

## STANDING LADY By Lex Sorrentino

#### You will need

500ml Paverpol and 20mls water.

Wooden base approximately 15cm diameter, approx. 4cm deep

60cm (4mm thickness) threaded rod.

50cm of wire for arms, (approx 1.6mm galvanized wire or 3mm armature wire) 50cm of wire for head

10 x 50cm strips of skin colour t-shirt fabric for bandaging.

1 x 8cm x 2cm strip for neck.

10cm square piece for head.

60cm x 4cm strip of fabric for turban.

1 piece of coloured/patterned fabric for dressing ... 1m long x 15cm wide

### Making your statue

- 1. Paverpol your base. Drill a hole in the centre and screw threaded rod in approx. 2cm.
- 2. Fold arm wire in half.
- 3. Attach folded end of wire 8cm down the rod, tape or wire into position. The remaining wire will be used for the shoulders &
- 4. Fold head wire in half then measure down 2 finger widths to give the head height. Twist the wire 3 times for the neck.
- 5. Place the head behind the arm wires and twist the ends over arm wire twice. This will make the shoulders. Tape the left over wire to the torso.
- 7. Foil your body shape making sure to cover your threaded rod
- 8. Scrunch up a ball of foil into the head wire..... keep it small... (or use a polystyrene ball or clay face)..shape the head & smooth the face area with a spoon.



- 9. Make boobs by rolling 2 pea-size balls of foil and encasing in
- 10. Mix 20mls of water into the Paverpol, stir well.
- 11. Dip strips into the Paverpol and bandage the entire sculpture.
- 12. Cover the head, placing the cut piece under the chin & down the neck, pull remaining fabric up onto the back of the head.
- 13. Wrap neck strip around the neck to neaten & cover any exposed foil.
- 14. Dip fabric to be draped into Paverpol and squeeze off excess.
- 15. Use your imagination for draping or....Begin at the shoulders with one end of fabric. Continue down the body, wrapping around and around (until your fabric is used.)
- 16. Leave a little fabric to spread across the base.
- 17. Dip the turban piece & wrap around the head, framing the face.

HAVE FUN!!!!





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