

A Steampunk Christmas Carol

In this activity, you will learn how to make a Steampunk Ebenezer Scrooge clothespin doll ornament, and will learn the Victorian history of clothespin dolls and the Steampunk genre!

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Materials Required:

- Peg doll ornament kit (please check with your local APL branch to see how to request a kit)
- Scissors
- Glue gun, optional (white glue provided)

Instructions – Assemble your Steampunk Ebenezer Scrooge!

We will be making the doll ornaments without a face, but feel free to use a Sharpie pen to add eyes, nose, and a mouth.

1. Cut out the Double-Breasted Coat and Arm from the doll clothes template.
2. Next, wrap the lace around the doll, just below the head, and glue both ends to the wood. Secure a rubber band around the lace to hold until set (found in small bag).
3. Place the coat template on the felt and cut around the shape. You may want to pin the template to the felt to keep it from moving as you cut.
4. From the scrap of felt that is left, cut a 2-inch rectangle to use for arms.
5. Put a dot of glue on the doll's back and place doll in the middle of the coat, with the top of the collar at the bottom of the head.
6. Next, put a dot of glue on the front of the doll, below the lace. Wrap the left side of the coat around the doll and press the bottom right corner onto the glue.
7. Pull the top left corner of the coat down to form a triangle and glue the triangle onto the coat. Next, do the same thing on the right hand side. Then, put a dot of glue on the front of the coat and wrap the right side of the coat around the doll, pressing the bottom left corner onto the glue.
8. Now use the Arm template to cut two arms out of the felt. Glue the round ends to the sides of the coat, securing with a rubber band.
9. Now, your creativity can take over! Feel free to use the black pipe cleaner as a scarf, or you can use more of the gray felt.
10. You can glue the colored beads to the hat to make goggles, you can glue the jump rings to the coat as buttons, and you can decorate as you wish with the gear and the watch hand! Don't forget to stick on the moustache!



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