

Creepy Nights on Calamo

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Haunted Cornfield

All those creepy scarecrows need a place to call home too.

In our case, a nice tall cornfield down near the street also gave us a convenient platform to mount some "mood lights as well.

Here's what the finished product looks like in daylight.



Basically this is just a square wooden frame (mostly 2x4s) which we tied cornstalks to. Here's a few shots of the construction process. To keep things simple the box is 8 foot by 8 foot, using scraps of lumber we had laying around.

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First the frame being built:



Next a few shots as I was mounting the cornstalks. Each stalk was lined up against the horizontal supports, and a loop of twine was run around each (one continuous string looped individually around each stalk).



As you can imagine, it's a pretty easy build, though if you have to pay what we did for cornstalks (they're **EXPENSIVE** in our area) it may not be worth the trouble... I used about 1 stalk for every 4-5 inches, which made a pretty good barrier -- just dense enough to hide what's inside, but with enough openings to make shadows visible from inside.

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