

ALL DOLLED UP

Let's make a traditional lelé doll! Kids in Mexico are given these as a guardian that will look after them. Although the dolls are usually made of cloth, we're going to make one out of bright paper.

How to make the pleated skirt

1. Cut out the doll's body and skirt.
2. Take the skirt and starting at a straight end, fold the paper over only a little bit. Press down to make a crease.
3. Flip the skirt over and make another fold the same width as the one before.
4. Do this until you've folded up the whole piece of paper.
5. Open it out and admire the pleated skirt! Glue the body to the skirt and your doll is ready to dance.

Good idea!

Grab some colourful, thin ribbon and bunch it up. Put some glue on her headdress and press down the bunched ribbon. Beautiful!

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