



## **GATSBY GLITZ FEATHER FLAPPER DRESS PROJECT**



A full project pack containing everything you need for this is available on the website  
[www.mumsmakery.co.uk](http://www.mumsmakery.co.uk)

The various parts of the Project Pack are also available separately so you only need purchase the bits you need :)





## Project Tools & Materials List

For this project we used the following Materials tools & equipment:

Mum's Makery Point Feathers Set (S/M/L)

Mum's Makery Mannequin set

Mum's Makery Feather Dress Materials Kit (containing) :

- 30g - Wool Fibre (approx)
- 35 - 22swg Florist Wires
- 34 - 4mm Pear Head Pins
- 1m - White Florist Tape
- 25 - Marabou Feathers
- 1.5cm ~ band of commercial felt

In addition you will need:

Glue (we recommend superglue gel)

Craft Pliers

Wire Cutters

Ball head pins (general purpose)

Build the mannequin base as per instruction video which can be found on the Mum's Makery YouTube Channel

[www.youtube.com/mumsmakery](http://www.youtube.com/mumsmakery)

Please be aware that I shortened the supporting dowel for this project to around 260mm (26cm)

## TO START :

Make the following components :

7 Small Pointy Feathers

22 Medium Pointy Feathers

4 Large Pointy Feathers

Blend 1g (75% Off White with 25% Ash Brown) and felt this over the felt band

How to make the pointy feathers can also be found on the YouTube Channel. Do consider subscribing :)

Once the Pointy Feathers are made and ironed arrangement can begin.

### *Top Tip*

*"If you have a rotating cake stand or lazy susan this helps turning your project while assembling"*

Arrangement of the dress is really personal preference but I will do my best to explain how I did the one in the picture.

You can cut the feather wires at the base of the feathers so there is nothing sticking out.

### A Dry Run

You may want to pin all the feathers on in a dry run before pinning and glueing and this is advised to ensure you understand the instructions and like the arrangement.

Place and pin (using general purpose ball head pins) all the feathers to your mannequin in rows following the directions below.

Take a few reference shots before removing all but the first 4 large feathers placed

### Fixing the Feathers in place :

To do this you pin the feather with a general purpose ball head pin.

Once happy pull the pin out slightly with the feather so there is a gap between the feather and the mannequin.

Place superglue on the mannequin near the pin and push the pin and feather back into place.

Leave in place to set for 5 mins (glue all the feathers in one row but leave that row to set before adding another)

You pin may get stuck in the super glue but this can be removed carefully by holding the feather down and putting the head with pliers gently and using a slight twist back and forth motion.

### Start with the 4 Large Feathers



#### THE FRONT

I put 1 centre Front (make sure it is in the middle) deciding where you want the bottom of your dress to be.

Pin in place with a general ball head pin



## THE BACK

1 large feather centre back

I put this low down so the back of the dress had a slight train.

2 large feathers either side of that a little further up with the feather points pointing to the centre of the back feather underneath



## STARTING THE ROWS

### SIDE VIEW OF MANNEQUIN

