

# "THE OTHER ME"

## SCULPTURAL SELF-PORTRAIT



# INTRODUCTION



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# CREATING "LITTLE YOU"



## THE HEAD

Tin Foil  
Air Dry Clay



## THE BODY

Armature Wire  
Yarn



## FINAL TOUCHES

Paint  
Yarn  
Buttons  
Felt



# Construction - MAKING AN AMATURE

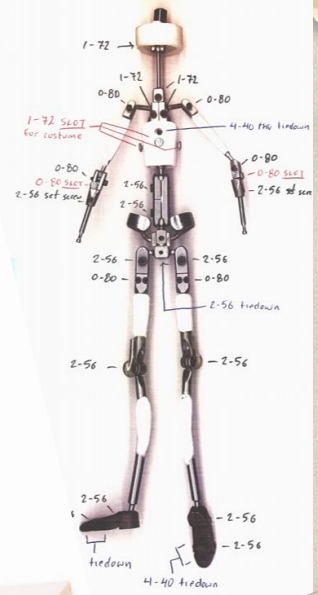
- 1.) Cut 2 feet in wire
- 2.) Fold in half
- 3.) Make head loop
- 4.) 2-3 inches down, twist for body
- 5.) Pull out arms (T shape) and loop back in
- 6.) Twist down
- 7.) Split for legs
- 8.) Bend feet

Step by step video attached here:

[Wire Armature Tutorial](#)

CORALINE JONES  
RAINCOAT COSTUME

BACK  
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## THE HEAD - CREATING YOUR FACE

Ball together a 2-inch diameter ball of aluminum foil as tightly as possible

Roll out a ball of clay into a sheet, wrap it around the aluminum foil

Using a mirror or your camera to reference your face, try to recreate your face!  
(Save a small amount of clay for hands!)



# WRAPPING THE BODY

After building the parts, attach the head and hands to the armature with hot glue. Then wrap the body in yarn to create the form.





# FINAL TOUCHES



## PAINT THE SKIN

Mix colors to match your skin tone

## PAINT THE HAIR

Create a base coat for the scalp

## ADD THE HAIR

Using yarn, glue to the scalp, then cut



## ADD THE BUTTONS

Finish the face with button eyes

## PAINT CLOTHES

Create a base coat for the clothing

## MAKING CLOTHES

If time permits...  
Trace form of body twice, cut out, hand sew together.



# RUBRIC



## PERSONALITY

Does the doll capture who you are?



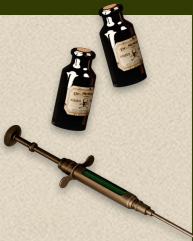
## CRAFTSMANSHIP

Are the materials used carefully?



## PROBLEM SOLVING

Did you overcome challenges in making little you?



# Creating a Concept



Thinking back to Character Design...

1. Clothing/Style
2. Color Schemes
3. Emotions and Personality
4. Hobbies
5. Expression

CREATE A THUMBNAIL:

- Front
- Back
- Side



In your sketchbook, write the following vocab, followed by 2 to 3 thumbnails of a little-version of yourself.

**It needs to show the front, side, and back of the design.**



# SKETCHBOOK -

## 3D Self-Portraiture

**Form:** The element of art defined by width, height, and depth.

**Mixed-Media Sculpture:** An art piece made through form by combining multiple mediums.

**Armature:** a metal framework on which a sculpture is molded with clay or similar materials.

**Self-Portrait (3D):** a sculpture created to represent a person physically AND emotionally.

