Flashing Skull – How To

Supplies and Costs

- One Foam Skull(Oriental Trading Skull is awesome)-3 for $6
- One battery pack with 4+ LEDs coming off of it that flash(try radioshack, I had mine just lying around)
- One big nail

Step 1

First off, here is what were making...a skull that flashes red(or whatever color LED you have), but the eyes are brightest. So, we first need holes going from the eyes to the back of the skull. Take the pointed end of the nail and push it through the middle of the eye socket until you come out on the other side. Repeat with the other eye. Now if your holes are too small for the LEDs to go through, push a pencil through in the same exact way. Now push the LEDs to the center of the of the skull in the holes. So only push them through half the hole and be sure you put them in through the back.

Step 2

Now you should be able to turn your LEDs on and see you have flashing eyes. Well it should light up most of the top of the skull actually if you turn the lights off and are in pitch-blackness. Now that looks stupid with only the top flashing. Make a hole maybe 1/2" in from the underside of the mouth going straight in. Stick anther LED all the way in there. For a last LED, stick it in...where its shown in the picture. I have all four spots circled in red, but I'm not sure how to describe the location of this one. Its like towards the back of the skull under the mouth, but not under the chin. Its where the mandible's curve up...kind of. Hard to describe.

Step 3

Well here is a photo of what an eye should look like with the LEDs on. My camera doesn't pick up the skull in the dark so I could only take a picture of an eye in brighter light.