

A Maureen Carlson Design

Beads on a String

Serenity Jayne

A Dangle Doll Angel

Create a whimsical polymer clay dangle doll to add color and “life” to your décor. Hang her from a bulletin board, a plant or chandelier, then step back. Admire. Listen to her story ... and yours.



To Make Serenity Jayne, You'll Need:

Polymer clay: white, 4 ounces
Push mold for 1-inch face (What a Character Mold B2: 6 Face Beads, available from [www.Weefolk.com](http://www.weefolk.com), was used for sample)
Alcohol inks: blue, green, purple
Alcohol-based markers: (Copic Sketch Markers were used for sample) Honey, Cadmium Orange, Powder Pink, Blush, Lipstick Natural, Cobalt Blue, Colorless Blender
Acrylic paint, white
Beading thread, 2 yards
Eye pins, 1/2-inch, 4
Glass seed beads, size 6, 12
Prismacolor Premier Fine Line Markers: black, size 005; brown, size 05
91% Isopropyl Alcohol
Translucent Liquid Sculpey
Freezer paper to cover work surface

Tools that are helpful:

Sharp clay blade or craft knife,
Knitting needles and/or skewers, assorted sizes
Spray bottle for alcohol
Needle, long, skinny, with large eye
Texture tools (rubber stamps, texture plates)
Paint brushes, an assortment of sizes and shapes
Baking rack, pan or tile and oven
Disposable small containers for inking beads
Disposable latex gloves, paper towels, cloths
Tiny drill bits

A note from Maureen about supplies:

I believe that there are many ways to do the same thing (or close enough!). If you don't have alcohol inks and markers in your supply chest, try substituting acrylic paint. Or use a little of both. The results will be different, but still charming. I use alcohol inks because I love their translucency and the way that a quick spritz of the 91% isopropyl alcohol makes the inks bleed and blend and disperse into mesmerizing patterns. But layered washes of acrylic paint are pretty wonderful, too. So experiment! Let me know what works for you!

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