

# **Dress Form**

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## **Materials**

- Dowel
- Base for stand
- Crayola Model Magic
- Paint or fabric

## **Instructions**

1. Make a stand. Use a dowel about three inches long. Attach it to any kind of base you like.
2. Use Crayola Model Magic to make the figure (ca. 4 3/4 to 5 inches at the top of the shoulder). If you like, you can mold some arms on, as well as the body. Let the form dry.
3. Once the Model Magic is dry, the form can be painted, or you can cover the top of the form with fabric.
4. To cover it with fabric, take a piece of fabric large enough to wrap around the form, and soak it in glue. Turn the material on the bias and wrap around the form. Trim off the excess at the back (neatly). You can then paint the fabric if you like. Cover the raw edge with ribbon or some other trim.
5. Dress the form.

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