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Fashion Dolls in Miniature



Used materials:

- Doll body n°223.
- Ivory material for underskirt and pantaloons.
- Silk ribbon.
- Lace no 6, en 13 of our lace (look at website www.dollsinminiature.com).
- Veiling.
- Different flower petals.
- Flower wire and green covering.
- Viscose for hair.

Tools needed:

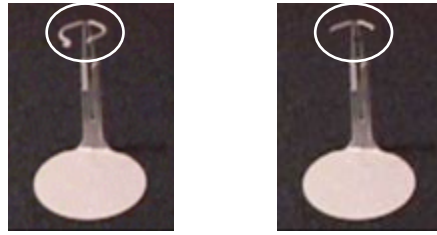
- Glue dispenser.
- Tweezers.
- Small scissors with fine tips.
- Super glue (ex. FX-BMI).
- White glue (ex. Aleene's Tacky-glué).
- Textile stiffener (Stiffen Stuff).
- Needle and thread in colours that agree with fabric.
- Ball Stylus

The glue dispenser, the super glue, the white glue and textile stiffener are available at Fashion Dolls in Miniature.

****REMARK**:** Shades of fabric, ribbons, trims, accessories can vary according to availability.
But patterns remain the same.

Directions:

1. **Dolls stand:** Cut the big clips on the top (see photos).



2. **Shoes:** Paint shoes with an acrylic colour of your choice. Seal acrylic paint with nail polish. Let dry well. You can decorate shoes in front with a bow.

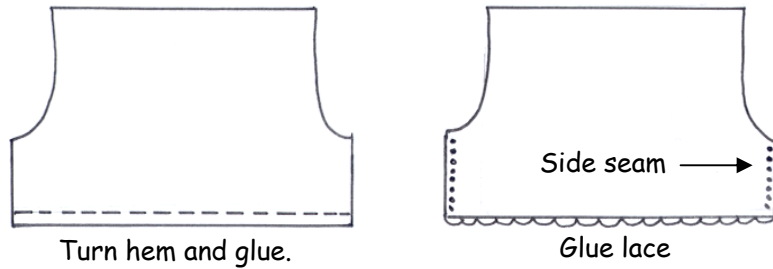
****HINT**:** *If you use the Humbrol paint, it is not necessary to put a supplementary layer of lacquer.*

3. **Construction of doll:** Construct your doll (see technique at end of this booklet). To glue different parts of doll, you best use a mixture of white glue (ex. Aleene's Tacky-glue) and superglue (ex. Sec 20).

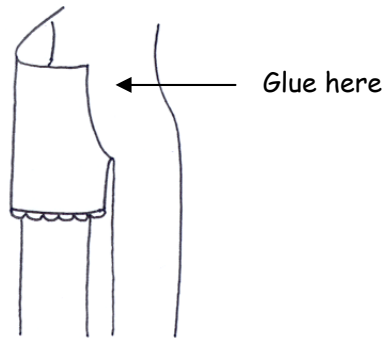
Cut pipe cleaners to exact length for the arms.

Glue pipe cleaner in arm, but do **NOT** glue arm into the body yet.

4. **Underpants:** Cut the pieces from white cotton. Glue or sew the hem to inside. Decorate with a piece of lace. See picture on the next page. Sew long side seam together. Turn inside out. Pull them on the legs of the doll.



Fix in place (just under waist) with a little bit of glue.



****Tip**:** *Glue doll stand onto back of doll (reinforced by a piece of white material rapped around doll and doll stand).*

5. **Underskirt:** Cut pattern from ivory cotton. Glue hem to inside and decorate with lace.
Sew back seam and gather the waist. Place on doll and pull the gathering thread tied and fix in place **UNDER** the waist.
Spread the gathers evenly.
6. **Skirt:** Cut skirt pattern from lace no 13. (Follow cutting diagram on last page, blue line)
Sew back seam and gather the waist.

Place on doll and pull the gathering thread tied and fix in place at the waist. Spread the gathers evenly.

7. **Bodice:** Cut bodice pattern from the same lace following the cutting diagram on last page (red line).
Glue this bodice around the body of the doll. Short sides will meet at mid back.

****Tip**:** *To obtain a perfect fit, put glue on the whole body of doll, let get tacky before proceeding.*

To finish the rough edges on the back, cut the straight embroidered line of lace and glue this over mid back. This simulates the back seam.

8. **Sleeves:** Cut pattern pieces 2 x from ivory material and 2 x from wide lace. Follow cutting diagram on last page (orange line).
We work here with the 2 materials, ivory material and lace, together. Pull a gathering tread on top of sleeve.
Close inside seam and turn the sleeve.

Pull the sleeve on the arms which you did not glue yet into the body.

Now you can glue the arms into the body.
Pull gathering tread and secure in place with small stitches.

9. **Finishing neck line of bodice:**
The top of bodice is finished with the sculpted large lace. Cut the pattern piece for bodice following the

cutting diagram on the last page (green line).

Glue on top of the bodice around the arms (look at picture).



Wait until you have made your bridal bouquet before to decorate your bodice with some left over flowers from you bridal bouquet.

You finish the neckline with the narrow lace.

Finish waistline with a silk ribbon.

10. **Hair:** Use the basic hair techniques (see picture):



- Spray glue on head. Look at your own hairline.
- Take a strand of hair about 7.7cm x 2.5 cm. Put this on head from nose to neck. Use a needle to spread

the hair evenly.

- Put now glue from ear to ear and put another thin strand of hair the other way your lay the first layer.
- Flip hair to the back fix in place with a little bit of glue. Turn into a bun.

11. **Hat:** Cut pattern piece from hat from your left over lace. Glue narrow lace round the outside of the brim. Let dry and spray with your Stiff and Stuff or other textile stiffener. Iron dry so it becomes very rigid. This hat will be glued around the bun of the doll.

- Glue hat around bun.
- Gather veiling and glue this on the back of the hat. Decorate with silk bow.
- Finish of with left over flowers of your bridal bouquet.

****TIP**:** *In case you want to decorate your veiling with extra lace, glue this lace around the veiling before you glue the veiling on to the hat.*



12. **Bridal bouquet:** Cut the pear shaped pattern piece for bridal bouquet. Paint in green and cover this with a little bit of green flocking.

Give some depths to your flower with yellow or light green paint at the centre of your flowers. Take you ball stylus tool and your computer mouse mat and shape every petal round. Glue the flowers now on the bridal base.

Take your flower wire and make a hook that you glue at the back of this bridal bouquet.



Together with my team I wish you a lot of creation fun "Maggy".

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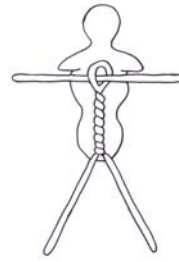
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Doll Body Construction $\frac{1}{2}$ arms and $\frac{1}{2}$ legs.

- Pipe cleaners
- Elastic gauze wrap
- Tacky-glue
- Super glue



Twist 2 pipe cleaners together. Bend these in $\frac{1}{2}$ leaving a small hole if you have a head and shoulder plate or making solid if you have a porcelain bust. Twist again to an imaginary crotch, separating pipe cleaners into two legs. Set head and bust on top of pipe cleaners, and feet onto end of legs. Measure 13.5 cm. - 14 cm. for a woman and 15 cm. for a man.

Gently snip off excess from legs until desired height is met. Glue head and bust and feet to pipe cleaners (as shown in diagram) with mix of Tacky-Glue and super glue (Sec 20).

****HINT**:** Put a large dollop of Tacky-glue into hole, and add a drop of super glue on top for extra holding power. I use this for all my porcelain, pipe cleaner assembly.

For head and shoulder plate take 2 pipe cleaners and fold in half. Twist these together and insert in opening on pipe cleaner body (where you left hole). OR take one pipe cleaner, and insert into porcelain bust (shoulder hole). Next bend down the arms to the imaginary top of thigh (if in doubt about proportion look in the mirror and see where your hand falls naturally on your leg). Snip off end of pipe cleaners until hand and arm falls at desired length. Attach with glue mix.

After being satisfied with height of doll, wrap chest and waist and butt with elastic gauze wrap until you achieve desired build. Secure ends with Tacky-glue as needed. For extra padding use cotton balls.

Basic Wigging.

Put glue all over dolls head, following basic hair line. Follow diagram below to gently place on hair, and pull up in a top notch. Curls are made by winding around a size 00 knitting needle or T-pin (mist hair section and let dry after winding).

For specialised directions, we offer our Art of Dressing Hair booklet. This comes in kit form, complete with curling needles, pleater for wavy hair, 3 bags of hair and book.



Cm - Inch conversion table

Cm	Inch	Cm	Inch
0,5	0,20	11,5	4,53
1	0,39	12	4,72
1,5	0,59	12,5	4,92
2	0,79	13	5,12
2,5	0,98	13,5	5,31
3	1,18	14	5,51
3,5	1,38	14,5	5,71
4	1,57	15	5,91
4,5	1,77	15,5	6,10
5	1,97	16	6,30
5,5	2,17	16,5	6,50
6	2,36	17	6,69
6,5	2,56	17,5	6,89
7	2,76	18	7,09
7,5	2,95	18,5	7,28
8	3,15	19	7,48
8,5	3,35	19,5	7,68
9	3,54	20	7,87
9,5	3,74	20,5	8,07
10	3,94	21	8,27