

How to Make an Egyptian Mummy

Have you ever wondered how the awesome Egyptians made their famous mummies? As you know, these were an important part of Egyptian society. Why did they prepare themselves for life after death? Read this set of instructions to find out more!

What Were Mummies?

After somebody had died, Ancient Egyptians believed that you they went to the afterlife. Before people were mummified, their treasures were buried carefully with them, which was very significant to them. This was because they believed that they could take whatever was buried with them into their life after death.



Equipment

Before you begin this exciting process, make sure you have the following with you:

- a body,
- freshly drained water from the Nile,
- around 350m of carefully cut linen,
- sharp tools and a hook,
- brightly coloured decorations,
- strong, sticky glue.

The Mummy Method

- Firstly, wash the victim in the freshest Nile water. Make sure that you wash your hands carefully afterwards to avoid infection.
- Then, steady yourself, breathe deeply and prepare to remove the brain using your sharp hook through the nostrils. Try not to make any mistakes!
- After this, remove the delicate organs using a knife. Make sure that you place these near the body.
- After 40 days, stuff the body fully with linen.
- Finally, apply makeup and other accessories so that your mummy is ready for the afterlife.

Now you have everything you need to make a marvelous mummy!