

**Julie Marsh**

**Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012**

**Time: 10-12:30**

***Her-Ray Dolls***

**Location: Branford Community Center**

Everybody needs their own “Her-Ray Doll” and Julie Marsh is the one to teach us.

Julie explains that the doll is a celebratory stuffed doll that is personalized by its owner. Take a look at all her pictures Julie supplied for inspiration.

Julie also related that this doll can easily be a friendship doll with participants sharing charms and embellishments.

The doll is easy to make and the workshop will be a chance for everyone to get together, laugh and sew.

Six dollars will be collected at the workshop to pay for the pattern. The supply list is below.

#### Supply List

##### ONE SEWING MACHINE FOR EVERY 2 TO 3 PEOPLE

- 1/3 yard primary fabric for doll body
- scrap of 1 to 3 coordinating fabrics (or 1/8 yard of fabric) —larger one about 4”x7”;  
scrap of neutral for face and hands—tone on tone is nice; your choice; at least 2 ½” x 6”
- beads, findings, threads, embroidery floss, buttons, charms, yarn, feathers, whatever you can think of to decorate (I like to make a necklace with floss or metallic thread and a bead or two--easy embellishment.)
- sewing thread—neutral or something to match primary and the hands (you don’t want to sew light colored hands with navy blue thread)
- stuffing
- tool to poke stuffing into hands—knitting needle, crochet hook, chopstick
- foam core or several pieces of cardboard for base (about 4" x 7" ) scissors or knife to cut (I'll bring a craft knife)
- hand sewing needle, scissors, few straight pins
- headdress can be made of extra strip of fabric or ribbon, cording, rickrack, chocolate paper, etc
- hot glue or fabric glue (optional, for headdress or other embellishment) --I'll bring my glue gun