

CRAFTING WITH LUNDBY

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ACCESSORIES FOR THE LUNDBY HOME PART FIFTEEN: LUNDBY FAMILY/THE SON, TIPS FROM MEMBERS, AND LINKS

Our first online *Crafting with Lundby* article continues the series on the Lundby Family. The SON from the *Småland Family* is pictured below.



LUNDBY BOY WITH CLOTHES

#60.8034/2008-2009 Catalog

THE SON OF THE LUNDBY FAMILY

OVERVIEW



DOLLS FROM THE COLLECTION OF CAROLYN FRANK

DOLL (LEFT IN PHOTOGRAPH)

Introduced in 1974; designated *Peter* #1152; 3"/7.5cm height; soft vinyl; one-piece sculpt with mold indentations for posing; painted features, hair, and shoes; cloth clothing of the period; internal wires tend to break with repeated bending.

DOLL (CENTER IN PHOTOGRAPH)

Introduced in 1979; designated *Patrick* #1253 (or *Tommy*); 3 1/4"/7.5cm, 6.35mm height; firmer vinyl than 1974 dolls; jointed arms and legs; painted features, hair, and shoes; contemporary clothing; breakable internal wires.

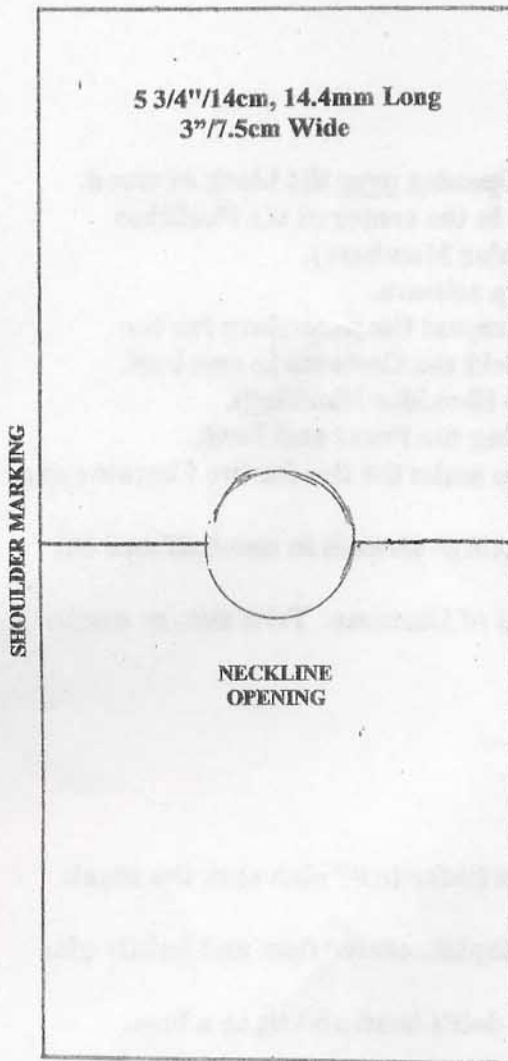
DOLL (RIGHT IN PHOTOGRAPH)

Introduced shortly after Micki Leksaker acquired the Lundby line in 1997; doll pictured, 60.8005/2003; not designated (named *Christopher* by Carolyn Frank); 3 3/8"/7.5cm, 9.5mm height; hard vinyl; jointed arms/legs with "ball-jointed" knees; swivel waist; modern clothing; two head sculpts manufactured.

CRAFTING PROJECTS FOR THE LUNDBY SON

CHRISTOPHER GOES "TRICK OR TREATING"

DIRECTIONS FOR THE PROJECTS ON PAGE 4



**COSTUME
PATTERN**

1 7/8cm (Top Of Stem) Long
3/4"/1.9cm Wide



**PUMPKIN
MASK**



**CHRISTOPHER
IN COSTUME**

CRAFTING PROJECTS FOR THE LUNDBY SON **(Continued from page 3)**

MATERIALS: Sheet of Paper Toweling; Ice Pick; Small Block of Soft Wood; Sharp Scissors; Embroidery Floss, Orange or Black; Tacky-type glue; Toothpick.

***Note:** Members receiving the CWL by mail will need to photocopy the Pattern and Graphic. Members receiving the CWL online will need to check the given measurements to ascertain the accuracy of their computer settings.*

COSTUME

The COSTUME is sized to go over the doll's garments.

1. Print page 3.
2. Cut-out the Pattern. Position the *Neckline Opening* over the block of wood. Using the ice pick, *carefully* puncture a hole in the center of the Neckline Opening (adult supervision required for Junior Members).
3. Cut-out the Neckline Opening with the sharp scissors.
4. Transfer the Pattern to the paper toweling; repeat the procedure for the Neckline Opening. Cut-out the Costume. Fold the Costume in one-half, width-wise, forming the Shoulders (relate to Shoulder Marking).
5. Slip the Costume over the doll's head, aligning the Front and Back.
6. Cut a 20"/50cm length of embroidery floss to make the ties for the Costume and the Mask.
7. Divide the floss into three strands. Fold the three strands in one-half and cut into two 10"/25cm sections.
8. Place tie around the doll's waist; tie in Front of Costume. Trim ties, as needed.

PUMPKIN MASK

1. Cut-out the Mask.
2. Turn the Mask to blank side.
3. Position the other length of embroidery floss (refer to #7 above) to the blank side of the Mask.
4. Fold the floss in one-half and, using the toothpick, center floss and lightly glue to the Mask. Let dry thoroughly.
5. Draw the streamers around the back of the doll's head and tie in a bow. Trim streamers, as needed.

In the *Crafting For Lundby* feature for September/2005, we gave two TRICK OR TREAT BAGS. Visit the website, www.toysmiles.com, to print the BAGS.

TIPS FROM MEMBERS

Louana Singleton, IN, has successfully covered the painted hair on a Lundby grandfather and grandmother with a grey flocking product (refer to *Lundby Connections* and the *CWL* articles in the *March/2009* issue). **Louana** also wrote us that she was able to reflock a miniature bed that had “bare spots” from the first application. She used a coat of spray glue and, then, added another application of the flocking medium.

Patrick Frieslander, VA, told us that the cap from a beer bottle (Miller Genuine Draft) makes an excellent fluted bowl. **Patrick** sprayed the cap with an aluminum color that simulated sterling or pewter.

Members are invited to submit their tips to *Crafting With Lundby* by emailing scorpio822308@yahoo.com, or writing to: Carolyn Frank, 1009 Emerald Drive, Alexandria , VA 22308 USA.

LINKS

I have had inquires from Members regarding sources for unpainted metal miniatures. Here are two companies that carry items suitable for 1/16TH scale:

Metal Miniatures, www.metalminis.com, or (847) 251-2455.

Dollhouse Portal Miniatures, www.dollhouseportal.com.

COMING NEXT

The “interesting alternative to polymer clay” projected for the present issue has been rescheduled to the December/2009 issue. We will “cook” a Christmas Dinner, and there will also be Tips and Links.

Our series on the dolls of the Lundby Family will continue in the March/2010 issue. The Mother doll will be featured.