

Make a Dancing Doll!

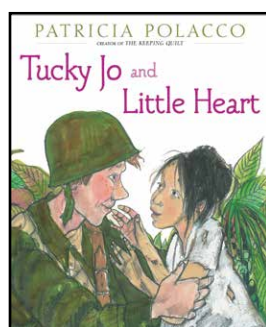
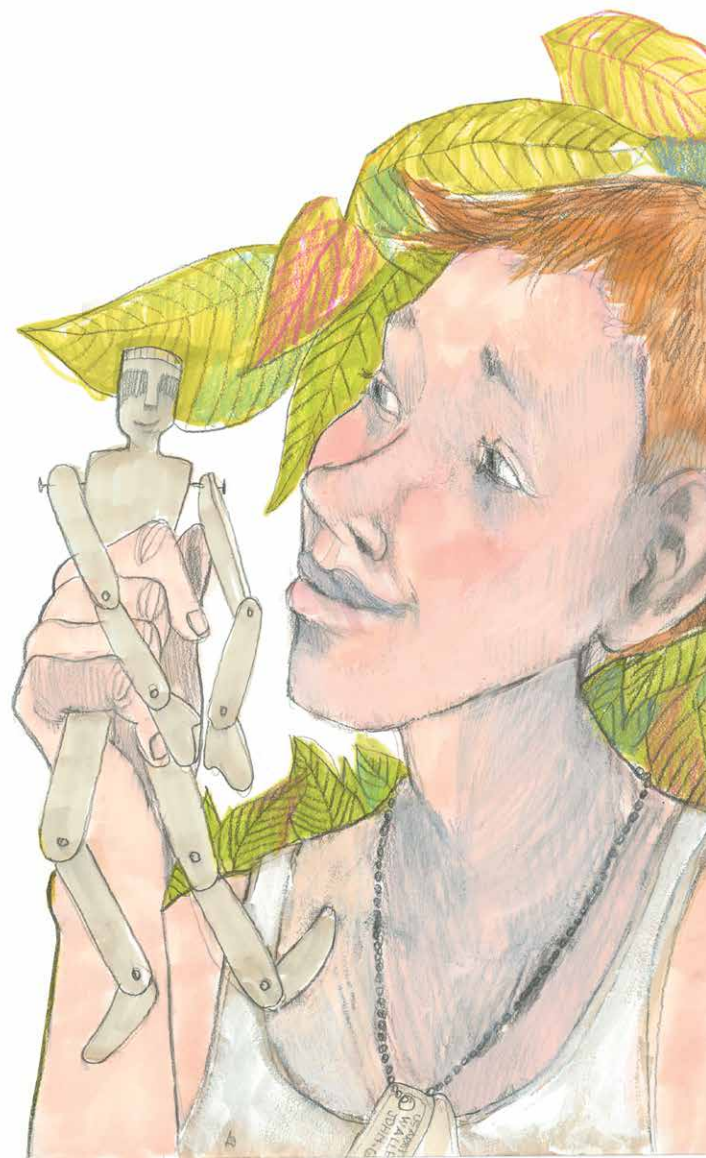
Tucky Jo made this hinged dancing doll for his new friend, Little Heart,
and it made her smile so wide they both forgot the war.

Follow these directions to make your own doll, and set it dancing with just a shake!

For this activity, you'll need:

- Construction paper of heavier card stock, such as poster board or a manila folder
- A pencil, crayons, and/or colored pencils
- Scissors
- A hole puncher (optional)
- Tape
- 12 small metal brads or paper fasteners
- 1 dowel rod

1. Print the doll design from the following page on your construction paper or card stock.
2. First, give your doll a face! Use a pencil, crayons, or colored pencils to color a face and hair onto the head of the doll.
3. Carefully cut out each of the doll parts on the next page, using the dotted lines as a guide.
4. Find the two doll pieces marked with the letter A, and use a pencil or a hole puncher to poke a small hole over each A.
5. Using a metal brad or paper fastener, fasten the two pieces together at the holes you just poked where A appeared.
6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for letters B through L, making sure to fasten each letter to the letter that matches it.
7. Flip your doll over so the white side of the paper is facing up, and tape the end of your dowel rod to the doll's torso, just below its head and neck.
8. Flip your doll back over and pick it up using the free end of the dowel rod—jiggle the dowel rod and watch your doll dance!



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