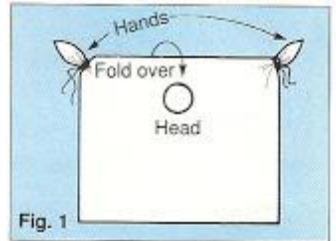
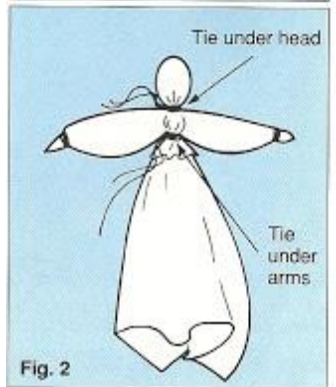


Pioneer Handkerchief Dolls

Body: Cut one 8 inch square of white fabric for small doll and one 12 inch square for large doll. To form hands, tie two pieces of string or crochet thread on two adjacent corners about 1/2 inch from ends (see Fig. 1).



Head: Place a ball of stuffing, the size of a Ping-Pong ball for small doll and the size of an egg for large doll, on fabric square, about a quarter of the way down from the top edge and centered between the hands. Fold top of fabric over so it covers the stuffing completely; gather together under the head and tie with a piece of string (see Fig.2). Pull arms out to each side and arrange, then bunch the rest of the fabric together under the arms and tie with another string (Fig. 2).



Skirt: Cut out a 3 inch x 8 inch piece of calico for small doll and a 6 inch x 12 inch piece for large doll. Hand-sew a gathering thread along one long edge of the skirt. Pull up gathering thread and place skirt around doll beneath the arms, where the second string is. Stitch top corners of skirt together in the back, securing the skirt to the doll at the same time. Using two or three small stitches, hand-sew the bottom corners of the skirt together. Trim away any of the white fabric that shows below the skirt.

Bonnet: Cut a piece of lace that's long enough to fit over the top of the head and sew it on for a hat brim.