



### 1st ROW ~ 6 Medium Feathers

Remove the general ball head pins from the large feathers

2 front centre spaced either side of the large centre feather but behind it  
Points facing the front centre

Work around the bottom on each side front to back with the points of the feathers facing towards the front centre feather. 3 medium feathers on each side ending at the large feathers at the back.

Pin all in place refine placement and then glue in place

Next glue a suitable marabou feather in the gaps in a way that looks nice to you, you can strip the feather back and snip the base to make them shorter if needed.

Glue the quills of the feathers and leave in place to set before adding the next row.

#### *Top Tip*

*"Use a thin wooden coffee stirring stick to hold the marabou feathers while the glue sets"*

### 2nd ROW ~ 4 Medium Feathers

Remove the general ball head pins from the first row.

2 feathers spaced on the sides over the gaps in the first row  
The points of these face towards the back

Place - Pin - Happy - Glue in place - leave to set for a few mins - add marabou feathers - wait

### 3rd ROW ~ 8 Medium Feathers

Remove the general ball head pins from the last row.

2 feathers spaced either side of the centre front large feather and overlapping the points which face towards the centre of the front large feather.

2 feathers spaced centre back so they crisscross over the centre large back feather

4 feathers (2 on either side) around the mannequin all points facing towards the front

Place - Pin - Happy - Glue in place - leave to set for a few mins - add marabou feathers - wait

#### 4th ROW ~ 7 small feathers

Remove the general ball head pins from the last row.

1 feather centre back

2 feathers spaced evenly centre front overlapping the front main large feather and the 2 medium feathers of the last row.

Both Points facing towards the front centre

4 feathers (2 either side) spaced between front and back feathers with points facing towards the front.

Place - Pin - Happy - Glue in place - leave to set for a few mins - add marabou feathers - wait

#### WAISTBAND



Felt a light blend of the lightest and main feather colour over the 1.5cm waistband piece of commercial felt. Then iron so it is lovely and thin.

Remove pins from previous row

Fold the waistband in half and put a pin using a **PEARL HEAD PIN** in the centre.

Pin this to the centre front point of the mannequin at the waist level ensure that the band overlaps the top of the skirt feathers so there are no horrible gaps.

Pull one side of the waistband tight around to the back so it pulls the waist in slightly & pin in place at the back again using a pearl head pin

Do the same on the other side and where they meet at the back unpin crisscross over and re-pin using pearl head pins.

I have mine crossed over and overlapping the back of the skirt slightly like ribbon. These pins stay in and look like buttons.

Add two more pearl head pins on front to mimic pearl accent on waist

BODICE ~ 4 Medium Feathers



Front : 2 medium feathers

Base (light end) toward the waistband and dark tip to the shoulder

Cross over the feathers and pin in place with general ball head pins

Glue sides on waistband (but not shoulders)

Back : 2 medium feathers

Base (light end) toward the waistband at the centre back (not the sides)

and dark tips to the shoulder meeting up with the tips from the front bodice feathers.

Pin with pearl head pins at the back centre lining up with pins on waistband to match for symmetry.

Glue and leave pearl pins in place



Shoulders:

Tips of the front feathers overlap the back, glue back feathers to mannequin and front tips over that and hold in place with a pearl head pin (this gets left in place)

Add 2 more pearl head pins over the crest of the shoulder to mimic pearl accents on dress.





## FINISHING TOUCHES

Create a pearl necklace using pearl head pins



I hope you have enjoyed this project guide.

Please feel free to send pictures of your finished projects!! :)



Wish you a very crafty day!