

# Mary

By DANA  
for the online ezine  
FRILLS AND FANCY  
(minidollLIST.com group)

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#### Credits:

Doll head/torso mold can be purchased (From Jackie Caron) sculpted by Wanda Jones.  
[http://www.houseofcaron.com/house\\_of\\_caron.htm](http://www.houseofcaron.com/house_of_caron.htm)

Doll was poured, painted, designed, dressed, and wigged by DANA  
<http://www.miniatureart.com>

Worn steps were created by Moonyeen Moller  
<http://www.moonlightminiatures.com/>

Adorable little raggy doll was created by Sue Landon  
<http://www.landonhouseminis.com/>

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#### Directions:

1. **Assemble doll as desired.** Past issues of FF have extensive ways to assemble your doll.
2. **Paint your shoes.** Remember we are going for a rough and weathered look! They are hand me downs, so at one time they were the Cook's daughter Sunday Boots. I painted the shoes with several light coats of brown acrylic paint. Then sealed to protect. Next I wrapped flat bunka trim around top and down side a bit to have a nice finished edge. Lastly I glued on several gold beads for buttons. I spaced the buttons out a bit to make the boots look worn. Lastly dab some black or dark brown paint on boots to look even more worn.



**3. Undergarments.** I made simple triangle panties on doll so she is modest. You can also do simple bloomers. This tutorial is unique - for with a simple change or two - this pattern will work in past or current little girls bedroom.

To make Panties, simply cut out triangles from thin batiste, fold edges over to wrong side and glue for finished edge, or cover with trim. I used the sewn ends of a handkerchief to make it look nice.

**4. Nightgown.** My goal with this nightgown was to look vintage, worn by several kids and with the idea that with the gathering in front (and back if you wish) ... perhaps our miniature seamstresses could take the material in for different sized children when sharing. To make... simply cut out nightgown pattern and gather front where marked. Repeat to back if so desired. Now turn right sides together ... glue side seams, slide over dolls head and arrange on doll. I draped mine to look like she was sitting on the step.

**5. Sleeves** ... simply cut out two small rectangles, form tubes, slide up arm, gather top tie shut and wala!

**6. AGE** your gown by leaving hems unfinished, putting little holes in outfit, cutting the hemline jagged with the scissors, chalking with brown and tan to simulate wear.

**7. Wigg**ing your doll is the simple Wiggling Cross found in the online tutorials (i.e. this was also the basis for the free Wiggling 101 classes). After I did the basic wiggling cross, I simply pulled some of the hair down to slightly \*mess\*.

Enjoy and Happy Creating!



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