

23" PLAY IT AGAIN SAM

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(Fits Play It Again Sam's shoulder plate, arms, and legs)

FABRIC AND NOTIONS

2/3 yd. Muslin
Heavy Craft/Carpet Thread, or un-waxed dental floss
12 gauge Romex
Polyfil stuffing
1 1/2 cups baby pellets

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC AND NOTIONS.

NOTES;

1. WRST, indicates with right sides together.
2. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.
3. Finish all seams with s serge or zigzag stitch.

BODY CONSTRUCTION

1. WRST sew center front seam, being sure to stop at dot.
2. WRST sew center back seam.
3. WRST sew seat to back matching notch to center back seam and evenly gathering excess fabric.
4. WRST sew legs to front and back.
5. WRST sew side seam, stopping at dot.
6. Sew casing for legs or leave open if you choose to bind.
7. WRST sew inseam.
8. Sew casing on arm tube for arms or leave open if you choose to bind.
9. WRST sew arm tubes.

ASSEMBLY

1. Attach legs to body.
2. Pull fabric over the legs, insert Romex or armature and secure with hot glue.
3. After glue has cooled pull body up over armature and stuff legs up to seat, put about 1 1/2 cups of baby pellets in seat then finish stuffing.
4. Sew body closed.
5. Attach arms to arm tubes, pull fabric back over hands then insert Romex or armature and secure with hot glue. After glue is cool pull fabric up and stuff softly and attach to body. The length of arms can be longer than normal to accommodate poise.
6. Attach shoulder plate to body.

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BODY PATTERN DA 1320

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GENERAL PAINTING TECHNIQUE AS DONE BY DONNA RUBERT

FYI:

After the initial mixing of Watersilks #2 with the dry paint, I only use water to thin my paint. The only other time I use Watersilks #2 is after washing my brush. I dip my clean brush into Watersilks #2, then blot. This is more to get the water out of my brush than it is to add medium. When mixing two colors of paint, I always mix each color separately then pull a small amount of one color into the other color; then mix completely.

Unless otherwise stated, mix paints to the consistency of toothpaste.

When I refer to antiquing a piece, that means putting color in the creases or low points of the piece (i.e.: behind the knees, in the bend of the arm, between the fingers and toes, etc.). On a head, antiquing would be done under the chin, behind the ears, in the ears, around the nose, in the space between the nose and the upper lip, and in each nostril, etc.. When I blush, I put paint on the high points on the piece (i.e. the knees, the back of the hands, the elbows, the knuckles, etc.) On the head I blush the cheeks, chin, forehead, and hairline, etc..

Clean greenware as usual, beveling the eyes to the proper size. FIRE TO A TRUE CONE 6.

1. Coat head, s/p, arms, legs, and with Watersilks #2. Wipe back with T-shirt material until there is a soft sheen.
2. Mix the antiquing color with Watersilks #2. Paint the fingernails and toenails with the antique color then blot so just a hint of color is on the nail bed. Apply and smooth out the antique color in the creases of the s/p, arms, and legs. Use a china mop to even out the color. -Reminder- antiquing is always done in the low points of a piece.
3. Mix the eyelid color with Watersilks #2. Apply the eyelid color and even out using a cosmetic Q-tip. Apply the lip crease color in the crease of the mouth. With a square shader, pull the color out just a little and make several lip lines on the lips. This color is not done heavy. Apply the antiquing to the head. Use china mop to even out color. FIRE HEAD, S/P, ARMS, LEGS, TO A TRUE CONE 018.
4. Coat entire head with Watersilks #2. Wipe back with T-shirt material until there is a soft sheen.
5. Mix eyelash color with Watersilks #1. Apply lower lashes that are short, straight, and close together. They should not be heavy.
6. Mix eyebrow color with Watersilks #1. Brush in single hairs of brows. The eyebrows should look natural, avoid long and heavy strokes. Children's brows should not be perfect.
7. Mix the lip color with Watersilks #2. Paint the lips making sure you go to and follow the lip line. Soften the outer lip with a Q-tip. Be sure there is no harsh line of paint left on the lip line. FIRE TO A TRUE CONE 018.
8. Coat head, s/p, arms, and legs with Watersilks #2. Wipe back with T-shirt material to a soft sheen.
9. Mix nail color with Watersilks #2. Paint a nail tip and a "half moon" (half moon is at the base of each nail) on each finger and toenail. This should be done very light. You want just a hint of color to look natural.
10. Mix blush color with Watersilks #2. Using your forefinger, apply the blush color to cheeks, chin, temple, forehead, hairline, knuckles, knees, toes, etc. Even out the color with a china mop. -Reminder- When blushing, always put paint on the high points. When you are satisfied with the color intensity FIRE TO A TRUE CONE 018.
11. Coat head with Watersilks #2. Wipe back with T-shirt material.
12. With the eyebrow color, take a Q-tip and scrub the color on top of the fired on brows. Use a clean Q-tip and soften the color until it appears like a light shadow under the brow hairs. With the eyelash color, shade over the lower lashes the same way; softening out the color at the lower edge away from the eye opening. If there is a second color on the eyelid, now is the time to apply it. Be sure to stay away from the eyebrow color you just applied.
13. Mix the lip accent color with Watersilks #2. Accent the fullest part of the center of the lower lip. Accent the fullest part of the upper lip (the milk lip). Doing this makes a "hot spot" of color on the lips.
14. Mix the cheek accent color with Watersilks #2. Blush the top half of the already blushed cheek area with the cheek accent color. Applying this color makes a "hot spot" of color on the cheeks. FIRE TO A TRUE CONE 018.
15. With the eyebrow/eyelash color, paint accent hairs on the brows and the lower lashes. Accent hairs are extra hairs to fill in or put on "top" of shading done in Step 12.
16. If the head has teeth (and you are painting them with china paint), mix teeth color with Watersilks #2 and paint the teeth. Be sure you don't get any of this color on the lips.
17. Check the color intensity on all of your pieces. If you need more color anywhere now is the time to intensify your colors. If you are completely satisfied with your work, FIRE TO A TRUE CONE 018.
18. The final step is to apply a no-fire sealer on the lips and teeth. The sealer should be thinned with water to cut the gloss somewhat. Note: This sealer can be removed with alcohol when it is completely dry.



