

Milkweed Angels

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Supplies: Raffia, small wooden discs for face, tongue depressors or Popsicle sticks for backbone, ribbon and lace to embellish, Spanish moss for hair, milkweed pods for wings, glue gun to assemble.

Fold a 12" piece of raffia in half, making a slit to tuck the Popsicle stick in and glue it in place with an inch or so sticking out. Glue head on. Tie a ribbon to form a waist, glue milkweed pods on back for wings.

Embellish with lace and ribbon (lace apron, maybe small bunch of dried flowers at waist.

Use soft fluffy innards of pods to glue to dress hem for accent or use lace (the fluffy stuff is cute but will deteriorate with time).

Attach fishing line to top to use as an ornament.

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