



4 Once the latex has thoroughly dried, apply some foundation around the edges to blend latex into the skin. Put red cream paint or eye shadow all over it. I also applied black eye shadow and liner around the eyes to darken that area.



5 Stipple some purple and blue cream paints on the red for a bruised effect. Apply a darker color to the open wounds; this will create more depth. The darker the color, the deeper the wound will appear.



6 For the last step, stipple stage blood all over. I also added Ben Nye Fresh Scab to all the areas I wanted to deepen.

TIPS

- Give yourself about two to three hours to create any of these looks.
- When applying the oatmeal for texture, instead of sprinkling it on top of the latex on your face, mix it into some latex on a plate and then apply the mixture with a cosmetic sponge.
- Before starting on your zombie hands, make sure you are fully dressed in your costume. Otherwise, everything you touch will get stained. Especially if you paint your palms, too. Also, file down your fake nails before gluing them on — it will be much easier.
- When applying any FX makeup, use old makeup brushes or small paint brushes you don't mind ruining. A cosmetic sponge is great because you can throw it out when you're done.

ZOMBIE NAILS

TOOLS

Small paintbrush; eye-shadow brush; red, yellow, brown and black nail polish; nail file; artificial nails; nail glue; black and brown eye shadow; cosmetic wedge; tweezers; and a nail clipper. Optional: Stage blood, face paint, additional tools, such as different-sized paintbrushes.

STEPS

- 1.** Pick a nail that fits your nail bed best, cut it down but not too much; file the surface for added texture.
- 2.** Using a nail clipper, cut the nail into puzzle-like pieces that will mimic broken, ripped nails.
- 3.** Glue the broken nail pieces back on to create a cracked and broken appearance. (See photo 3.)
- 4.** Once glue dries, mix yellow, brown and black nail polish to create a dingy green color. Paint on nails and use cosmetic



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sponge to take away some of the color, so it looks stained.

5. For a dirty/bruised effect, use a cosmetic sponge to stipple some blue, brown and purple face paint on your hands and palms. If you don't have face paint, brush brown and black eye shadow all over the hands.

6. With a thinner brush add dark-red polish or fake blood to the cracks in your nails. Don't forget the back of your nails, too. Just have fun with it!

