

HOW TO MAKE MONSTER TEETH!

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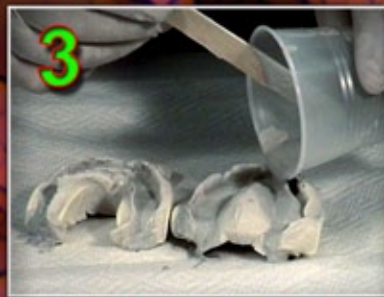
12 EASY STEPS!



1 The first step for monster teeth is to create a mold of our real teeth. For this we use a material called Alginate, which is a special powder that mixes with water and captures the impression. Time to bite down!



2 Here we see the mold of the upper teeth. The alginate is a soft, rubbery material that sets in a minute or so which perfectly replicates every little detail of the teeth and gums. This one looks great. Next we do the cast.



3 To make the tooth models we fill them with a hard stone called Ultra-Cal. **Step 7 (Below)** As the acrylic continues to set I begin to press in fake acrylic teeth that are also used to make real denture appliances.



4 The stone takes about 45 minutes to set completely and I remove the cast. **Step 8 (Below)** Once the teeth are placed right I can remove my set of gorgeous new teeth. Remove the acrylic before it fully hardens.



5 With our stone teeth copies finished we can move on to making our fake teeth. First we mix up some pink dental acrylic to simulate the gum or gingiva part of our appliance. Gum acrylic is normally used for dentures, but we have other plans!



6 Before it sets to a hard plastic, the pink acrylic goes from a liquid to a soft putty. This gives us some time to shape it around our tooth model. The putty needs to fit closely on the model so it will also fit around the front of our real teeth. Press firmly.



7 To finish our set of monstrous teeth we place them back on the model and apply a series of special tooth stain colors with a clear coating to simulate wetness. Different colors are applied depending on the effect. Now we just need to let them dry!



9 The hardened appliance will now fit precisely over our real teeth. Before we can test fit it we have to cut away all excess material and sharp edges to make sure it fits comfortably. This is an important step that uses a dremel tool with a grinding bit.



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11 And here they are, the finished set of ultra-realistic chompers! By using this simple process, nearly any type of custom fitting, scary, Monster teeth or fangs can be made. Done correctly, they can last a lifetime.



12 Here is another shot of our model wearing a different set of Monster teeth. If you look carefully each tooth is a little hand made skull! For kits and more info on this cool process, visit www.monstermakers.com

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