

DAY 3 ...

Paint

Today's goal is to paint the face, add eye lashes and also paint the gold base for her necklace (coming up after we dress her).

#1 ... Take your porcelain head, and swipe with Acetone. I like the way it takes away any residue from handling.

#2 ... We used the Theresa Glisson *Aunt Sarah* mold. I cut apart her lips, took a stylus and made her eyes deeper and nose hole. Then I made indents for her necklace/ earrings during the greenware stage.

Below are the exact supplies/paint/brushes I use for painting her.

#3 ... Supplies needed are paints (I LOVE Ceramcoat- especially trail tan and use it for a base for most of my painting). Also post it notes for paint, sponge for dabbing off excess water, paint brushes, and (not shown) human blush and gold nail polish.



Yesterday I added fur around my boots - for a more *North Pole look*. This is the gorgeous fur is often found in the Miniaturethriftstore/Bruces Bargains. Tomorrow it reopens with another batch of inexpensive finds and items.

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Below you can see the exact gold I favor for making the jewelry (setting).

Beware of the *intense* golden gold color - looks fake.





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#4 ... Paint in the lips with your red of choice. I like darker colors - rather than loud bright colors.

Next take your red, dip it into white paint and then make a little swipe highlight on her bottom lip.

I also took white and made a outline of her top cupid's bow (lip) to accent.

#5 ... Next I painted the blue iris and mixed a bit of white paint to color in a lighter blue. THEN I took a beige/tan and added a bit of water to make a wash in her eye crease.

#6 ... Lastly I took the black added a bit of white/grey and made a swipe across the top of her iris for depth.

#7 ... Finally add the pupil (black dot), eye-brows and a light wash/light shade of black for eye lash placement.

#8 ... NOW comes the fun part! REAL eye lashes!

SEE the supplies to the right ... Notice the thread I used is old cotton and frays at the end.



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Eye lashes ...

#9 ... Take a needle and fray a bit of the end of the cotton thread.

#10 ... Hold the frayed edge and cut thread from spool. Add a bit of glue to bottom and glue to outer corners of her eye.

#11 ... Let glue dry, and then carefully shape/cut lashes (longer at corners).

#12 ... Now take paint and touch up (if you put glue on lid - paint over with your base paint) etc.

#13 ... Now take that fine edge paint brush dip it in black acrylic paint (watered down a little bit so no globs) and paint on eye lashes from underneath - just like mascara.

Let dry.

ON THE PHOTOS - ONLY the left eye has thread lashes. The other is simply a wash of paint to mark where to glue the lashes.

PLEASE REMEMBER - I blew these photos up large - so you could see what I was doing. The human eye can't even discern this --- in real life <G>.

This doll took me about 3 hours of trial and error to get the eyes even, paint colors right, and lashes to look right with cutting down. I only spend this much time on my one of a kind dolls - so don't stress if you need to try 2x to get all the details right!

