

Materials

- ❑ **Skull Fabric:** Good dollmaking muslin — *Southern Belle*.
- ❑ **Face Overlay:** 90% cotton, 10% spandex (or Lycra) double-knit. Any very stretchy mostly cotton (or silk) double-knit will work. (Other fibers don't take color as well.) Use purl (doesn't show stripes when you stretch it) side as right side.
- ❑ **Sewing Thread:** Any thread slightly lighter in color than face overlay.
- ❑ **Sculpting Thread:** *Swiss Metrosene* 100% Polyester works best (strong, but it will break if you pull too hard).
- ❑ **Hand Sewing Needle:** *John James Long Darnier* #7 or similar.
- ❑ **Sewing Machine Needle:** Universal or ball-point machine needle size 8, 9, or 10 (International size 60, 70, or 80).
- ❑ **Doll Sculpting Needles:** 3½" (9-10 cm) and 5" (12-13 cm) — *Piecemakers* or *Nifty Notions* are best.