Lord Warrick

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Materials Needed:

- -Doll Body
- -pleated hair (we used 1/4")
- -small piece of printed cotton, velvet
- -small piece of fur, trims as desired
- -small piece of stretch knit
- -tiny piece of fimo (optional) for boots
- -various beads, rhinestones as desired (optional)



Directions:

Construct body (we used two long sausages of fimo around a pipecleaner for feet so you could get a nicely shaped leg). But you can also use the regular pipecleaner method. Next paint boots color desired. We will be adding a fimo 'lip' for the boots which you can also make out of leather if desired or simply leave plain. One last **HINT** for those wonderful padded shoulders, I sculpted out two long rolls of fimo around shoulders for instant 'shoulder pads'. Baked on doll, and put a bit of glue underneath - when cool to adhere permanently.

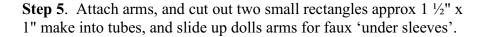
Step 1. Cut out two leggings from tan cotton material (we used a knit especially designed to stretch). Sew two sides together to form tubes, and pull up dolls legs to meet around crotch. **HINT** leave top of tube open abit so you can fit easier around bottom torso. For further directions, look at our inside/out pantaloon construction technique which can be seen on our website, under FRILLS AND FANCY (individual directions).

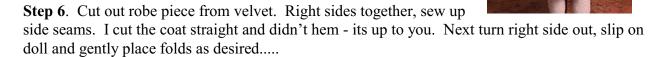
Step 2. Add fimo boot top around and over top of leggings to cover raw edges of leggings. Simply roll out a small snake, squish flat, gently wrap around top of boot, and bake. For ease, use brown fimo so you don't have to paint it. You can also substitute a leather strip or simply leave boot (in which case, I would make legging a bit longer so it goes to his ankle).



Step 3. Spray doll stand (if you have one) matt black, and attach doll to it (see the Inside/out directions if you need photos on how to do it). Let whole doll dry.

Step 4. Cut out one strip of red/gold material for under tunic at 9" x 2 ½". Turn under very bottom edge to wrong side and glue ... **NOW before glue is completely dry, pleat in large pleater (1") or simply gather. Next join side edges to form tube and slide on doll, sew shut. Then tie a belt around his middle and glue gold trim around top for decoration (this also covers the raw edges).





This piece is called a CHAMARRE - square overcoat with folds instead of seams They just laid it over head and arranged folds over arms as desired. I sewed up side seams (cheated) because it laid nicer on doll <G>.

Next glue folds in place or do tiny sew stitches. Add fur around neck. Decorate as desired with beads, a chain necklace (optional) etc.

Step 7. Wigging. Simply put glue into a bald hairline shape, and gently cut pleated hair to desired length. Lay pleats on glue and enjoy!

As always, if you have questions about this kit, simply email me at miniatr@excel.net.

Happy Creating!
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