

DOLL GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines for providing learning experiences in doll making. These guidelines may be modified according to the member's age and experience.

General Rules

1. Glue neatly. Materials should be pressed and wrinkle free where appropriate. The finished product should be clean and neat.
2. Sewing should be reasonably straight.
3. Base of doll must be covered (can, stick, styrofoam, etc.).
4. Heads, arms, bodies and hair should be firmly attached.
5. Learn how to select materials, supplies and equipment needed.
6. Learn how to combine colors for harmony or contrast.
7. No kits allowed.
8. First and second year members are encouraged to start with a basic pattern and use any variety of ways to dress the doll according to sewing experience.
9. Members are encouraged to show originality from basic pattern especially members who have more than two years of experience.
10. If the doll is an original pattern, please bring a copy of the pattern to the fair for the judge.
11. Members should not repeat the same type of doll each year. New skills and techniques should be used each year to show growth and development of member's doll-making knowledge.
12. If the doll is ceramic or porcelain, it must be jointed and/or dressed.
13. Listed below is a list of doll making fair classes.

Section 1: Dolls - Non-Animal

Mop
Rag
Creative Twist
Boughten Doll - Dressed
Ceramic or Porcelain

Section 2: Dolls - Animal

Stuffed
Rag
Boughten Animal - Dressed
Ceramic or Porcelain
Any Other