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Jack the Pumpkin King



Jack and I spend a haunting moment together. I'm 6' 3"... he's a tall bugger!

Like many of you I love 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' so I thought I'd do a scarecrow of Jack Skellington as the Pumpkin King, as seen in the opening 'This Is Halloween' musical number.

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After finding the PERFECT jack-o-lantern head at Big Lots I knew I could pull off a great Skellington



PVC skeleton, baby!

I *did* draw out some proportion plans as not to wing it TOO much. Got to be flexible though.



Testing the head fit.



I didn't want a static pose though the character was not to be animated.

The torso was fitted out same as the spider with plastic gardening fence



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Jack comes inside! I bought a big bag of raffia from GardenRidge and set about glueing and tying. Trust me when I say it was a pain in the butt keeping it all in place!

The coat was cut from two major fabric pieces then I hand sewed it onto Jack's body. There was NO way in heck that I'd be able to get those skinny sleeves over those long arms.



Jack the Pumpkin King actually surpassed how I had hoped he would come out! I can't wait to set him up next year!

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