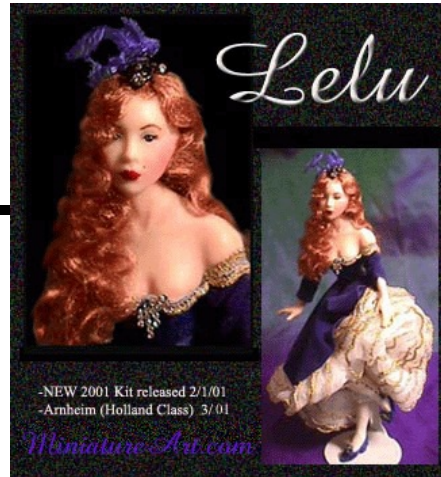


Lelu

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Materials needed:

- Doll body (we used Stacy Hofman's Charity)
- Viscose (we waved ours)
- Thin velvet for skirt and sleeves - 8 ½ x 11"
- White petticoat material and pantaloons 8 ½ x 11
- 3/4 yard of ruffled nylon lace for petticoat
- blue flocking for 'faux velvet' corset and shoes
- gold finding for hair adornment
- blue feathers for hair
- beads and rhinestones as desired ****optional****



Directions:

Construct using pipecleaner armature in upside down 'U' shape. Glue both legs into end of pipecleaner, and leave rounded part for torso to slide on when you get to that step. Wrap legs, hips as necessary to achieve a nice womanly shape.

Stockings - Find a tiny rubber stamp (we used a Fleur d leis) and ink in appropriate color. Sprinkle embossing powder on and heat. Let dry. Add any other designs as desired with regular paint, we did small 'stitch' stripes. Repeat for other leg. I also painted my legs WHITE to show design nicer. Now if you don't have a rubber stamp, you can just leave plain. Experiment though - this is COOL!

Shoes - Paint two light coats of desired shoe color with acrylic paint. Seal with mat spray. Now put thin layer of glue over color and sprinkle with packet of flocking. Be sure to sprinkle over a piece of paper, so you can save flocking for other shoe.

****OPTION**** to make shoes even prettier, try sprinkling a matching color embossing powder into flocking. Then use your heat gun to set both flocking and embossing powder.

****OPTION**** take an extra miniature flower (from paper) sprinkle with your embossing powder, heat and glue to front of shoe for ornament.