



# Step Outdoors

- Leave enough skull material so that it can be fastened with screws to the plaque. Wash and dry the skull being careful to remove all soft tissue and brain material.
- Place the skull plate on the lower half of the wall plaque being careful to note the angle of the antlers and the balance point of the plaque. Fasten with flat head screws through the skull plate onto the board. Metal strapping or plumbers strap can be used to fix the skull to the plaque but make sure that the ends of the strap are turned under the skull or are small enough to be covered.
- Place foam padding or cloth material over the skull plate to hide the bumps on the skull. Cut a leather or velvet piece of material big enough to cover all the padding. The fabric can be cut in the shape of a heart or square whichever you choose. Make sure that the fabric is tucked under and around the burr of the antler.
- Using a staple gun or upholstery tacks secure the fabric so that it is tight and snug around the skull plate. Finish by attaching the arrow or spent cartridge to the bottom of the plaque along with the hunters name and date of the kill.