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THE STRING DOLL GANG

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011 | SALLY ANN

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Little Prince
instills strength and bravery when you need it most.

NEW DESIGN

RED / GRAY

original The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Isabelly
shimmies your shyness away.

PURPLE/SILVER GREEN/GOLD RED/GOLD

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Lady Liberty
ensures you receive a warm welcome wherever you go.

COPPER GREEN

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Marie Antoinette
lets you have your cake and eat it too.

ORANGE LEMON BLUE

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Crystal
sees only good things in your future.

RED / WHITE

original The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

AstroNeil
encourages you to take the first step however big or small.

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Seamus the Sheep
does the counting for you so you can sleep.

WHITE

The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Tabitha
makes sure that you always remain a free spirit.

RAINBOW

original The String Doll Gang®
KAMIBASHI®

Queen of Hearts
makes sure you are always lucky in love.

One of my students had a couple of these Kamibashi string dolls hanging on her backpack and I am literally *obsessed*. I immediately thought of our mama who loves little trinkets like these that you can't help but smile at and buy for all of your friends. Each one of these little guys is handmade by string doll artists (Kamibashi maintains Fair Trade practices) in Thailand at the "String Doll Village". What is so unique about the dolls is that each individual doll is made out of just one piece of string. (The fun accessories are added later on) String dolls started becoming popular in Thailand in 2004 and Kamibashi jumped on that bandwagon in 2006. Starting with just 15 string dolls, the company now creates over 100 different members of the String Doll Gang. You can read about the fascinating beginning and creation of the String Dolls [here](#).

Each String Doll character has their own special "good-luck power" and this is written on their tags. The characters range from cupcakes to garden gnomes to librarians. I only wish that I could have posted pictures of every single one of them. It was hard to chose. One of my favorites: the Headless Horseman - "makes sure you have plenty of reasons to laugh your head off". I would die to be a fly on the wall in the room while people were creating these dolls and their powers.