Spooky Heads in Jars with CBTV Live

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Heads in Jars
(lively music) - Hi everybody, it's Faith and Liana! - Hi! - Coming at you live, like we do every Tuesday and Thursday. And, we have a particularly spooky tutorial this evening, because it is, of course-- - Halloween! - Halloween. Happy Halloween to all you boys and ghouls. - (laughing) Oh my god! - I'm sorry, forgive me. It's been a very exciting day today, and prepping for you. - Now, we didn't dress up in costumes. - We didn't dress up in costumes because we were so busy with this project. We're going to show you how to make severed heads in jars. Real scary. - It's the best Halloween decor I think I have yet to see. - The proof is that I had it on my desk, and trying to figure out the best way to do it, and people kept walking away going by and going, "Huh." And, really that's all you need. - That's all you're lookin' for. - It's just like a guttural laugh scream. (laughing) So, what you'll need for this also is like an office where the boss is gone home, so you can use all the office materials. - That's right. - You need a photocopier and a laminator. - Or, recruit your boss. - [Faith] Or, recruit your boss and say, - And get them to be a part of it. - Liana, I need you to put your face down here while I Xerox it. (laughs) And I actually did see a lot of tutorials that you could do this using Photoshop, and you take a picture of the side of your face and the front of your face, and the other side of your face, and then you link it all together. But we did find it was much easier, and just as effective to put your face flat on the copy machine, get a buddy so that they can press-- - The button. - the button, 'cause you don't wanna press the wrong button. - [Liana] Right. And, then just scan your face at high resolution, in color. - Scan your face. So we, and of course we recruited Courtney, got her, had a pose. We tried to look as dead as possible. (laughing) And you can see what we did. And now, - Effective. - we're going to fit it to our jar and trim it down. They have some great vessels at Target. I would suggest a one gallon container. This is a one gallon container. I'm just going to be demonstrating how to do a shrunken head in a smaller container. - So, these are printed out on 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper. - Yes. - And they have these white borders here, which yours might as well if you scanned your face and printed it out. - Yes. - So, what do we need to do? - Well, now we're going to trim it down, and test it out in the jar to see if it fits. - [Liana] Okay. - [Faith] So, you're going to be using this one. I would suggest-- - [Liana] Am I doing my own head? - [Faith] Yeah, I mean, unless it feels-- - [Liana] No, that feels great. - [Faith] Too spooky. - [Liana] It feels great. - [Faith] I really enjoy doing mine. - [Liana] So, just cut off the white edges? - [Faith] That's it, cut off the white edges, and maybe an inch at the top and an inch at the bottom. - [Liana] Okay. - [Faith] We have to account for a curve. - [Liana] Ohh. - And of course, we are live, so if you have any questions, or any spooky decor tips of your own, I will say, this looks less beautiful on camera than it does in real life, because in real life, you would put it in a corner where it's dark, and maybe have some glow sticks, or open flame, or it's in your refrigerator and it's a surprise and it's like tucked behind the milk a little bit, like "Ah!" (laughing) - I wanna make sure we're getting a really nice shot of this. Terrin, do you see this beautiful head in this jar? It's just amazing. - [Faith] Thank you for calling me beautiful. - [Liana] From all angles. - [Faith] Even while pretending to be dead. - [Liana] It's beautiful. - [Faith] Thank you, Liana. - [Ali] It is very convincing on camera. - [Faith] Is it? - [Ali] You look dead, I miss you already. (laughing) - I'm glad to hear that. Ali agrees that it is convincing. - Okay, so I'm cut out. - Okay. - Want me to put myself in this jar - - Yes. - to make sure it fits? - Yes. - Okay. - Our big concern here is that the curve of the jar might

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interrupt it. - Ooh. So like that ones a little, I need to cut off more-- - Yeah. - at the top or bottom. - So I would say like a half an inch at the bottom and maybe an inch at the top. - Okay. - Also, feel free to tell us what you are, what you're dressing up as. We were dressing up as fog, as a cold germ. - Ali said we look like the others on Lost. - Yeah, dust. - Yeah, we went real drab today with our outfit choices. - Special shout out to my cousin whose Halloween costume is a very tough hockey player. Because he had a little injury and I hope you're feeling better, cousin. - Aww. Okay, mine fits in there. - Now we do need to add an extra quarter of an inch on either side for the lamination. - [Liana] Okay. - [Faith] So, do you think we can add-- - I need to cut more, - I think you're perfect. - [Liana] Okay, Faith. - [Faith] Ready. - Liana] I'm trusting you. - Now you'll need a thermal laminating pouch. These you can get at Office Depot, or just a-- - All right. - generalized office supply shop, and you'll need to pay attention to the thickness. This is a five and then when you turn on your laminating machine, you make sure you click on the five. - [Liana] Okay, I've never laminated before. (gasping) It's a deep-dark confession of mine. - [Faith] You're gonna love it. - [Liana] Okay. - It's going to change everything for you. - Okay, I'm believing you. So what do I do? I just-- - Stick it in-- - stick it in here - Put it in the middle. - Okay. - Yeah. - [Faith] And then you pop it in seam-side down. Be as straight as possible 'cause it's just going to grab it right away. It's like a very sophisticated machine. - [Liana] Ah, it's going. - [Faith] Yeah. It means it. - [Liana] And it smells, it smells kinda melty. - [Faith] Yes, and you're going to want to, when it comes out, to let it sit until it cools down, which should take 30 seconds, at most. - [Liana] Okay. - [Faith] But I know that you get excited about these things and I wanted to warn you ahead of time. - [Liana] Oh, I'm excited. Oh this is the real deal. And I'm gonna get you setup with your pouch. - [Faith] Thank you so much. - [Liana] We got more laminating to do. - [Ali] Okay, while you guys are doing that, I have to share this comment. This is hilarious. Linda Moore said she's going to be a black widow for Halloween, but first she has to off her spouse. (laughing) - Oh! - Linda! - Ali just shared with us the comment, Linda said she's going to be a black widow for Halloween as soon as she offs her spouse. Linda, we like your style. - Your secret is safe with us. - And then everybody else watching. - You know our Facebook Live just turned into a weird confessional. - It's true, especially with Halloween. - [Liana] (laughing) Okay, so now this is, this has got like a big, you know, - Yeah. - lamination on either side. Do I need to cut it now? - [Faith] Yes, I would give it a quarter of an inch on either side. - [Liana] (breathing deeply) Okay. Okay, so a little bit of equipment is required to do this project, - Yes. - but a laminator adherer will not break the bank. - [Faith] No, and it's very lightweight, so it's not one of those pieces of equipment that you have to lug around your studio, it's, um, it's easy to tuck places. It's nice and tidy. I'm like a big fan of this machine. - [Liana] I know. We're all real converts. - [Faith] I'm shocked that this is your first time laminating. - [Liana] Can you believe it? - [Faith] No. I feel like that was-- - [Liana] I'm full of surprises, aren't I? - Like in my group, the cool kids had access to a laminator. That was like a status symbol. - What?! - Yeah, like, your mom worked at an office, and she'd let you go after school to laminate. - What would you laminate? - Who knows? Your Book It slip? - Do you wanna know my favorite laminated object is actually, uh, a knitter friends made for me, which is, instructions for how to do kitchener stitch, - Brilliant. - as a business card. - That's brilliant. - And you just keep it in your wallet, 'cause-- - Yeah. - Sometimes you need to know how to do that on the fly. - Yes. So pop it in the jar. And even if it looks like it's too small, - Oh, no. - That's really-- It's perfect. - That's amazing. - It feels really good. - I love this. - It feels like, it feels right. - [Faith] It sounds like we're talking about something that's not heads in jars. (laughing) I love this, it's adorable. So, while I'm cutting this out, be careful with this next step, - Okay. - You're going to fill the jar with water. - Okay. - Careful. - Oh my goodness. Ooh it's kinda warm water, Faith. - [Faith] I

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know, I did that on purpose. - [Liana] That makes it really creepy. - [Faith] (laughing) I know, I thought it'd be extra spooky. (laughing) - Ooh! Now Courtney wanted us to put, like, jelly or other gross bits in the jar. - Debris? - We leave that, we leave that up to you. - I feel like nutritional yeast's could've looked real gross. - Oh yeah. Okay, is this the right amount? - Yes, and you're going to top it off once you add your dye. - [Liana] (gasping) Okay. - [Faith] So we have Wilton food coloring. You can use acrylic ink if you want, but this stuff is much less expensive, and also I don't know if it smells, unless people eat, no. No one's gonna drink the dead head water, - Tell 'em. - but it's non-toxic. - You could, if you really wanna gross people out. Glug. - That's great I - - I know. Think about it. - I'm warming up to it actually. - Okay, wait; so we have black here. - So I would do like five drops of yellow and one drop of blue. We want a real formaldehyde look. - Okay, alright. Five of yellow. Oh, that was kinda more of a (laughing), more than I thought. I'll just do four. - [Ali] Connie says, put spaghetti noodles in the jar. - Oh that's such a good idea, Connie. Connie says that we should put spaghetti noodles in the jar. - I did see someone who had put, um, hair, like hair clippings on top. Ooh it's so gross. (laughing) - Okay, I've added my drops. Do I need a spoon? - [Faith] Probably. I think you might have to use your hand, Li. - No! - Stick it in and-- - I knew you were gonna say that! - [Faith] It's okay. You can do it. - Oh, wait. I'll use the laminator. I'm going to do this. - Oh, smart. - Okay. I'm giving a little, mine's a little bit like, when you're at the barbershop. Should I go even darker? - Thank you, Brian. - Oh, I see. It's like all pooled at the bottom. - Brian cares about you and your comfort levels. - Oh that's nice, Brian. Thank you. - And now, I think you should add a bit more, oh no, that might be good. - Oh. - Some brown is gonna make it real murky. - That turned real Listerine real fast. - [Faith] We want a good murk going on. - [Liana] Okay, a little brown. - [Faith] Sludge. - [Liana] I love that food coloring is available in brown. - [Faith] Mm-hmm. In case you need to make-- Also, make sure you get out any air bubbles. This one has some air bubbles. - [Liana] Ooh. - [Faith] We want it to be convincing. - [Liana] Okay. Oh, my water just turned so gross. - [Faith] I love it. - [Liana] Brown is really the secret here, guys. - I love the idea of doing a family, a suite of heads. It'd be great for a very scary mantle. (laughing) You could do, favorite characters from a television show. Well no, 'cause you can't get them to, nevermind. Scratch that. You need to be able to photocopy faces. - As long as they have a scan of their face available. - Yes, smushed. - Then you could. Do I top this off now? - Oh yeah. So I thought that, in my explorations with myriad of vessels, that it looked great if you made it look official. Like you wanted to keep it around. So, go ahead and pop that cork, - You know. right on top. - Now, I'm officially in the jar. Oh I love it so much. (groaning) It's really gross! - [Ali] Okay, next comment comes from Dawn Hale. - Hi, Mom. (laughing) - [Ali] She says, FYI, Faith has always been creative. One year, she wore a slip with photocopied pics of Sigmund Freud taped all over. You got it. She went trick-or-treating as, bum-bum-bum, a Freudian slip. - Mom. - Aww-mazing! - Mommy is making me blush by exposing my punny and nerdy costume which is a Freudian slip. The crazy thing is though, I ended up trick-or-treating with other Freudian slips but they were wearing Freud masks and roller skates. (laughing) Which is to say, there's many ways-- - I'm glad you had friends to embarrass yourself. (laughing) I didn't actually know them. - Thanks, Faith's Mom. - Thanks, Mom, for writing in, and thank you all for joining us on this extra special, spooky episode. We'll see you on Thursday. (lively music)

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