

Zombie Arms

http://www.geocities.com/hillbilly_nurse/HALLOWEENZombie.html

Make some Zombie arms for your cemetery to give it that "lived-in" look. I don't remember exactly where I first saw this idea, but if I can remember, I'll put a link to the original owner. I'm just going to say that this is how I made mine based on somebody else's idea. These look great in front of a tombstone or they can be place anywhere in your yard.



Here's a pic of the zombie arms before painting and the addition of the shirt sleeves. I traced around my own arm to get the shape. Notice the different lengths of the arms. I thought it would look better that way. The arms are cut out of 1/2" AC plywood using a scroll saw. I painted just the hand and wrist portion of the arms with tan spray paint.



This is one of zombie arms painted and ready to have a shirt sleeve attached. Notice the little pointed metal stake on the end of the arm. I used this to support my tombstones also. Check out my [tombstones](#) to see how to make this metal stake. An old shirt that didn't fit me anymore provided the sleeves for the zombie arms. I used scissors to cut the sleeve to length and then I stapled one side of the sleeve down to the arm with a staple gun. I then stuffed the side facing out with crumpled newspaper to give it a fuller, more realistic shape.



Here is a close up of my zombie arms in front of one of my tombstones. They look pretty good I think and they didn't cost much to make. This is a really simple prop that is very effective and doesn't require much time or skill to make.



The zombie arms at a distance. I can't wait to finish the cemetery. You can see a few of the tombstones drying in the foreground.