

New class by NIADA artist

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The Elf and his Fish



This Elf is having a lot of fun with his Fish and so will you making him!

All the sculpted parts will be sculpted with Creative Paperclay. The total height of the piece is 13 inches/ 32,5 cm

Also for the students who did already other classes with Marlaine there are a lot of new techniques to discover like:

- the sculpted legs (the piece stands on its own)
- sculpting wrinkles on the socks and on the fish hat
- the special painting technique with opaque white over water color paint

Class plan

Lesson 1. Sculpting the fish around a styrofoam egg with cardboard and sculpting the legs

Lesson 2. Sculpting the head and the hands

Lesson 3. Painting the doll and the fish with watercolor and white gouache

Lesson 4. Finishing the doll: fabric body, clothing and details

The class includes a video about making the fish

Supply list for The Elf and his Fish

- one package of Creative Paperclay 454 gr./ 16 oz
- one Styrofoam egg: 8 cm/ 3 1/8 inches
- one Styrofoam egg: 6 cm/ 2 3/8 inches
- two pieces of power wire (the one with the copper kernel and plastic): 25 cm/ 10 inches long for the legs
- two little glass marbles, 1 cm/ 3/8 inch or glass beads
- copper wire for the fins
- masking tape
- two cardboard toilet paper rolls
- watercolor paint in red, blue, yellow and sepia
- white gouache paint
- matt hobby varnish, glossy varnish
- cotton for the body and a tiny bit of stuffing
- piece of supple fabric for the top 16,5 cm x 18,5 cm/ 6 3/4 inches x 7,5 inches
- lace for the collar about 40 cm/ 16 inches long
- two small ribbons for the sleeves
- 3 beads or small buttons
- thread for the hair
- sculpting tools, paintbrushes: red sable # 1 and a bigger brush for the fish



\$ 65 for 4 lessons
All skill levels