

Melony

by Dana of Miniature Art

****NOTE** this was a companion instruction sheet to the online web directions – now defunct.**

Molds Used:

Head/Torso - Doreen Sinnet

Arms/Legs - Gina Bellous

Shoes - Paint with two light coats of Americana Toffee Berlingot (acrylic paint). Then seal with coat of Ice Blue Pearlescense nail polish (to give more of a realistic leather sheen).

Step 1. Assemble Doll. Cut out two rectangles from handkerchief material or cotton, make into tubes and slide up dolls legs for pantaloons.

Step 2. Cut out skirt, glue on trims as desired. Hand pleat fabric around torso, glue in place. When dry, pin on styrofoam and spray with fabric stiffener for draping.

Step 3. Cut out bodice, glue under edges. Slip over dolls head, and glue on back. Pull edges forward as shown. Glue down front as shown, folding front edges to side and glue. You will be left with a 'wing' see right side. Repeat this for other side.

Step 4. Fold down each 'wing' and glue. Don't worry about covering shoulder hole, simply take a needle, find hole, cut tiny piece with scissors and insert pipecleaner for armature.

Step 5. Cut out sleeves, sew up seams. Gather wrist and shoulder slide sleeve up pipecleaner arm and gather/tie shut. Now glue on arm into shoulder hole. Let dry.

Step 6. Add decoration, lace to cover raw edge of neckline, pulled bunched for around waist, and a pretty bow to front.



Wigging. Please check website for step by step photos in Wigging part I and II. Basic directions:

Pleat hair using ½" pleater. Put glue on her head from nose to neck in basic hair line. Lay a strip of hair across head from nose to neck. Now place a line of glue from ear to ear and lay a strip of hair across (to form a cross). Press hair lightly into glue). Let hair dry thoroughly. Flip back front section, gently pick with corsage pin, and tie sides up with bow. Secure with dot of glue. Add tiny tendrils or curls as desired from leftover pieces of pleated hair.

Butterfly. Purchase a tiny butterfly stamp from a rubberstamp store. Stamp on vellum paper (the see through kind) and color with acrylic paint or markers. Fold in half and glue on her finger.

Enjoy! And for any questions, please email me at Dana@DanaBurton.info
www.danaburton.info (For listing of all our ArtDoll sites)

Happy Creating!
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