

Annie Doll Bathroom Hand Towel

Approximately 14 inches tall with towel

Supplies For This Specific Pattern:

- Material for blouse (to match towel) and thread to match
- Red fuzzy yarn
- Bathroom hand towel and thread to match
- Embroidery thread: Brown #838, red #817
- Paint - Country red
- Misc: Narrow elastic, Safety pin, Sticky-back Velcro, Small round plastic ring, jute, card stock (for printing tag), one-hole punch
- Lace for bottom of towel (skirt)
- Basic supplies For All:**
- Muslin, stuffing, plastic or wooden ruler, mechanical pencil, Card stock (to print facial features), paper towels
- Paint: Black and antique white
- Brushes: Medium size stencil brush (Cheeks), small paint brushes with narrow tips (eyes)
- Needles: Doll needle (3 or 5 inch) and small needle (for nose)
- Staining Supplies:**
- Instant coffee, Fragrance oil (see supply list for purchase), Vanilla extract, Glass jar with lid for storing leftovers, Old cookie sheet, Rags or wax paper

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.todieforsoap.com>

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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.lilliemascrafts.com>

Body & Arms:

1. **Head & Hair:** On doubled material, with a disappearing fabric marking pen, lightly trace completely around head pattern and cut out. Cut 75 pieces of hair 10 inches long; separate them into 3 bunches each with 25 strands of yarn. Place one bundle of hair in one of the 3 spots indicated on head pattern, pin. Do this for the other 2 places. Make sure the ends of the hair are in the center of the head so that when you sew this on the ends will not get caught while you are sewing. Place the other head pattern on top of this and pin in place. Sew completely around pattern using 1/4 inch seam allowance. Turn and stuff firmly and sew opening closed.
2. **Arms:** On doubled material, with a disappearing fabric marking pen, lightly trace completely around arm pattern (make 2 of course). Sew directly on the traced lines; leave open where indicated. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Do NOT stuff. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.
3. **Stain:** Push the hair out of the way and spray stain on front and back of head and arms, stain with the instructions given at the end of these directions. Sew a snap on the underside of each hand.

Facial Features:

1. **Eyes:** Print and cut out the whites and the pupils for the eyes. Position the whites on the face where you want them and pin them to the face with straight pins. Very lightly trace around these with a mechanical pencil; use a mechanical pencil as it leaves a thinner line than a regular pencil. If using a regular pencil, your lines will be thicker therefore when you paint the eyes in they will be larger than the pattern. With a very small brush and using your antique white paint, very slowly outline these first and then fill in. Once that has dried, do the same with the pupil using the pattern for proper placement, paint with your black paint using the same technique as for the whites. You may need to paint on 2 coats of black paint.
2. **Mouth:** Print and cut out mouth pattern. Place on head where desired and pin in place using straight pins. Thread your doll needle with 2 strands of your brown embroidery thread. Going in at the very top of her head (this will be covered up with her hair) embroider the mouth using a simple backstitch.
3. **Nose:** Print and cut out nose pattern. Position on face and pin using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using a double strand of red embroidery thread go in from the top of the head (as in step #2), embroider using a satin stitch. Tip - I usually unthread my doll needle here and rethread on a smaller, sharper needle.
4. **Eyelashes:** With a mechanical pencil and a plastic or wooden ruler (using the picture as a pattern), trace the eyelashes; they are 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and the longest one is 1 inch. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread and embroider using the same technique as in step 3.
5. **Cheeks:** Dip your medium size stencil brush lightly into the barnyard red paint and pounce off most of it onto a paper towel. Using the picture for placement, swirl in her cheeks.

Blouse:

1. Print out blouse pattern; trace on double material, pin and cut out.
2. Place right sides together, pin and mark neck area; sew side and shoulder seams.
3. Hem - Turn under about 1/2 inch and sew hem.
4. Turn ends of sleeves under 1/4 inch and sew.
5. Clip curves, turn and press.

Towel Jumper:

Set your sewing machine to sew on thick material.

1. Fold your towel in half widthwise and cut all the way across so you now have 2 towels.
2. From the top of each towel, cut off 1-1/2 inches (this is for the straps of the jumper).

3. Put one towel on top of the other, right sides together, and pin sides. Sew side seams using 1/4 inch seam allowance.
4. Turn top down about 1 inch and sew completely around.
5. Pin a safety pin to one end of your thin elastic and thread through top, hand stitch ends together, clip and pull back through to bury ends so they cannot be seen.
6. From the 1-1/2 inch strips cut (above), take one and cut it widthwise into two pieces. From that piece, cut it into two pieces lengthwise.
7. Sew straps in place approximately 2 inches from each side. To do this...place strap end in place behind towel, place button in place in front of towel and sew button on. Strap will be secured too. Do this for both front and both back ends of straps. Sew one to each side of towel (skirt) approximately 2 inches from side seam. Note: Make sure you sew buttons to back of jumper also so that both sides of the jumper (towel) can be used. There should be approximately 5 inches for strap, excess of this should be tucked inside and used to sew on buttons.

Finish:

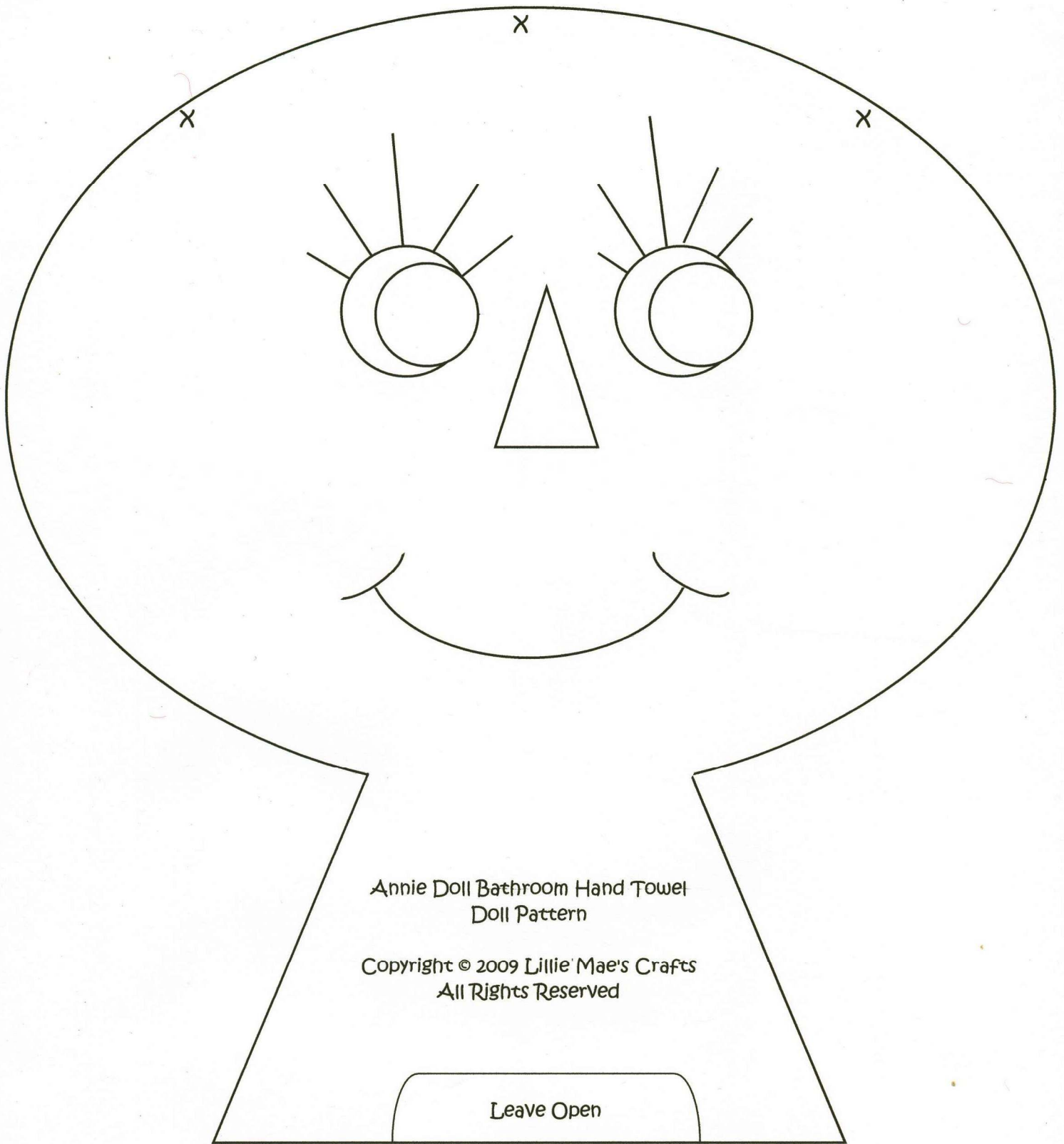
1. Hair: With matching red embroidery thread, go in with your needle directly under where hair has been sewn into head, bunch all of the hair down on that side, covering up any bald spots, and tie thread tightly, cut off. Do the same on the other side.
2. Print out hair bow pattern and trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut 2. Tie in bows. If you want to be able to change the towel and colors, attach bow to hair with Velcro just as you did with the arms.
3. Embellish towel as you like.
4. Tag – print tag off onto card stock. Punch out hole with one-hole punch. Cut a 7 inch piece of jute and tie tag to her arm. Hide knot in jute behind her hands.
5. To secure arms in front - right arm – on back side, place one round piece of Velcro 1/2 inch from beginning of hand. Left arm – on front side, place at same distance. Fold arms in front and secure with Velcro.
6. As close to the top of the head as you can without it being seen, and in the center, sew on the round piece of plastic (for hanging).

Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 250 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

You're done with Annie Doll Bathroom Hand Towel. I hope you enjoyed making her as much as I enjoyed designing her. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

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Doll Pattern

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Leave Open

Annie Doll Bathroom Hand Towel
Hair Bow Pattern

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Place on Fold

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Facial Features

Whites
Of
Eyes

Pupil
Paint
Black

Pupil
Paint
Black

Whites
Of
Eyes

Trace only bottom of
mouth and up to the
bolder center line

Mouth
Pattern

Nose

Leave Open

Annie Doll Bathroom Hand Towel
Arm Pattern

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Annie Doll Bathroom Hand Towel
Blouse Pattern

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Place on Fold

I'm Annie Towel
As pretty as can be
My favorite dress
Is a towel you see
So you may dry
Your hands on me.