

Making a mummy

Use this guide to discover how the Ancient Egyptians made mummies

The brain is removed from the nose using an iron hook. A special knife is used to remove the other body organs.



The body is wrapped in linen bandages from head to toe. Amulets were placed in the wrappings to give protection.



The liver, lungs, stomach and intestines are placed inside Canopic jars.



The body is placed in a specially-decorated wooden coffin.



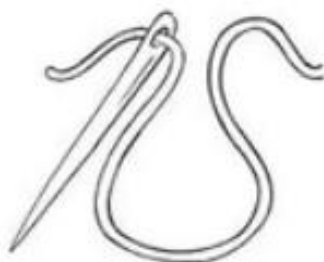
The body is washed out with palm wine and stuffed with sawdust.



The opening of the mouth ceremony is performed by a priest.



The body is stitched up.



The wooden coffin is put inside a stone sarcophagus.



The body is soaked in natron salt for 40 days. This dries out the body.



The sarcophagus is placed in the tomb and the entrance is sealed.

