

Supply List

Material: Unbleached muslin, Material for dress and hair bow.

Hair - Any fuzzy red yarn

Embroidery Thread: Brown #5471, red #347, thread that matches dress, off white or natural

5 inch doll needle

Stuffing

Mechanical Pencil

For Staining - instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil, wire hanger.

Paint - Barnyard Red

Sponge brush & Stencil Brush

Paper towels and paper plates

Card stock (for hair cards)

Small safety pin

Black flat shiny buttons (2 holes) 3/4 inch.

5-inch doll needle

Small embroidery needle

Optional - old cookie sheet, glass jar with lid, wax paper, pliers, long beading needle (see #1 of face 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.todieforsoap.com>

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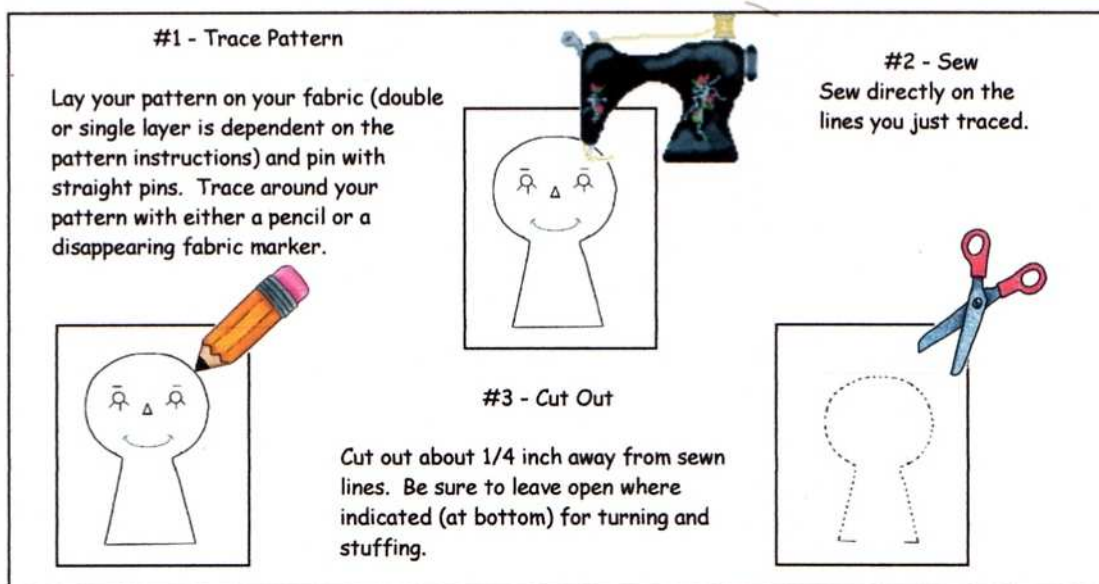
Approximately 19 inches tall.

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>

Instructions:

- #1. Print out pattern pieces on card stock. Tape arms and legs to body pattern - fit arm patterns where appropriate (see pattern) and tape; do the same with the leg patterns.
- #2. Pin pattern to doubled muslin and trace using pencil, disappearing or Mark B Gone fabric marking pens.
- #3. Sew on traced lines; do not leave an opening. I stuff my dolls fairly firmly; to prevent seams from popping due to stress placed on them, set your sewing machine for small stitches.

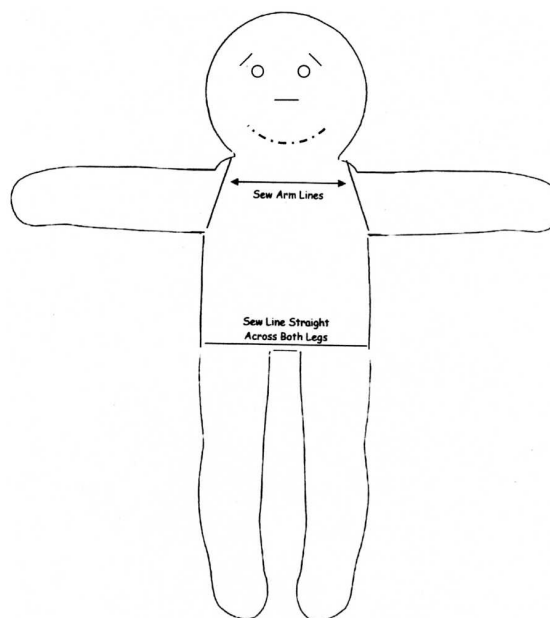


#4. After sewing your doll, cut her out with pinking shears; this helps soften the edges, helps ease the pieces into tight areas such as the neck, and removes all the bulk that can hamper a good, smooth curve. Gives a smoother finish to your doll.

#5. On back, cut a small opening for turning in the shape of an X, turn pattern.

#6. Stuff arms first to stuffing line (see pattern), about 2 inches from shoulder part of arm (can mark this on doll with disappearing fabric marking pen). Sew dividing line for arms (gives them the "rag doll" effect). Spray water when stuffing...shrinks the muslin and results in a tighter smoother look to your doll. Tip - spray each section of the doll right before stuffing that area.

#7. Stuff legs next to stuffing line (see pattern), about 2 inches beginning of leg (can mark this on doll with disappearing fabric marking pen). Sew dividing line for legs (gives them the "rag doll" effect).



- #8. Continue stuffing the rest of the doll firmly.
- #9. Sew opening on the back closed.

Stain:

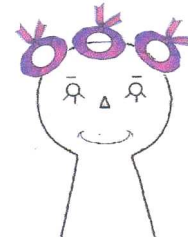
- #1. Mix stain solution: in a glass jar with lid combine 1/4 cup instant coffee with 1 cup hot water. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla extract and 1/4 teaspoon fragrance oil. Shake to mix. If you want your stain mixture more fragrant, simply add more fragrance oil. Pour into a spray bottle or use sponge brush.
- #2. Line an old cookie sheet with either wax paper or old rags.
- #3. Spray body being sure she is completely covered; front and back.
- #4. Set oven to 200 and bake for 10 minutes. NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. If you need to bake longer, bake at 5 minute increments.

Hair:

- #1. Hair Card #1 - Making a Hair Bundle: Wrap yarn around hair card 10 times. Cut end & slip off card. Tie together with a matching piece of yarn. Make 3 of these hair bundles. Cut 3 pieces of matching embroidery thread 4 inches long. Thread your embroidery needle and insert into places indicated on illustration to right; do not tie, but leave these lying open. Lay each hair bundle in the middle of the pieces of thread and tie tightly.



- #2. Hair Card #2 - Using same method in above step #1 make 9 hair bundles. Again using same method as above, tie one bundle on either side of the three you just tied.



- #3. Push these hair bundles forward towards her face and, using same method, tie 4 behind the original row evenly spaced out.
- #4. Push these forward and, using same method, tie remaining 3 bundles making a third row of hair.
- #5. Pull some of the shorter strands forward for her bangs.
- #6. Clip ends. Arrange hair and trim.

Apron:

- #1. A regular 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper will be your pattern. See Illustration.

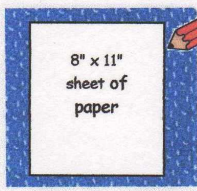
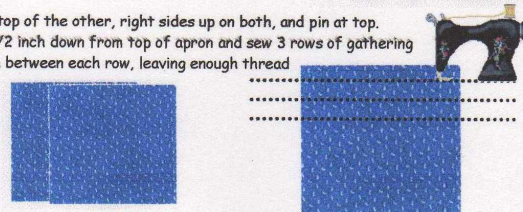

Pantaloons/Bloomers:

- #1. Print and cut out pantaloons pattern.
- #2. On doubled unbleached muslin, trace pattern with mechanical pencil.
- #3. Sew on traced lines, outside as well as inside seams. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
- #4. Turn waistline down 1/4 inch and hem.
- #5. Trim bottom of legs with pinking shears.
- #6. One inch up from bottom of each leg, with matching embroidery thread, run a gather stitch around. Pull to gather.
- #7. Run a gathering stitch around waistline and pull to gather.

Hair Bows:

- #1. Print out pattern.
- #2. On doubled material, trace pattern. Sew on traced lines - do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines.
- #3. On back, cut a small slit for turning. Turn and press.
- #4. On back of bow and using matching embroidery floss, hand sew a running stitch up the middle. Pull to gather.

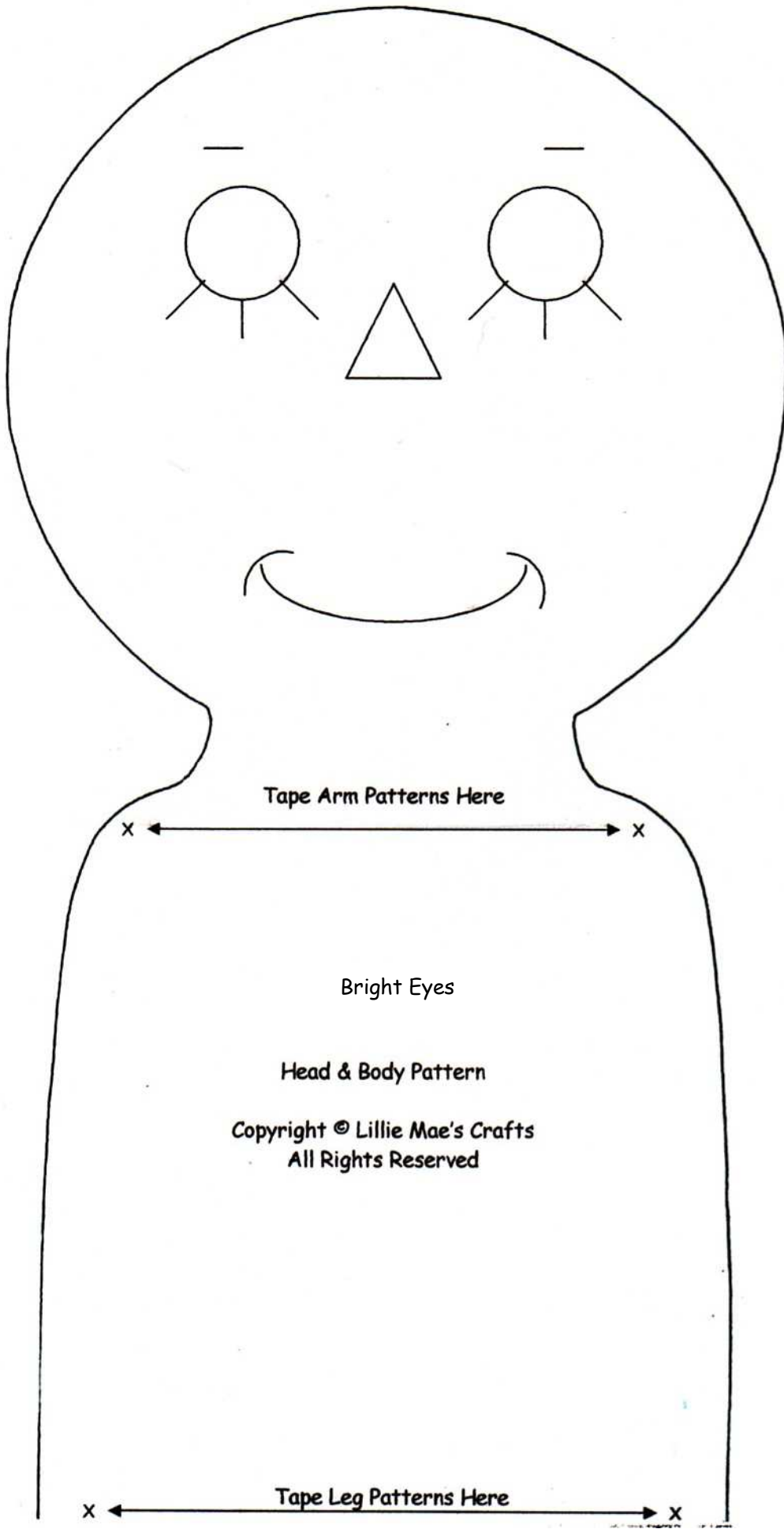
Using an 8" x 11" Sheet of Paper for an Apron Pattern

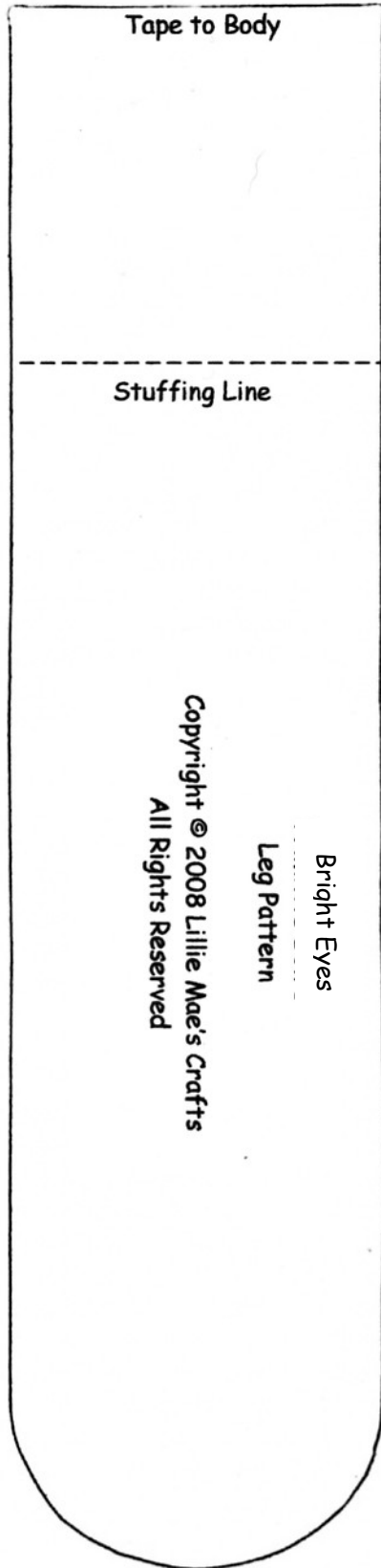
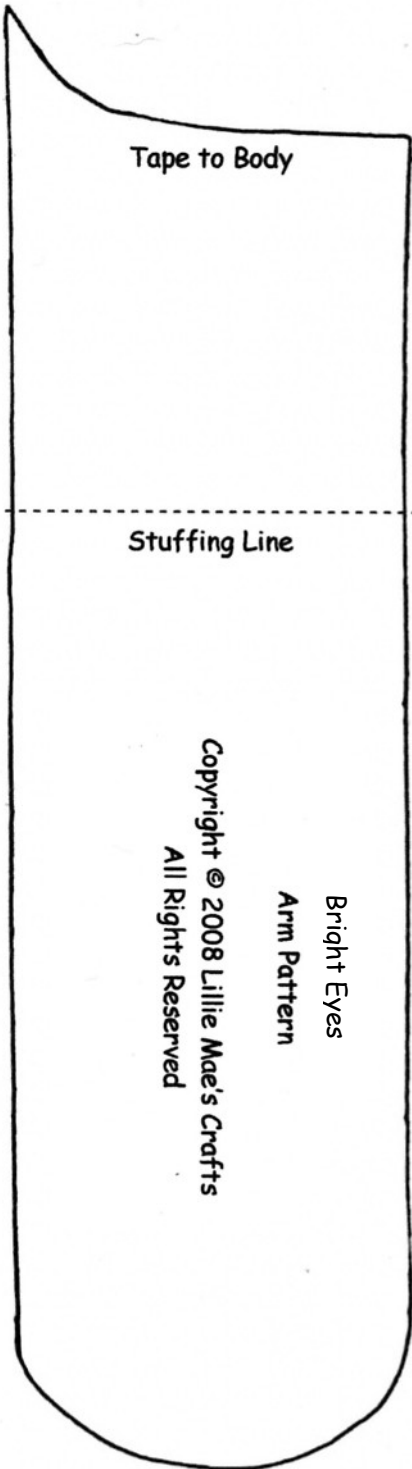
1. Place one plain 8" x 11" sheet of paper (cardstock may work better) on doubled layer fabric. Trace with pencil and cut out 1.
 
2. Layer one on top of the other, right sides up on both, and pin at top. Start at about 1/2 inch down from top of apron and sew 3 rows of gathering stitches 1/4 inch between each row, leaving enough thread at both ends to pull to gather.
 
3. Pull all 3 rows of gathering stitches until it is gathered nicely and fits around front of doll. Tie left over thread on both ends and trim.
 

#5. Glue or sew to center of head.

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Neck Opening

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Dress Pattern

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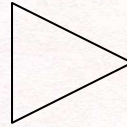
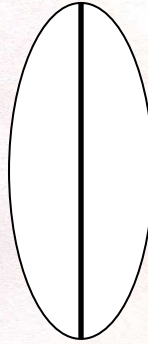
Bloomers Pattern

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Facial Features

Eyes & Nose: Print and cut out pattern. Position on face where desired and attach to doll head with straight pins. Be sure eyes are even and lightly trace around all patterns with mechanical pencil or disappearing fabric pen.

Mouth: Print and cut out pattern on cardstock. Position on face where desired and attach to doll head with straight pins. Lightly trace with pencil or disappearing fabric pen the very bottom curve of the attached mouth and up the sides to the point of the bolded middle line printed on the mouth pattern. For the sides of the mouth (dimples), line up the sides of the printed out mouth pattern where you would like the curves to go and again trace.



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Hair Card #1
Print out 1 on card stock

Making a hair bundle:
Wrap yarn around hair card 10 times. Cut
end and slip off card. Tie together with a
matching piece of yarn.

Making 3 hair bundles.

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Hair Bow Pattern

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Primitive Doll 1

Hair Card #2

Print out 1 on cardstock.

Making a Hair Bundle:

Wrap yarn around hair card 10 times. Cut end & slip off card. Tie together with a matching piece of yarn.

Make 9 of these hair bundles.