

Wire Sculpey Dolls by Susie Newell Basic Doll Directions by Jean Lierman

Supplies: super sculpey, #24 flexible covered wire, white glue, wire cutters, scissors, mini pliers, tweezers, exacto knife, acrylic paints: medium flesh, light fleshtone, Lisa pink, white, black. Brushes: small brush, 10/0 spotter. Bunka, clear Krylon spray paint.



Make a small ball of sculpey for the head (about 1/4" or 6 mm); glue a 1-1/2" long piece of covered #24 wire half way into the ball.



Using your thumb, push the top half of the head to shape the forehead. Bake in toaster oven at 275 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool.



Paint face medium flesh. Spray with clear Krylon. (if you make mistakes painting the face, it is then easy to wipe off). Paint pink dots for cheeks. Using a toothpick, make oblong lines for eyelids using light fleshtone paint. Use a 10/0 spotter to paint the eyelashes black.

Just a little bit of paint goes a long way. You may just want to make small black dots for eyes with a toothpick. See individual dolls for different facial features.



Bend wire up leaving about 1/2" under chin. Cut wire off just below chin. This wire will be crimped tightly to hold the legs in place.



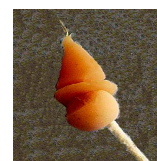
Cut approximately 3" of covered wire and bend in half, sandwiching it in the bent crotch wire. Crimp crotch wire tight to hold legs.

Cut approximately 3" of covered wire for arms. Twist around neck so the arms stretch out to each side. Determine height of doll (1 1/4" would be a 5foot person) and then bend leg wire up for feet. Feet should be about 1/4" long.



Cut arms about 3/4" long and sandwich the ends between a small piece of paper folded in half. Make sure you get the paper snug around the wire. Glue, dry and cut fingers. Again the hands can have different features (fingers/gloves/mittens, etc). Cut hands to your liking after viewing other dolls.

Winter - Tobogganer Directions



Paints: white, lavender, medium flesh, pink, black, blue, clear Krylon
Bunka: lavender, tan - Make basic body

Hat: roll a ball of sculpey, taper it at one end, put a dab of glue on the head, press the hat on the head. Score around the rim using the back of your exacto knife blade. Shape hat into a squiggly shape. Bake: 275 - 5 min. Paint hat white with lavender stripes. Lavender bunka for scarf.

Body: Paint shirt white; pants lavender; gloves lavender.

Hair: Tan bunka

Toboggan: Cut a piece of cardstock 1-1/2" long by 1/2" wide. Paint blue on both sides. Curl up end. Using needle nose pliers bend his body like the picture.

SUMMER - Surfer Dude Directions



Paints: red, white, medium flesh, black, green, blue, clear Krylon, Bunka - tan or blonde - Make basic figure.

Hat: punch paper circle from paper

Cut in half and glue to head at a rakish angle.

Make a ball of sculpey the same size as the head. Cut in half.

Glue to top of head. Bake at 275 degrees for 5 minutes. Paint green

Trunks: Sandwich trunk area between 2 pieces of paper. Glue. Score between legs and outside of pants. Dry. Cut just outside scored areas at outside and inside of legs. Paint red with a white waistband and hem.

Fins: Sandwich feet between 2 pieces of paper and glue. Cut out fin shape. Paint green.

Hair: Glue on bunka for hair
wood surfboard - 1" long oval

SPRING - Garden Lady Directions



Paint: medium flesh, light flesh, pink, black, lavender, white, gray, green.
Bunka: gray **Make basic body.**

Boobs: Make 2 small balls of sculpey and roll into tear drop shapes (**OR** round if you prefer perky boobs). Glue onto body below neck. Bake: 275 degrees for 5 minutes.

Butt: Make a roll of sculpey for backside and glue onto back below waist (OR if you prefer a perky butt, make 2 small round balls). Bake: 275 degrees for 5 minutes.

Hat: punch circle of pink paper and cut in half. Glue to head.

Paint socks white.

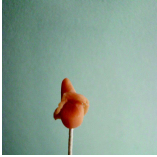
Dress: Bodice: Paint top of body to her waist and top 1/2 of her arms (sleeves) several coats of lavender. **Skirt:** Cut a piece of paper napkin 1/2" long and 1-1/8" wide. Wrap around body and glue a small overlap in back. Put glue around waist and gather top of skirt to the waist, pinching with tweezers to get it tight. Paint skirt lavender.

Hair: paint back of head gray. Glue gray bunka into a bun shape on top of her head.

Hands: left hand and right thumb are green (get it!!! Garden Lady; green thumb)

Garden shoes: glue small pieces of pink foam to the bottoms of her feet. Cut around the feet. Paint the top of her feet/ toes pink to look like the top of her shoes.

FALL - Moonshiner Directions



Paints: medium flesh, blue, black, gray, clear Krylon
Bunka: gray. **Make basic figure.**

Hat: roll a ball of sculpey into a cone shape. Put a dab of glue onto the head and smoosh the hat onto the head creating the brim. Use tweezers or fingers to shape the hat brim. Bake at 275 for 10 minutes. Paint hat gray and spray with clear Krylon.

Overalls: Sandwich body between 2 pieces of paper up to his arms and a bit above his feet. Glue. Make sure you press paper close to wire around body. Add small square of paper for top of overalls. Dry. Cut around body. Paint clothes blue.

Hair: Glue on gray bunka for hair, beard and mustache.