

STORY NAME:	Being 20: The dream of the embroidery toys		
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SLUGLINE:	Being 20, Diligent Armenian Creator of Dolls		
HEADLINE:	Susanna Sahakyan makes handmade toys and dreams of moving to Yerevan from Gyumri and opening her own shop. Meanwhile, the 21-year-old student of the Academy of Fine Arts travels 200 kilometres each month to sell her toys in Yerevan.		
DATELINE:	Yerevan, Armenia - 25/01/2018		
SCRIPT:	<p>This story presents a young girl who earns money and carries out her dreams through her handicraft.</p> <p>00:05 - 01:44 This is the first doll that I made - the rabbit that is pictured on my logo. Successfully a sad rabbit. I started working on dolls at the age of 20, I found educational videos on YouTube and tried to do the same. This work is very tedious, time consuming, causes eye strain and hand pain, basically I cannot manage to go to class.</p> <p>There has been a lot of cases where I did not take money for my dolls. The main orders are from Yerevan. I work on a resemblance - doll like this for 5-7 days. Basically, such dolls have popular demand. Before the St. Sarkis holiday, the boy surprises the girl with a doll that looks like her.</p> <p>Every time I travel from Gyumri to Yerevan, 2-3 times a month.</p> <p>I want to save this money so that I can afford renting a small area to sell my dolls.</p> <p>For young people aged 20 the struggle is a bit harder, since there are not lots of opportunities for youngsters in our country, but if you want to find something to make some money and go ahead, you can.</p>		

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SHOTLIST:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Susie in her room, showing the puppets she made2. Susie working3. Susie shows her first handmade doll4. The details of her work-room are presented - pictures, threads, dolls5. Susie goes out of the room to approach the computer6. Works on a computer, in her Facebook page7. Susie makes the dolls8. Susie leaves the house9. Driving through Gyumri to Yerevan10. Susie delivers puppets to a buyer in Yerevan11. Speaks about the future plans in the centre of Yerevan
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