

# Sweet Annie

Approx 14"

## Supply List:

- Unbleached muslin
- 1/4 yard material for dress
- Polyfil
- Black paint (shoes)
- White fine point paint pen
- Americana acrylic paint - Country Red
- Black embroidery thread
- Red embroidery thread
- 3-inch doll needle
- Sandpaper
- Small stencil brush
- Sponge Brush
- Lion Brand Yarn - Jiffy - True Red
- Eyelet Lace 5-1/2 inches long (cream) - 20 inches
- Ribbon 1/4 inch wide (matching eyelet lace)
- Small safety pin
- Button for front of dress
- Optional - old cookie sheet, glass jar with lid, long beading needle (see #1 of face instructions), candle fragrance oil & distilled water (for doll perfume, see end of instructions).

## Suggested shopping for fragrance oils -

- The Chemistry Store - <http://www.chemistrystore.com>
- From Nature With Love - <http://www.fromnaturewithlove.com>
- Save on Scents - <http://www.saveonscents.com>
- Bramble Berry - <http://www.brambleberry.com>
- To Die for Soap - <http://www.todieforssoap.com>

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Charming & Winsome Raggedy Annie Patterns

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

### Directions - Doll:

1. Print out all doll body pieces. On doubled unbleached muslin, trace 1 body pattern, 2 arms, and 2 legs with mechanical pencil. Do Not Cut Out.
2. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
3. Clip curves and turn.
4. Stuff firmly and sew openings shut.
5. Sew arms on dolls as indicated in picture. The legs are not sewn on yet as the feet still need to be painted. It will be easier to paint the feet before the legs are attached to the doll.

### Stain:

1. Stain. Mix 1/4 cup instant coffee, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon fragrance oil, and 2 cups boiling water.
2. With a sponge brush, apply stain mixture to entire doll as well as legs.
3. Place an old dish towel or rag on an old cookie sheet. Lay your doll here. Set oven to 200 degrees and bake for 10 minutes. If more time is needed, bake at 5 minute increments. NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED IN CASE OF FIRE.

### Paint Feet:

1. Once the feet are dry, tie a small piece of thread to top of legs (for hanging to dry).
2. Paint feet (shoes) black as indicated on pattern.
3. Hang to dry. I usually use a wire hanger, bend both sides up, and hang my doll's legs there to dry. Be sure not to hang where drippings (if any) from the paint may cause damage. I hang mine in the garage.
4. Once dry, lightly sand to give the appearance of old worn shoes.
5. Sew legs on body where indicated, making sure toes are pointed towards each other.

### Face:

1. Print off eyes and nose patterns.
2. Position on face where desired and attach patterns with straight pins.
3. With mechanical pencil, lightly trace around patterns.
4. Paint eyes in with black paint. Tip - with a very small brush, go very slowly and outline eyes first...then fill in.
5. When dry, with white fine point paint pen, place dots in eyes (see picture).
6. With black embroidery thread and using 3-inch doll needle, go in front top of head (this will be hidden with her hair), back stitch mouth, eyelashes, and then eyebrows.
7. With red embroidery thread and using method in the above step (#6), back stitch her nose.
8. For her cheeks, dip stencil brush in country red paint. Dab off most of the paint onto paper towels. When only a slight amount of paint remains on the brush, using circling motions, paint on her cheeks as in picture.

### Hair:

1. Cut 3 pieces of thread that matches her hair, about 5 inches long. Insert these 3 pieces where her hair bundles are to be attached (see head pattern). Do not tie these, but leave them lying open.
2. Print out "Hair Card" on cardstock. Wrap yarn around Hair Card 5 times, cut and slide off of card.
3. Insert hair bundle into center of one of the pieces of thread and tie tightly.

4. Repeat for the other two hair bundles.
5. Arrange hair as desired.

**Pantaloons:**

1. Print out pantaloons pattern.
2. On doubled unbleached muslin, lightly trace pattern with mechanical pencil.
3. Sew on traced lines, side seams and inside seams.
4. Cut out approximately 1/4 inch from sewn lines.
5. Turn waist down about 1/4 inch and hem.
6. Hand sew, with 2 strands of matching off white embroidery thread, a gathering stitch through hemmed waist and pull to gather. Tie in a bow in front.
7. Trim bottom of pantaloons with pinking shears.

**Dress:**

1. Print out dress pattern.
2. On doubled material, lightly trace 2 patterns with mechanical pencil being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern.
3. Place right sides together, pin, and mark neck opening to leave open.
4. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew where indicated on pattern.
5. Turn hem under 1/4 inch and hem.
6. Turn sleeves under 1/2 inch and hand sew a running stitch with matching embroidery thread.

**Apron:**

1. With your 5-1/2 inch cream colored eyelet lace, turn top under 1/2 inch and hem.
2. Attach a small safety pin to one end of your 1/4 inch ribbon and thread through top hem of eyelet lace.

**Hair Bow:**

1. Print out pattern.
2. On doubled material, trace pattern with mechanical pencil.
3. Sew on traced lines; do not leave an opening.
4. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
5. On back, make a small slit for turning. Clip curves and turn.
6. Run a gathering stitch up the middle of the bow, pull and gather.

**Finishing Doll:**

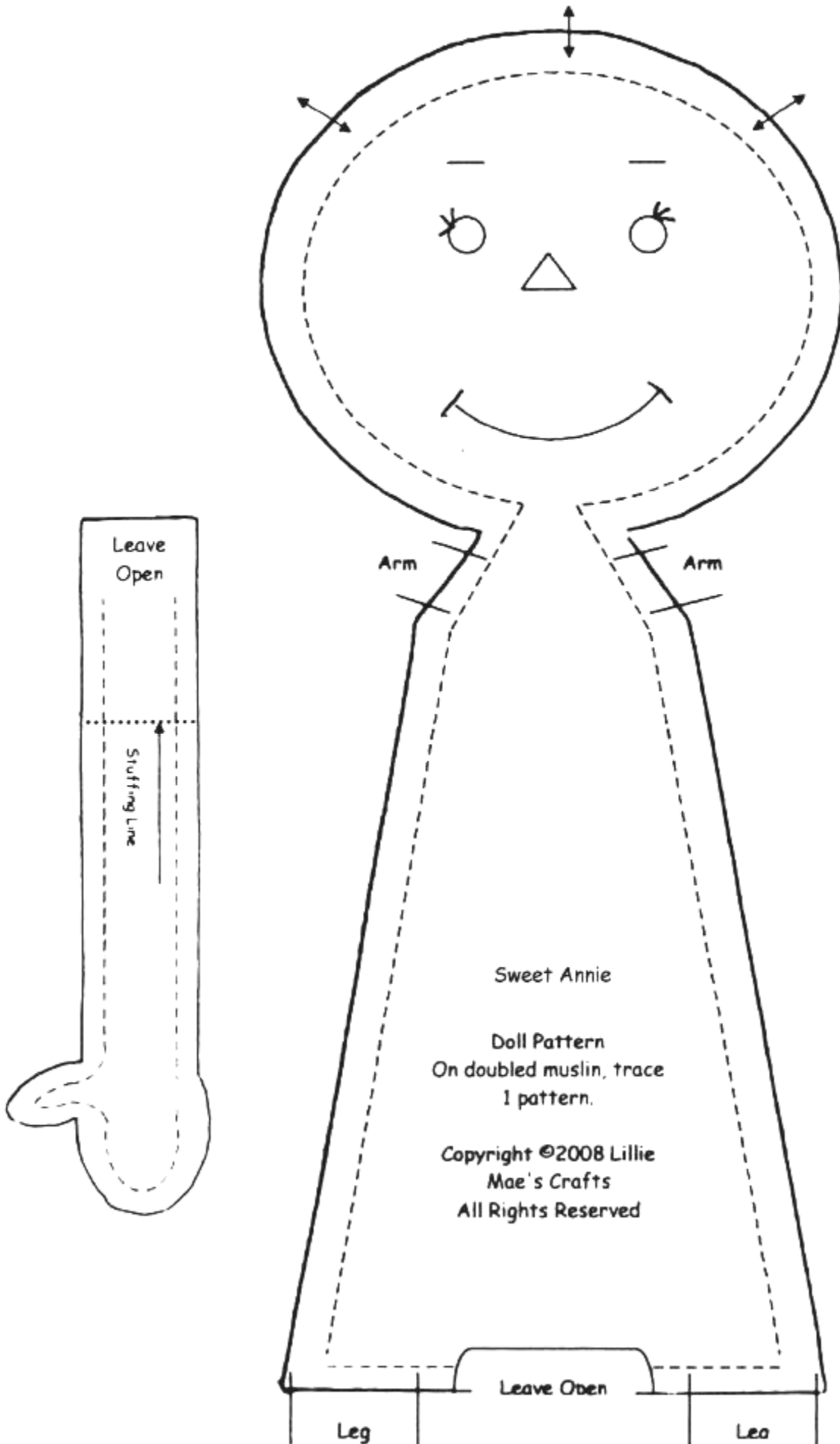
1. Glue or sew bow to top of head; behind her hair.
2. Slip dress on doll. Turn neck of dress under 1/4 inch and with matching embroidery thread, run a gathering stitch. Pull to gather and tack down in back.
3. Put apron on doll and tie ribbon in a bow in back.
4. Tie button on the front, as in the picture, and tie thread in front of button.

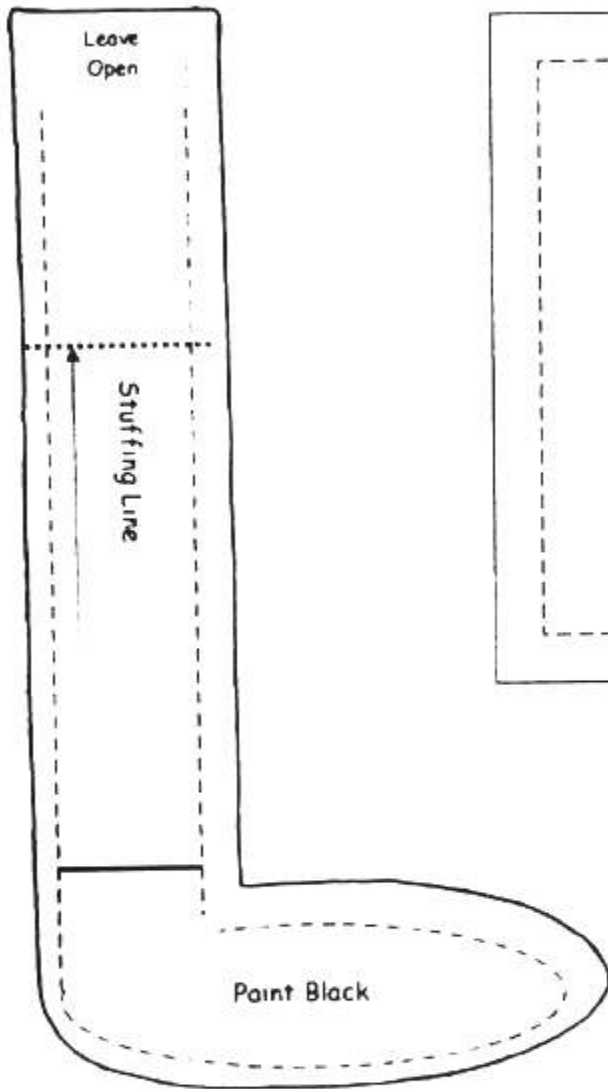
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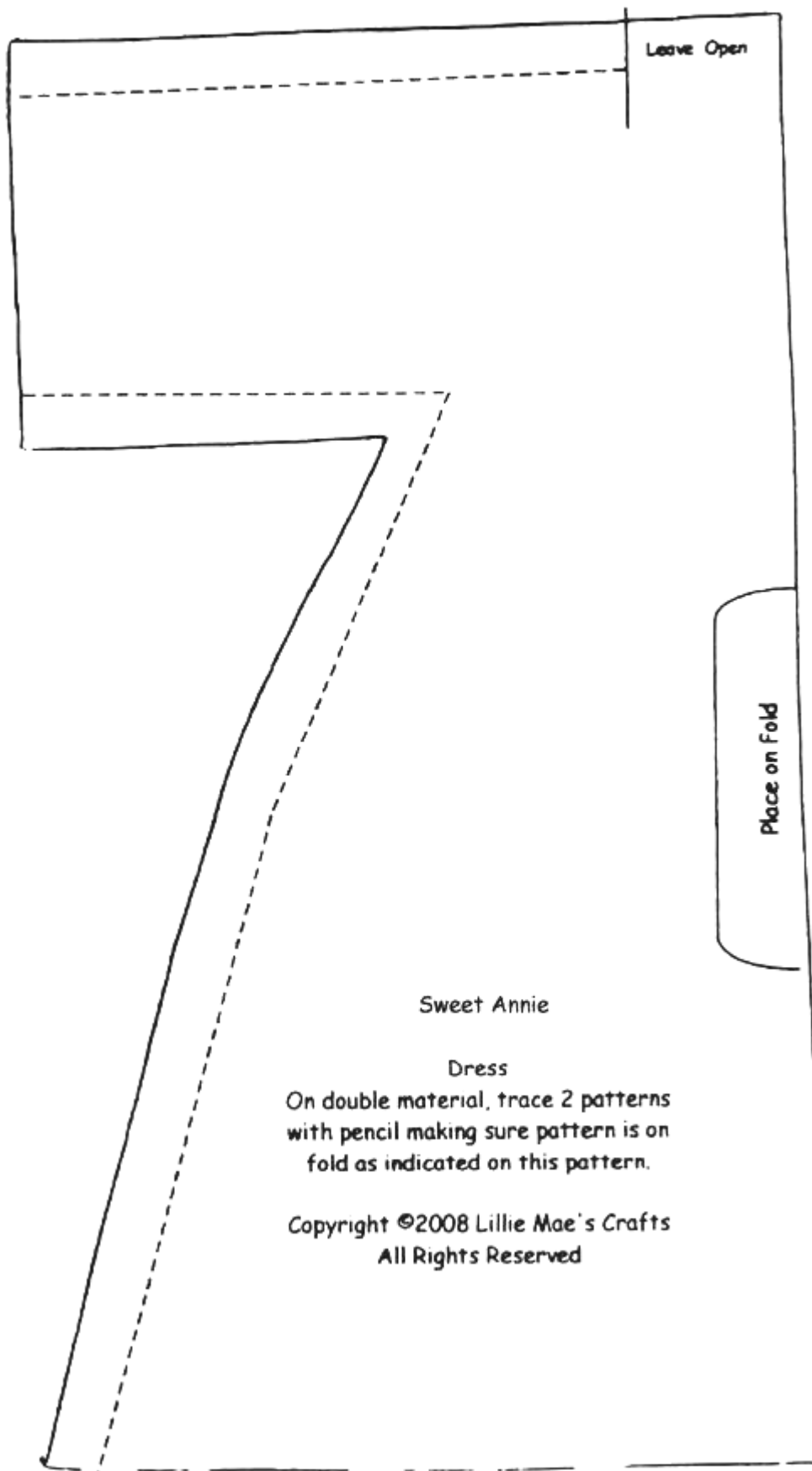
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Tie bundles of hair with indicated by arrows on head.







Leave Open

Place on Fold

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Dress

On double material, trace 2 patterns  
with pencil making sure pattern is on  
fold as indicated on this pattern.

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Pantaloons

On double material, trace pattern. Sew on seam lines, outside and inside. Cut out 1/8 inch away from sewn lines.

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