

WORKING HISTORICALLY CORRECT

A 10 minute CAMELOT CLASS taught by Hellen van Dorsten

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If you want to work historically correct, most of the time you have the problem of dealing with more than one skirt.

Sometimes even more than one underskirt.

So if you want to dress your doll historically correct, you will have a problem with all the skirts and underwear bunching up in the waist of the doll.

There are several ways to avoid this problem.

You can make fewer underskirts, or give the suggestion that there are more than one by working with layers on one top layer.

But I do it in a different way.:

I start with the underpants or drawers. The top of of the underpants must not be higher than the hipline.

This will allow you about a half inch for all other layers before you reach the waist line of the doll.

So the first underskirt will be placed a little bit higher on the dolls hips than the underpants.

The second underskirt will be a little bit higher than the first one.

Then I make the first skirt again, a little higher.

Finally I add the top skirt . which you can see in my picture of the tudor.

Now I have 4 layers and no bulkiness in the waist.

