

Steve's Haunted Yard

<http://www.freewebs.com/steveshauntedyard/groundbreakercoffin.htm>

Ground breaker coffin



Materials needed:

- Free old wood fence pickets
- Hammer to remove nails
- Circular saw or jig saw
- Electric drill if you don't like nails
- Measuring tape or you can just eyeball it

Fist step is to figure out the size you want you coffin to be. There is no set measurement for how tall it just depends on how far you want it to seem like it is coming out of the ground!



I measured out the basic shape that I wanted and then used it as a template to trace the outline to the other panel. I did not tear my panels apart as I have seen on some how too projects they where already close to the size I need so I just cut them as is. I did have to add the cross sections due to the short height of the coffin.

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Now that both front and back are cut out you can now start on the sides. At this point you can stand them up and make sure the leaning angle is what you want. You can always cut more off at this point to get the effect you are looking for.

I made it two panels deep and added braces to the inside with fence picket scraps.

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All sides complete! You can at this point add more details or creep it up more but I liked the look of the old wood like it was so I was done.



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