



# Historic Fashion: CYO Stick Figures

**This program is ideal for:** all ages

**Participants will:**

- Learn about historic fashions by looking through [DAR Museum's online exhibits](#).
- Use what they learned to create their own stick figures showing different historic fashions.

**Materials:**

- Popsicle Sticks
- Markers
- Tissue Paper
- Cupcake wrapper
- Glue OR Rubber Bands
- Cotton Ball OR Pipe Cleaner

**Activity Plan:**

- Look through the DAR Museum's online exhibits on historic fashions:
  - a. ["An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After The Revolution"](#)
  - b. ["Fashioning The New Woman: 1890-1925"](#)
- While looking through the exhibits, make observations about changes in fashion. How did it change over time? Why did fashion change? What are your impressions of these different styles?
- Now make your own stick figures to represent different styles!
  - a. Draw your face on the popsicle stick
  - b. Create your figure's dress. For a more A-line/Empire style, use tissue paper. For a fuller skirt, use the cupcake wrapper. Use glue or a rubber band as a belt to keep it on the popsicle stick.
  - c. Decide on your doll's hair! Color a cotton ball or sculpt a hairdo using a pipe cleaner.