

1:48 scale Hat Tutorial

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Supplies:

- Painted canvas fabric (called painted duck)
- Fairy Lace or bits/edge of regular lace, narrow ribbon, or narrow strips of paper for hat band and bow.
- Tiny dried baby's breath painted, tiny paper or dried flowers, tiny flower shaped bits of clay or bunka
- Acrylic paint in spring colors

Tools:

$\frac{1}{4}$ " Circle template (Punch out $\frac{1}{4}$ " circle from packaging plastic)

Toothpick

Paintbrush

Scissors

Pencil

Ruler

Instructions:

Draw circles on a strip of the fabric



Cut out the circles and set them aside (this is the hat base)



Cut a strip of fabric $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{32}$ inch wide by $\frac{5}{16}$ inch long.
(You can cut it longer and then cut off pieces $\frac{5}{16}$ inch long.)



Wrap the strip around a toothpick, overlapping the ends. Glue it to itself, making a tube.



Remove it from the toothpick and glue the tube(s) to a strip of the fabric.



When the glue is dry, cut away the excess fabric around the tube. (This is the hat crown.)



Glue the open tube side of the hat crown to the hat base.



Paint the hats with the acrylic paints.



Once the paint is dry, glue on the lace or ribbon and flowers.



Completed Hats

