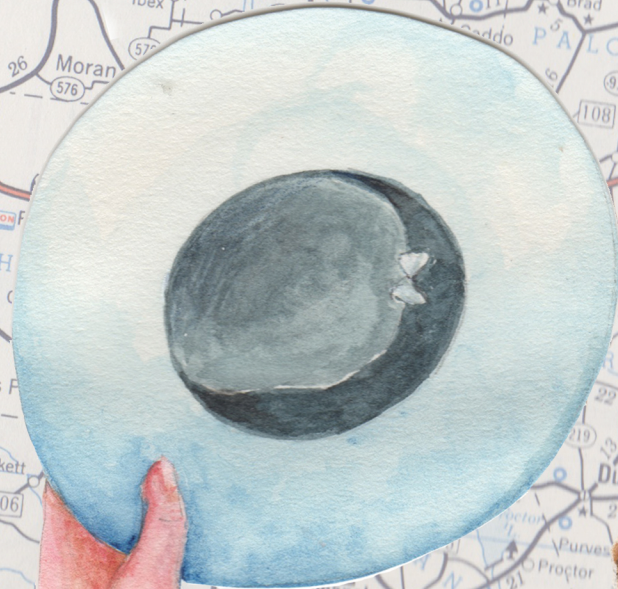


Ho Down

Sally

A loosey-goosey dancin' Cowgirl
from Fort Worth, Texas

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Waistband

Sally's left leg

Sally's right leg

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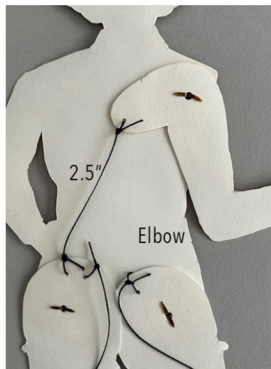
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An original paper doll
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Supplies:

- Color printer or access to one
- Card stock, heavy presentation paper or heavy matte photo paper and a lighter weight paper
- Sharp scissors or exacto knife
- Punch -1/8" (Just make small clean holes)
- 1 yard of string, linen thread, floss
- 4MM brads
- Household tape
- Tacky Glue



Assembling:

1. Print page 2, (body parts). Photo quality setting on heavy weight presentation paper or card stock works best. Print the instructions and the skirt on a lighter weight paper, still at the best quality printing.
2. Carefully cut out all 8 pieces and line them up for assembling.
3. Cut string into two 13" and two 5" of lengths. Use a piece of tape to reinforce the string holes. (4 places) These holes can be made with a needle with string attached. Loop string around, tie a knot and place a drop of glue on the knots to secure them. **Note string from raised arm to opposite thigh.** Attach both strings to the left thigh, then thread the appropriate string through the arm hole (A). Do not tie it yet.
4. Punch holes for brads, making sure the brad fits loosely in the holes, but does not fall out. I used a 1/8" hole puncher and a 4MM brad. (Recollections or Making Memories brands) Small grommets can be used as well, but all joints should be very loose.
5. Assemble pieces in the following order: Torso on top, arm and thighs behind it, then the lower legs behind the thighs. Make sure the brads are not too tight. Everything should swing freely.
6. String adjustment: The inner thigh strings will just hang down. The 5" string from the waving arm to the opposite thigh will be tied on each end, leaving 2-1/2" between the two. It helps to tape the arm in the down position when you tie the knot. (Photo at left for string placement)
7. Skirt. Trim out and use fingers to create a flared, gently fluted skirt. (Think of a lampshade) Fold back of skirt at dotted lines to form the top edge. (Photo at right)
8. Glue to the white band on the torso and fit the tabs in place. Cover with "waistband".
9. Make a small finger-sized hanging loop and knot it. Tape or glue to the back of the head.

