Plastic Corpsing 101

1. Get a skeleton (plastic recommend over dug up)

2. Wrap it in plastic (painter drop cloth)

3. Apply heat using a heat gun (in well ventilated area)

4. Apply gel stain (brush on, wipe off)
Don’t limit yourself!
You don’t need a full size human skeleton... try animal skeletons.

Considerations for Step 2
- Use spray adhesive or packing tape to adhere the plastic to the skeleton.
- Think about what the muscle structure might look like. You can use twist plastic to build up the muscles.

Regarding Step 3
- The purpose of applying heat is to “shrink wrap” the skeleton. To enhance the effect try:
  - Heating an area for a longer time causing the plastic to melt away.
  - You can cut slits which will separate when heated making holes.

Staining Notes (#4)
⚠️ IMPORTANT! You have to use gel stain on plastic. Regular wood stain will not stick!
- Apply with bush or rag, then immediately wipe of excess using a separate rag. This creates a light tint instead of solid color.

Extra Credit
- Try dry-brushing using a mix of acrylic and latex paint so it will stick to the plastic.
- Try adding some hair, nails, and/or eyeballs.