

Parisian Vampire



French Q Voodoo

Our DIY voodoo doll necklace is ideal for a Halloween office party. Paired with a black dress for a quick and easy costume.

What's Needed:

Embroidery Floss (2 to 3)- DMC

Stone Skull Beads (6)- Bead Gallery

Mixed Czech Glass 6/0- Bead Gallery

Black Jump Rings (6mm 1 pc), (5mm 4 pcs)

Ruler

Small Comb

8" Scissors- Fiskars

Flat Nose Pliers

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select a DMC floss colour. We used #712.

For a worn doll use #822. Spanking new #blanc.

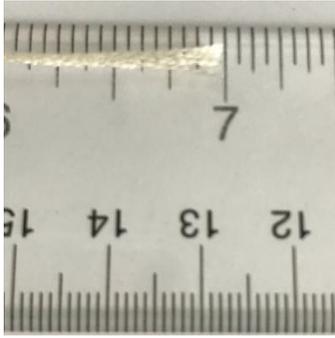
Note: This project uses all 6 strands of floss, do not separate.



Step 2

To make the doll

Cut a piece of floss 7" long. Attach floss to the 6mm jump ring with a larks head knot. Thread the floss through the skull bead. Set aside.



Step 3

Cut 30 pieces of floss 7" long. This will make the doll body.



Step 4

Gather the 30 pieces of floss together. Place the center (30 pieces) between the two pieces of floss attached to the skull bead.



Step 5

Tie a tight knot using the two pieces of floss to secure the body floss (30 pieces) to the head.

Fluff the floss with fingers to combine the strands.

Set aside



Step 6

Cut 26 pieces of floss 4 1/2" long. Gather the 25 pieces together. Tie the remaining 4 1/2" piece around the center of the (26 pc) bundle tightly. This bundle will become the sleeves.



Step 7

To attach the sleeves to the body, separate the body floss in half. Place the center of the sleeves inside the body.



Step 8

The body should be facing front with the sleeves coming out each side. If not, re-set the sleeves dividing the body in half front to back.



Step 9

Wrap a 4" piece of floss around the body tightly to hold the sleeves in place. Double knot floss to secure.

Note: The doll now has a set body and sleeves.



Step 10

Comb floss lightly to separate the pieces. Trim the body and sleeves ends to desired size. Set doll aside.



Step 11

To make the 4 skull charms, cut 4 pieces of floss 4" long. Tie each piece to a 5mm jump ring using a larks knot. Thread both strands through the top of each skull bead then through a glass Czech bead. Tie a double knot tightly under the glass bead.

Comb floss to separate strands. Set aside.



Step 12

To make the necklace cut 8 pieces of floss 36" long. Gather the 8 pieces together and tie a knot in one end.

Note: Our finished necklace is 20" long. Starting with a 36" length will allow longer necklaces to be made if desired. A waste of 6" to 8" is possible depending on the finish length and knot sizes.



Step 13

Divide the floss into thirds and braid 2 ½". Tie a knot to secure braid.

Note: Divide floss (3 pieces, 3 pieces, 2 pieces) to braid.



Step 14

Cut a 4" piece of floss. Form a loop with the braided. Tie the 4" piece of floss around the two knots to hold loop in place. Double knot. This is the loop part of the clasp. Place floss bundle on a flat surface.



Step 15

Determine how long the necklace will be. Find the center point within that size. This is where the doll will be attached. Keeping the center in mind, begin string beads on the floss knotting after every 2 to 3 beads. Knots should be sporadic leaving beads in different spots throughout the necklace. Add skull charms by knotting onto a strand.



Step 16

Continue stringing beads on each strand. We put two skulls charms on each side of our center. Be creative, try knotting short pieces of floss randomly on the strands to give a wispy look.



Step 17

After all strand have been strung with beads, gather the strands together and secure with a double knot.

Divide strands (3 pieces, 3 pieces, 2pieces). Thread two pieces through the top of a skull head. Bring 3 pieces each down each side of the skull. Tie a knot with all pieces tightly under the skull.



Step 18

Cut off excess floss. Threaded this skull bead through the braided loop to create the clasp.



Step 19

Slightly separate the jump ring on the doll using pliers. Place ring onto the strands at the center point of the necklace.



Step 20

Close jump ring to complete project.



Voodoo dolls make eerie tassels for witches hats and candy bags.