

Carissa Technique

Modern Doll

IFDM Portrait Gallery

Intermediate Technique

Greenware Preparation:

Cast Carissa in Gold Marque French Rose porcelain. Cut and bevel (do not cut for painted eyes) eye sockets to accommodate 16mm glass ovals. Open the mold and using a small soft brush, paint the eye opening with Blue White porcelain. Close the mold and pour with French Rose. Make small holes for the bonnet ties. If putting on a composition body, slit the neck on each side to fit a neck button for stringing. Clean all surfaces using method of choice. Fire to Cone 6

Area	Paints/Mediums	Brushes	Instruction
Eye	Blue Velvet Painting Medium	Ultra Lash Mini Shader	Paint a "U" shape then pull lines with toothpick, remove color from center of iris with China Paint Eraser. Apply light application to upper eyelid with small blender. Don't touch the iris.
Shadow Brow	Mocha Painting Medium	Cat's Tongue	Apply a light application of color to brow, soften with Q-Tip and keep light.
Eyes	Midnight Black Blue Velvet Painting Medium	Stylus Ultra Lash	Mix black to stiff consistency and with Stylus apply a dot slightly above center. Using the Ultra Lash and Blue Velvet, line the top inside edge above the pupil. Do not touch the pupil.
Lips	Dusty Rose Pink Painting Medium Flux	Cat's Tongue Detail Stippler	Apply color to back of mouth. Pull color up and out towards lip edges. Keep the color pale and smooth in application.
Shading Bonnet	French Blush Silk Shadow Painting Medium	Cat's Tongue Detail Stippler	Apply 275 medium to face and bonnet. Mix 4 pts. French Blush to 1 part. Flux and blush dips above the eyebrow, bridge of nose, eye dips, nose flares, chin crease and dip under chin. Apply this color to the cheeks with Mini Mop. Mix 4 parts. Silk Shadow to 1 part. Flux and shade upper eyelid, lower eyelid, nose dips above the flares and philtrum. Apply a little of this color to the lower edge of the upper lip and blend. Using same paint mixture, a Wet Kleen brush and 295 medium, paint a line along the inside bonnet edge, opposite bonnet edge, both edges of center band and creases at middle and back button. Blend ruffle creases with 110 Shader and soften the shading with Shading Mop.
1st China Paint Firing Cone 018			
Eyes Lashes	Blue Velvet Taupe Midnight Black Painting Medium Lip Additive	Ultra Lash Pro Liner	Apply Blue Velvet, using Ultra Lash, to the iris edge and blend slightly. Mix Taupe with 275 medium and add a little black to darken. Using the Pro Liner and 295 medium paint lower lashes along the shaded edge. Upper lashes are optional.

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Brows	Mocha Midnight Black	Pro Liner	A little black on the tip of your brush may be added to Mocha to tone down the red. Refer to photo for placement and stroke in brow hairs.
Hair	Mocha Midnight Black	Wet Kleen Detail Stippler Ultra Lash	Apply medium to cheeks and face at hairline. Using Mocha with a touch of Black and a Wet Kleen brush paint the hair. Soften with Detail Stippler and then use the Ultra Lash to add additional hair tips as desired.
Cheeks	French Blush	Mini Mop	Apply additional color as needed.
2nd China Paint Firing Cone 019			
Face Shading	Silk Shadow French Blush	Mini Shader Ultra Lash Cat's Tongue	Apply 295 medium to the face. Add a little Silk Shadow to the upper eyelid and dry cheek mix (French Blush) along lower eyelashes with Mini Shader. Using the same brush add color to the iris center. Line the upper eyelid crease with Pro Liner and lash mixture. Apply a thin line along the root hairs. Also line the upper eyelid and lower lid edge. Use the lip mixture to apply tear ducts. Add additional blush as needed.
Bonnet	Dimensional Accents Lip Medium	Stylus	Mix Dimensional Accents and medium to a thick consistency. Use the double ball stylus to apply dots and strokes along the shaded edges of the center bonnet and back button. Highlight each pupil at 9 o'clock position using the stylus.
3rd China Paint Firing Cone 019			

Supplies Needed For Carissa Technique

China Paints & Mediums

CPO823 Blue Velvet
 CPO385 French Blush
 CPO359 Mocha Supreme
 CPO801 Midnight Black
 CPO342 Dusty Rose Pink
 CPO424 Silk Shadow
 CPO390 Taupe
 CPO305 Flux
 CPO289 Dimensional Accents
 CPO275 Painting Medium
 CPO295 Lip Additive
 CPO285 Lip Medium

Brushes:

RBB207 Pro Liner
 RBB210 Ultra Lash
 RBB102 Mini Shader
 RBB905 Wet Kleen
 RBB110 Shader
 RBB704 Shading Mop
 RBB001 Mini Mop
 RBB404 Super Cat's Tongue
 RBB506 Detail Stippler
 RTK112 Double Ball Stylus

PORCELAIN: French Rose

Eyes: Painted or 16mm Glass Ovals
 Pattern: RPM5157
 Eyelashes: RD1490 Eyelash Strip Brown
 Socks: RD7062 Lace Anklets
 Shoes: RS8051 PolyAnn Baby Shoe White
 9" of medium weight elastic
 small piece of 1/4" dowel
 small metal washer

