Hot Wire Foam Factory
- Winner Featured in The Haunt Journal Magazine
- Free copy of The Haunt Journal Magazine with your featured article

Go to www.HWFFHOWTO.com by 12:00 AM (Midnight), November 2nd, 2016 to submit your entry. Please include any progress pictures and be prepared to tell us briefly both what inspired your tombstone and how it was made.

HOW TO SUBMIT

RULES

Individuals only. No company or business submissions, though individuals from companies or businesses are welcome to submit tombstones they have made on their own, outside of their business. One submission per individual.
Submission deadline is 11:59 PM on Nov 1st, 2016
Tombstones cannot be pre-existing. Construction of tombstone must begin after contest start date of August 6th, 2016
Contestants can win the Most Popular prize and 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.
The tally of votes for the "Most Popular" tombstone award will end Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 Any "likes" done after this date will not be counted towards the vote.
Winners will be announced Friday, November 11th, 2016.
Gallery page links will be emailed to winners upon completion of page.

H.W.F.F., Inc. and The Haunted Attraction Network may use any images or text from contest submissions at their own discretion.