

## PaperClay Raggedy

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### PALETTE:

Decoart: Americana-

Medium Flesh or Peaches 'n Cream, Tomato Red, Lamp Black, Tangelo, Tangerine

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:** Creative Paperclay; 1.4in Styrofoam ball (35mm); E6000 glue; Aleene's white glue; lace; length of fabric for bow, (at least 12" x 1" or 30.48cm x 2.54cm, depending on the base you choose); garlic press; base of your choice; small piece of sandpaper; scissors; lid from a salt & pepper shaker or a thimble; X-acto knife, stylus.

## LET'S BEGIN:

1. Pull off a hunk of Paperclay about half the size of the styrofoam ball and press onto the ball with your thumb. While pressing, slide your thumb forward so you know the PC is making contact with the styrofoam. Lift your thumb and return to the hunk of PC and repeat using both thumbs. Continue to press and slide until the ball is completely covered. Press out any ridges or lines that are on the ball and make it as smooth as you can.
2. Take a small piece of PC and roll flat, but not too thin. Cut a small rectangle for the mouth, and a small triangle for the nose. Attach the mouth about a third of the way up the face and the nose approximately a 1/4 inch (.635 cm) above the mouth. Press lightly so they will adhere.
3. Place enough PC in the garlic press so it doesn't overflow too much when you press it through. Press to the length you want and cut it off with the X-acto knife. Starting at the bottom and working around in layers, press the hair onto the head. The hat will cover the ugly stopping point at the top. Use your scissors to give her a haircut if needed while the hair is still wet.
4. Let the head & hair dry. This may take 2-3 days depending on the humidity. If when it has dried, the nose or mouth or even some hair has fallen off, glue back on with the Aleene's white glue. Let this dry for an hour or so before lightly sanding the face if needed.
5. Base the entire head, hair and all, with your flesh color. You will have to push the paint down into the hair to cover the white of the PC.
6. Base the hair, nose and mouth, with Tomato Red.
7. Drybrush the cheeks with Tomato Red.
8. Dip dot the eyes, pull 3 or 4 lashes from the bottom of each dip dot, and line the smile lines with Lamp Black.
9. Drybrush the hair with Tangelo and even a little Tangerine if desired.
10. Glue the lace to the top of the base with E6000. Apply more E6000 to the top of the lace and glue the head on. Glue on the hat. Let dry overnight.
11. Tie the fabric bow under the lace and then tie a bow with waxed cord above the lace.
12. Do you love her? I hope so!