

Make a Monster Mud Reaper



1. Use a piece of wood for a base
2. Use PVC or steel to make an armature. A heat gun can be used to warm PVC so it can be bent.
3. If you want a lantern weave the electrical wiring through the frame. Add head,

skull, and arms as desired.

4. Glue or screw together the frame.
5. Make monster mud from half a gallon of latex paint mixed with 5 gallons of drywall mud using a mixing drill bit to mix it.





6. Using leather gloves, form chicken wire around the frame to the desired shape.

7. Cut burlap or other fairly tightly woven fabric to fit over the frame.

8. Take each piece of fabric and

submerge in the monster mud. Drape it over the frame; it is heavy.

9. Let it dry thoroughly.

10. Add wings. Sculpt hair and other desired details using Magic Sculpt epoxy putty.





11. Create a wood base and etch in cracks using a counter-sink drill bit.

12. Seal and waterproof statue and base with one or more coats of Drylok, a masonry sealer.

13. To weather:

- a. Base coat with a dark gray paint.
- b. Use a small brush to paint black into the cracks.
- c. Paint on some blotches of dark orange.
- d. Paint on some blotches of brown.
- e. Spray on blotches of Rustoleum Multi-Colored Textured Finish to give a stone-like appearance.





f. Use thinned down raw sienna and burnt sienna paint to create drips down the statue.



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Use a dry brush with white paint to highlight the texture all over the statue.

h. Paint on some light green with a sea sponge for moss.

Additional Information:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Monster-Mud-Reaper/>

<http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family/how-to/ken-wingards-diy-grim-reaper>

