

Violeen

**Tombstone Tootsie's Class
Proper Victorian Lady in formal attire
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Class times: Thurs at 3pm, Fri at 10am and Sun at pm
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Welcome to another wonderfully simple, and straight forward color tutorial in making miniature art dolls. This class focuses on creating a multi gore skirt, faux boned bodice and very elegant Victorian Updo. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at Dana@MiniatureART.com and Happy Creating!

Step 1. Paint dolls face and shoes as desired. Assemble doll (remember there are many tutorial how to's about this and undergarments in the tutorial section of the minidolllist website). Attach to doll stand and let thoroughly dry. ****NOTE leave off arms until last!****

Step 2. Cut out as many gores as you wish from fine material (old handkies work wonderful) and sew together. Turn under bottom hem and add lace if desired. Sew sides together and gather top and slide over doll's head. Gather tight and place JUST below dolls waist.

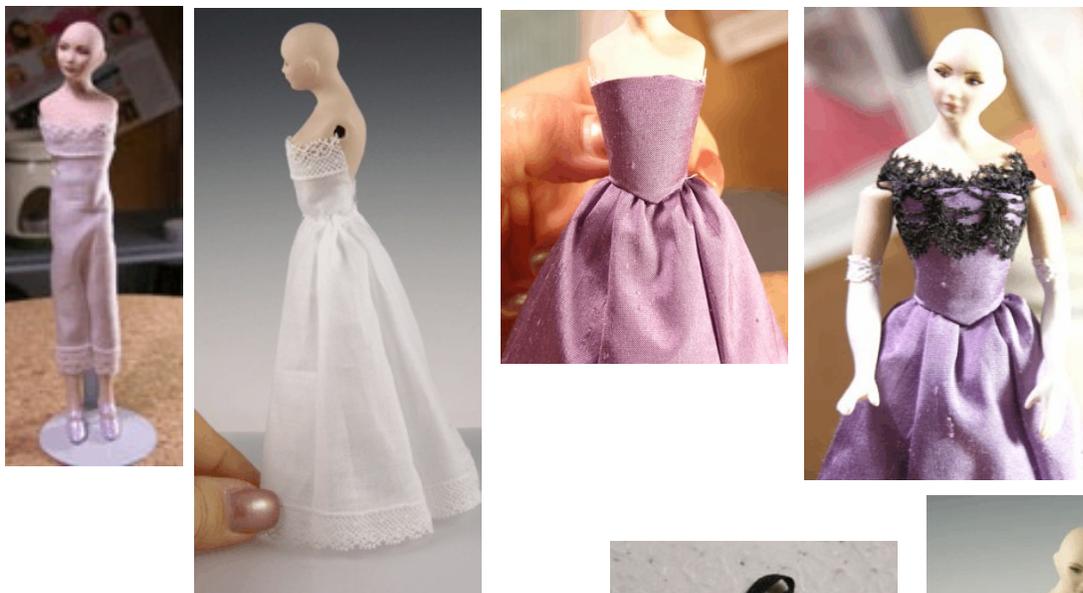
Step 3. Repeat with the silk duponi material and add two rows of pretty black silk ribbon around hem for decoration. Also when gathering tight — place the skirt AT the waist so your bodice will cover the raw edges of skirt.

Step 4. Cut out your bodice from an index card, and place on top of silk bodice material. Fold over edges to wrong side and glue down. Now wrap around torso of doll, overlap edges in back and glue.

Step 5. Add black lace decoration as desired. (Wait to do more extensive beading until doll is entirely dressed and wigged or they might come off).

Step 6. Glue in doll's arms to torso. (These should be painted white if you wish to simulate gloves. We used two light washes of acrylic paint and then spray sealed with matt acrylic spray. You could also use genesis paints and heat set. When paint is dry, wrap two small pieces of cotton lace around upper arms to simulate glove ends ... and add a pretty.

Step 7. Make two bows out of your silk material and glue on for sleeves. Tie silk ribbon and add on top for decoration. Photos for Step 1-7 are on the next page. She is dressed!



Photos above:

1. Undergarments
2. Straightening petticoat
3. Adding Skirt
4. Adding bodice
5. Making 4 loop bow
6. One Sleeve on



Lets Move on to Wiggig Violeen and then you are free to decorate (my favorite part) at will!

1. Cut the end off a baggie and slide over doll's neck to protect dress while wiggig.
2. Take a long piece of conditioned visocse, and glue on one side of her head as shown. Once dry, fold over edge to wrong side.
3. Repeat with other side — and you now have a wonderful faux part.

****HINTS**** be sure to mist hair lightly on both sides with your conditioned spray, run hair through fingers to eliminate any frizzies.

****Hint**** bring excess side hair around to back to completely wig the entire head.



side and one in back. Twist the back section of hair into bun and glue to head.

Step 5. Take back part of each side section and twist around to back of head and glue at top of bun.

Step 6. Roll front section and make another bun over top of bottom bun and glue in place. The idea is to make it look like it is french rolled.

Step 7. Add bangs and or spit curls as desired and decorate.

Violeen is now dressed and wigged take out the black rhinestones and pretty purple beads and decorate her as desired.

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