

## Painting Your Peg Doll

1. Choose size and gender
  - Small, Medium, Large/dress or no dress
2. Choose who/what you want to paint
3. Use a pencil to create an outline of your idea on your wooden piece
4. Paint head and neck skin color first
5. Paint face and hair
6. Paint clothing
7. Embellish and finishing touches, last

## HELPFUL HINTS

Paint dolls from the skin, out.

Paint several (well, at least two!) dolls at once

Don't mix colors—it's really hard to make the same color if you run out.

Store paint upside down.

Work from the cap whenever possible.

Don't use glossy paint.

Metallic paint also gets gloppy.

When painting details and fine lines, use long, thin brushes.

Dry brushes well in between colors.

Use thin coats of varnish to protect and seal your project.

Paint clothing in a logical order

Use a toothpick to make small dots/eyes

## SOURCES

<http://the-lilypad.com/wooden-dollie-tutorial/>

<http://ordinarylovely.blogspot.com/2014/12/tips-for-painting-peg-dolls-for.html>

<http://www.drawn2bcreative.com/peg-doll-faces-printable-guide-and-planner/>



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# <sup>SIMPLE</sup> A Guide to Peg Doll Faces

## Easy Eyes

Just dots	• •
The shiny dots	● ●
Happy Squint	⤿ ⤿
Sad Squint	⤿ ⤿
Happy Girl Squint	⤿ ⤿

## Trickier Eyes

Eye Shaped Eyes	👁 👁
Just the top line	👁 👁
Just the top line shiny	👁 👁
Big Cartoon Eyes	👁 👁
Outline everything	👁 👁
Wide Awake (aka Dora the explorer)	👁 👁

## Eyebrows

Manly Brows	⤿ ⤿
Basic Arch	⤿ ⤿
Shallow Arch	⤿ ⤿
Shapely Girl Brow	⤿ ⤿
Thick and Macho	⤿ ⤿

## Noses

Pointy Nose	⤿
Curved Nose	⤿
Cute Nose	⤿
Big/Old Man Nose	⤿
Detailed	⤿

## Mouths

No Mouth	
Simple happy curve	⤿
Smirk	⤿
Pretty Lips	👄
A big O	○