

Triplets Supply List

With the exception of the doll body fabric, wire and Dills pipe cleaners it's likely that you already have most of the things on the list. Sources will be listed in Chapter 1.

For the doll body

Printer to print included patterns on 8.5 x 11" paper

1 Fat Quarter of Robert Kaufman Essex yarn dyed 55% linen/ 45% cotton. See PDF "Choosing skin color fabric for your Triplett" in Chapter one. Fiber fill, long hemostat, tweezers or stuffing tool. Small piece of light weight cardboard for foot and shoe soles.

For the armature

10' 22 gauge galvanized steel wire, pliers & wire cutters, tape masking, gaffer or cloth hockey stick tape, 2' or less so use what you have. For the hand armatures Dills Premium cotton pipe cleaners in the yellow package, Amazon has them. Be sure not to get the Bristle type! Piece of dowel rod 3"x 7/16"

Sewing supplies

Sewing machine and thread to match your skin fabric, straight pins, hand sewing needles, I like John James long Darners #'s 7 and 9. Fabric scissors and small sharp embroidery scissors. 5"Doll sculpting needle. Strong thread for needle sculpting.

Face Painting

Craft paints, black, iris eye color, white and rose. Textile Medium to keep paint from bleeding on fabric. Selection of colored pencils, warm grey, plum, blue, medium green. Rose dry pastel My favorite is Rembrandt permanent pigment dry pastel 343,7A++. 6" Westcott 8th's graph ruler. You can get these on Amazon they are clear 1/8th inch gridded and flexible. The best for planning your face. Copic 0.5 sepia pen, Micron 01 and 03 black pens. 10/0 round paint brush and 1/4" flat wash or mop brush. Gelly Roll white gel pen.

Dressing Supplies

You will need a selection of natural fiber fabrics, dyed gauze, trims, lace, ribbon, beads and embroidery threads like #8 +3 Perle cotton. The fabrics and other supplies used for each doll outfit are described in detail. I used scraps of felt, thin leather or linen for the shoes.

Hair

The dolls have Tibetan lamb hair on the hide, dyed mohair locks, bundles of hand dyed 1/8" silk ribbon or crochet cotton fibers for hair. All are glued in place with either GE silicon glue and sealant or Fabri-tac glue. Maybe some hand stitching. You'll need a box of round tooth picks, a small metal dog comb and the sharp embroidery scissors. Details about applying each type of hair included.