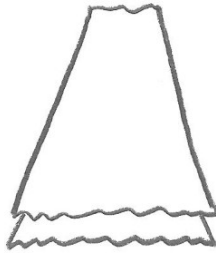
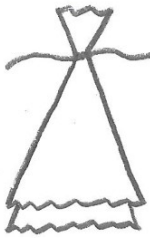


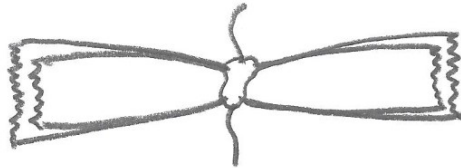
1. Soak your corn husks in water for at least 10 minutes to make them pliable.
2. After soaking, remove from water and blot dry with a towel.
3. Place an even number of corn husks on top of each other making sure the tops are evenly lined up (as much as possible).



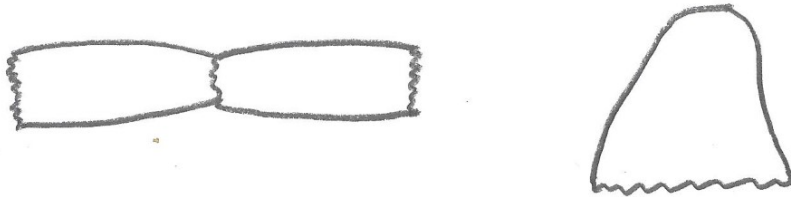
4. Using twine, tie a firm knot about an inch from the top of the corn husks.



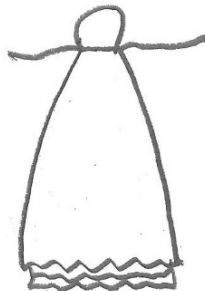
5. Spread the husks out (in opposite directions) from the part you tied together. There should be an even number of husks on each side.



6. Turn the whole thing upside down (see first image below) and then fold the husks downward creating a clean, bell-like shape (see second image below).



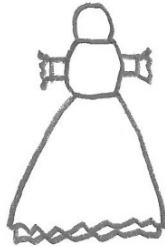
7. Then take a second piece of twine and tie it towards the top to form your doll's head. After it is securely tied, trim the excess twine.



8. Roll one corn husk and tie each end securely with twine to make an "arm piece." Cut off excess twine.



9. Place the "arm piece" between the husks. Make sure there is an even number of husks on top of and underneath the arm piece. To secure the arm piece in place, use twine to tie a waist for your doll underneath the arm piece.



10. If you're making a female doll, just trim any excess twine and even up the corn husks with scissors if needed.
11. If you're making a male doll, simply cut up the center of the skirt and then tie each "leg" near the bottom in the place where the ankle would be.



12. Now decorate your dolls as desired! Use yard, twine, or raffia for hair. Use felt or fabric scraps to make clothing and head coverings. Decorate with buttons, yarn, ribbon, etc. if desired.