



Calavera Painting!

Calaveras are very important symbols during Day of the Dead. They're not meant to strike fear or to warn of danger, instead, they represent people who have passed on.

This calavera can be as simple or as complex as you'd like it to be. Use this base color your kit came with as a starting point to what your calavera can be. Use items you might have in your home like glitter, stickers, string, buttons or markers to add to your calavera's personality.

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Materials:

- *Foam skull*
- *Paint brush*
- *Water container*
- *Paper towels*
- *Paint pot*
- *Found materials*

Instructions:

1. *Use your brush to apply paint on your foam skull. Let it dry and apply a second layer to give it a bolder look.*
2. *Once you're satisfied with the amount of paint you've added, begin adding details that will make it resemble an ancestor or someone you admire who's passed on.*
3. *Remember to be very creative with this activity. Find things to put on your skull that you find around your house!*
4. *Place your skull on a counter to decorate your space or on your Day of the Dead altar if you have one at home.*
5. *Be creative and have fun!*

