

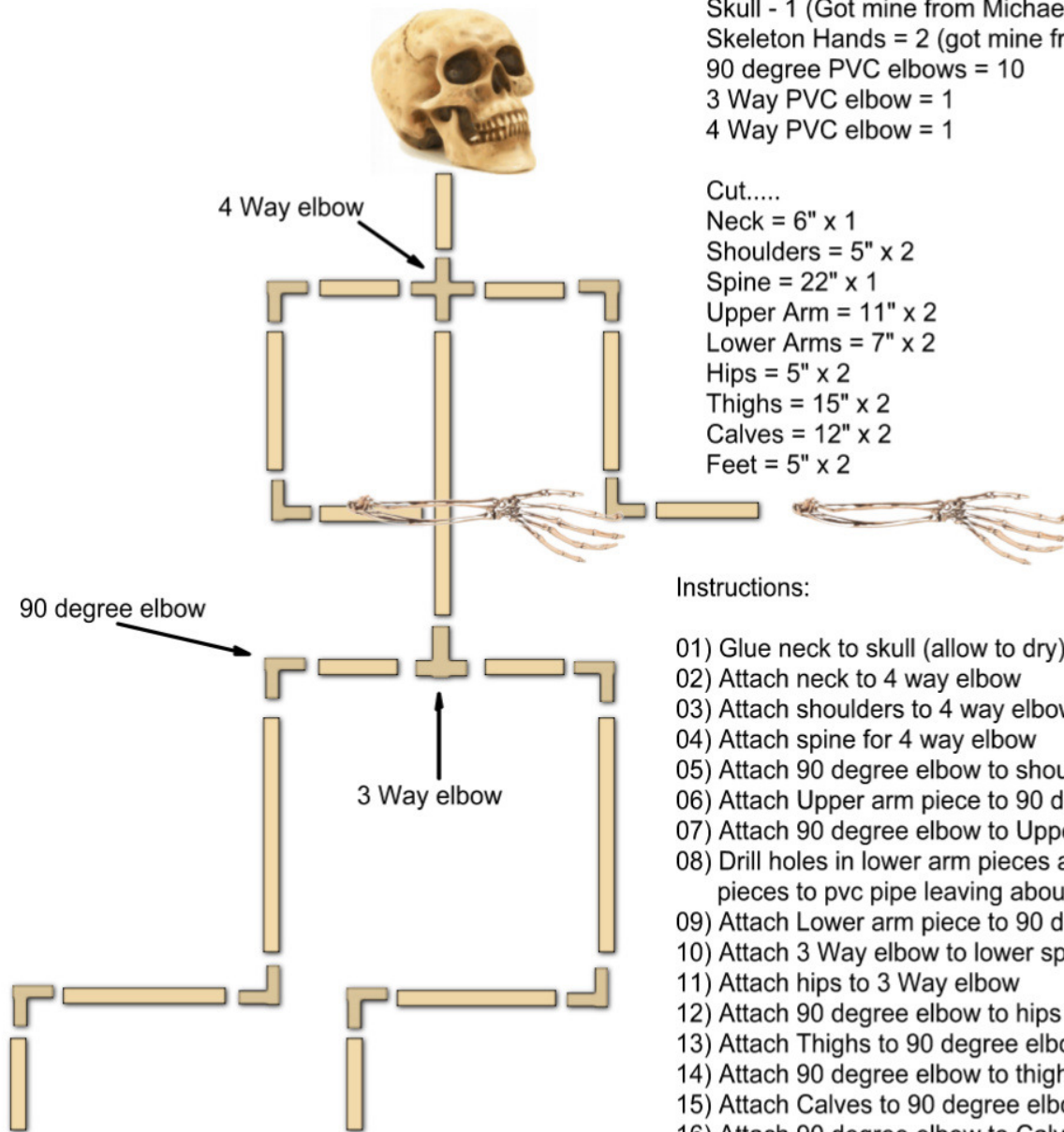
Life Sized Posable Sitting Skeleton

Buy.....

2 - 10 foot long 3/4 inch round PVC pipes
 Skull - 1 (Got mine from Michaels made of Styrofoam)
 Skeleton Hands = 2 (got mine from Michaels)
 90 degree PVC elbows = 10
 3 Way PVC elbow = 1
 4 Way PVC elbow = 1

Cut.....

Neck = 6" x 1
 Shoulders = 5" x 2
 Spine = 22" x 1
 Upper Arm = 11" x 2
 Lower Arms = 7" x 2
 Hips = 5" x 2
 Thighs = 15" x 2
 Calves = 12" x 2
 Feet = 5" x 2



Instructions:

- 01) Glue neck to skull (allow to dry)
- 02) Attach neck to 4 way elbow
- 03) Attach shoulders to 4 way elbow
- 04) Attach spine for 4 way elbow
- 05) Attach 90 degree elbow to shoulders
- 06) Attach Upper arm piece to 90 degree elbows
- 07) Attach 90 degree elbow to Upper Arm piece
- 08) Drill holes in lower arm pieces and wire hand/arm pieces to pvc pipe leaving about 2" at the top.
- 09) Attach Lower arm piece to 90 degree elbows
- 10) Attach 3 Way elbow to lower spine
- 11) Attach hips to 3 Way elbow
- 12) Attach 90 degree elbow to hips
- 13) Attach Thighs to 90 degree elbows
- 14) Attach 90 degree elbow to thighs
- 15) Attach Calves to 90 degree elbow
- 16) Attach 90 degree elbow to Calves
- 17) Attach Feet to 90 degree elbow

Once you have the skeleton assembled you can take each piece apart and use pvc glue to more securely attach each piece and pose the pieces so the prop is sitting in the position you desire (straight up in a chair - reclined and leaning on something). If you do not glue the neck, feet and the spine pieces you can take it apart after use and store it more easily. (however, if you don't glue it at all the pipes will slip and slide and come apart.) Not gluing the feet also allows you to dress the skeleton easier and put his/her shoes on.

We used 3/4" PVC pipe and elbows for our skeleton and dressed him in jeans, western shirt, boots and cowboy hat - reclined him on our porch bench seat like that's where he died.

Optional: you can drill a large hole in the bottom of gallon milk jug and slide it up to the top of the spine to give the illusion of ribs.