
Drago class tutorial

Hello and thank you for taking this wonderful dragon class. I had so much fun trying to figure out how to use a dragon that would be large into a small room setting - so I figured he could stick his head into the tower door and then we could have the Enchantress sitting on him instead of a chair.

If you have any other questions, please email me at thedognanny@gmail.com. My new website is going up, long-shadow.com. Please stop by and see the newest happenings this week.

Step one—gather your aluminum foil. Rip off several pieces, this will make the head. Make a ball for skull, a ball for muzzle, this is about one third the size of the head ball, and a long tube for the neck. The size of the neck depends on what you would like to make . I made my neck just long enough to be out of camera range. You could make a neck long enough for a castle room to look in, or make the rest of body curled around the doll. Squish all aluminum together to desired shape and let sit awhile, keep looking at it in a mirror to make sure your dimensions are what you like.

Step two—Take your fimo and grab several pieces out and roll with fingers to condition it. I condition-roll about the size of a golf ball at one time. Once the fimo is rolled and warm—put balls on dragon. Fill the dragon with balls of fimo until full.

Step three—smooth out the balls of fimo. Use your finger to gently smooth the entire piece taking care not to press too hard, if you press too hard the aluminum will show through. Tip—no aluminum should show through - because in the end the paint won't adhere.

Step four—Make excess fimo on muzzle or nose area, eye area, bottom of cheek area, top of neck area for the scales.

Step five—form out the top of the skull. Do this by making a triangle in the fimo. This will form the eye placement. Smooth the triangle—look at photo.

Step six-eye placement- make a 'c' curve for the eye brow.

-make a second 'c' for the top of eyelid.

-make a third 'c' for the bottom of eyelid.

Do this for both eyes. Smooth out. Look at your eyes from all angles to make sure your eyes are even . Look from top to sides. This is a very important step.

Step seven– muzzle–push excess fimo to make the nose–refer to pic–smooth out.

Make the nostrils by pushing excess fimo into two circles, take care to make them up and out to look 3-d. smooth, then make mouth. Make a smile with your round tip tool. Make a separation wide enough to have teeth in. Smile should stop at the eye. Smooth out, and make small teeth with fimo balls that are shaped like a carrot. Place teeth on top of smile of mouth, smooth in. Add lines to look aged.

Step eight–cheeks–make a flat ‘c’ for the cheeks on side of dragon. Top of cheek should end at bottom of eye. Corner of mouth should end at the cheek also. Make on both side of dragon and smooth out. Now smooth the bottom of dragon head.

Step nine–smooth the neck- pull up excess fimo at the top of neck to make the scales. Use your round tool to push down scales at top of neck to make curved scales.

Step ten –bake on glass to manufactures instructions.

Painting–paint entire dragon a burgady colour.

Paint a darker burgady in nostrils and eyes and inside of mouth.

Paint a black inside mouth and nostrils. Shade together with water to soften.

Paint a gold glitter type paint over the high parts of dragon-eyes/nose/mouth

Place on eyelashes and glue

Paint teeth creme.

Seal with an acrylic sealer and piece is done.

Photos will follow on the next page. We are trying something different for those that want to save ink - and only print out directions. Let Jill know if you like this new way to have pdfs.

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