

# Create this Activa Angel!



## Supplies:

### ACTIVA products:

- 1 1lb. package Instant Papier Mache
- 1 8" Rigid Wrap
- 1 package Wire Mesh

### STRYFOAM Brand Plastic Foam:

- 1 2 1/2" STYROFOAM egg
- 1 3"x10" STYROFOAM cone

### DecoArt Americana Acrylic Paint:

- Flesh Tone, Shading Flesh, Lamp Black
- White Wash, Napa Red, Blue Chiffon
- Desert Turquoise, Cadmium Yello, Marigold

### No Prep Metal Paint: Bright Bronze

### Toner Plastic Fun Wire:

- Icy Fruit Punch -18 and 24gauge
- Icy Blue Fizzy -18 gauge

### Robert Simmons Craft Painter brushes:

- Series CP51C Liner, Size 10/0
- Series CP55C Wash, Size 3/4"

Series CP60C Flat Shader, Size 10

Series CP85C Round, Size 1

### Robert Simmons Fabric Master brush:

Series 431RC Round Scrubber, Size 4

### Crafters Pick THE ULTIMATE! Glue

Krylon Crystal Clear Acrylic spray sealer

### Misc. supplies:

- Plastic disposable bowls, Water basin, Scissors,
- 3 toothpicks, Paper plate, Paper towels
- Drill and 16" bit, 1" wide sheer yellow wired ribbon

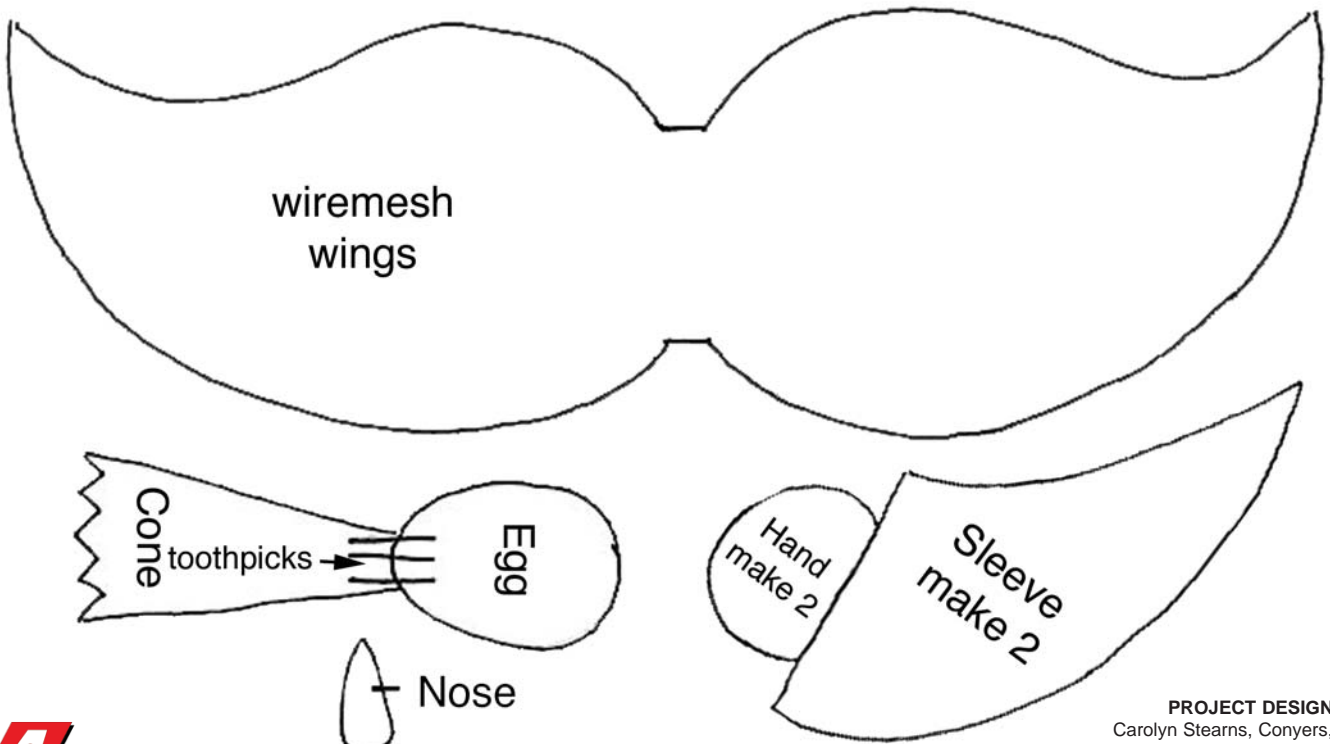
### Tools: Stylus

### Instructions:

1. Put 3 toothpicks in the top of the cone, put the small end of the egg on top of the cone.
2. Mix approx. half a pound of Celluclay Instant Papier Mache with 2 cups of warm water. Knead the papier mache and water, if its to moist add more mache, too dry add a little water. Let the mache rest for about 5 minutes.
3. Starting at the top, cover the egg and cone with mache, about 1/4" thick. I use my thumbs to spread and smooth the mache. Keep fingers moist during this process.
4. Allow to dry for a couple of hours, or until no longer sticky. Shape the hands and sleeves, see pattern. Make the nose and attach to the face. Attach the hands and sleeves to the body; smooth all the seams into the body, some shrinking may occur, if it does just fill in with mache.
5. Cut 3 pieces of 8" Rigid Wrap 12" long. Fill a disposable plastic bowl with warm water, put one piece of rigid wrap in the water, remove and squeeze out excess water, read and follow label directions. These 3 pieces will form the ridges in the dress.
6. Find the middle of the rigid wrap and put it onto the dress just between the hands, fold over itself to the right and left, as it dries keep shaping the ridges. Let this first layer harden and then add the next 2 layers, smooth. Do not dispose of

water down the sink it will clog drains!

7. Let this dry completely. To cover where the rigid wrap meets the papier mache, mix up a small amount of papier mache and apply it on the seam and smooth up and down, the seam will disappear. Let dry.
8. Paint the head and hands Flesh Tone, dry brush the cheeks Shading Flesh, dot the eyes Lamp Black, paint the heart lips Napa Red, the mouth lines are Lamp Black. Highlight the eyes and cheeks White Wash.
9. Paint the dress Blue Chiffon, put a puddle of Blue Chiffon and Desert Turquoise on a paper plate dip your brush in both colors and paint along the inside of the ridges in the dress, this creates shading.
10. Paint the star Cadmium Yellow shade the edges with Marigold. Glue the star between the hands. Spray with 2-3 light coats of Krylon Crystal Clear.
11. Lay the wing pattern on the wire mesh, cut out with scissors. Paint the mesh Bright Bronze.
12. Cut 4 pieces of Icy Fruit Punch 24 gauge Fun Wire 16" long. Start in the center back and whip stitch the wire around the edge of the wing, dont get too close to the edge, when you get to the tip of the wing, curl the excess wire around the end of a paint brush. Do this all the way around the wings.
13. Squeeze the wings together in the center; glue the wings to the back of the angel.
14. Drill 2 rows of 8 holes in the head; this is where the wire hair will be inserted.
15. Curl the 18gauge Icy Fruit Punch Fun Wire around the end of a paintbrush. Once curled cut the wire about 3-4" long, once all the holes are filled bend the wire until the hair is the way you like.
16. Drill a hole in the center back of the head, cut a piece of Icy Blue Fizzy wire 10" long. Shape the halo, put one end in the hole put some of the hair through the halo.
17. Tie a bow around the neck.



PROJECT DESIGNER:  
Carolyn Stearns, Conyers, GA



Activa Products, Marshall, TX 75670  
Toll Free: 800-255-1910  
[www.activaproducts.com](http://www.activaproducts.com)