

MATRYOSHKA DOLLS

In Russia, a set of decorated wooden dolls are called matryoshka dolls (or Russian nesting dolls). The dolls get smaller in size and are placed one inside the other. Traditionally the outer doll is a woman dressed in a sarafan, or a long, shapeless traditional Russian jumper dress. All the other dolls inside can be either boys or girls, with the smallest doll usually being a little baby.

Matryoshka dolls usually have at least five dolls total, but they can have as many dolls as will fit in the biggest doll! They're often decorated with a theme, like a traditional fairy tale or maybe even they're painted to look like your family.

Let's color our own matryoshka dolls. Just remember that you want to make these dolls beautiful and bright!

