

Dainty Delilah

Approximately 13 inches tall when finished

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Tea-dyed muslin and unbleached muslin, material for dress, scraps white for panties

Stuffing

Paint: White, black, Barnyard Red

Embroidery Floss: Dark brown, to match dresses, to match hair

Small paintbrushes, stencil brush

Paper towels

Card stock

Two 5/8 inch black matte buttons

Hair - any thick or chunky 4-ply red yarn

Mechanical pencil

Sandpaper

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Doll needle (3 or 5 inches)

For Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)



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Read through all directions before beginning.

Note: Stain all material, including the rope, before beginning. See recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

Doll:

1. Print out all doll patterns, head, body, arm, and leg. Trace all on double muslin being sure to trace 2 arms and 2 legs. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from sewn lines. Cut a small slit in back of head about 1 inch up from bottom for turning. Clip curves and turn all.
2. Stuff head and neck/body firmly and sew opening on body closed; leave opening in back of head open.
3. Place hot glue in the head opening and push the "tab" on the body firmly into this opening; hold for a few seconds.
4. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing lines; sew openings shut.
5. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.
6. Attach a piece of thread to the top of both legs (to hang for drying).
7. Legs: Shoe - Looking at the pattern and the picture, trace completely around each leg where you would like the top of the shoe to be. Do the same for the sock. Paint the sock with white acrylic paint; let dry thoroughly. Paint the shoes with black acrylic paint; let dry thoroughly. When completely dry, sand lightly.
8. Attach legs to body where indicated on pattern.

Facial Features:

1. Eyes: Pin buttons in place (with straight pins) where desired on face. Thread doll needle with black thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), go down and sew on eyes. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.
2. Eyebrows, Eyelashes, and Mouth: Using a wooden or plastic ruler, pencil in (with mechanical pencil) her eyebrows ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch), her eyelashes ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch each), and her mouth ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch). Thread doll needle with a double strand of dark brown embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider these using a simple backstitch. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.
3. Nose: Print out nose pattern on card stock and pin in place where desired on head. Trace around this with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with double strand of red embroidery thread. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), go down and beginning at the bottom of her nose, embroider the nose using a satin stitch. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.

4. Cheeks: Dip a medium size stencil brush lightly into barnyard red paint and pounce off most of it on paper towels. Lightly swirl on her cheeks.

Hair:

1. Cut #10 pieces of embroidery floss that matches the hair and insert one in each "x" marked on head pattern.
2. Print and cut out the hair card on card stock. Wrap the hair around the hair card 5 times. Slide off and center in one of the spots on head; tie embroidery floss tightly. Do this for all spots marked on head.
3. Clip loops.
4. Trim.

Dress:

1. Print off bodice and skirt dress patterns.
2. Bodice: Fold material as shown in illustrations in pattern section. Place bodice pattern on both folds, pin and cut out.
3. Skirt: Place skirt pattern on one fold of material (shown on pattern) and cut out. Cut 2.
4. Sew a gathering stitch about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch down from top of each skirt pattern; pull to gather. Match these to bottom of both sides of bodice; pin and stitch in place.
5. Pin sides and underarms and stitch seams closed using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.
6. Turn hem under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and sew.
7. Turn sleeves under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hand stitch with a running stitch.
8. Place dress on doll and turn neck under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Hand stitch a gathering stitch all the way around, pull to gather and tie off.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

Instant coffee
Vanilla extract
Fragrance oil (optional)
Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags
Small spray bottle
Funnel

1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.
2. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
3. Pour stain into spray bottle.
4. Lay wax paper or old rags on cookie sheet. Lay here what you are staining. Spray front and back thoroughly with stain.
5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

You're done with Dainty Delilah. I hope you enjoyed making her as much as I enjoyed designing her. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>.

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