

# I Love Teddy's Pocket

Approximately 15 inches tall

## You Will Be A Needin':

Very thick felt (green was used and then painted with real blue acrylic paint)

Brown felt

Muslin

Contrasting material for 3 hearts

Paint: Midnight acrylic paint

Paint brush

Cheesecloth

Embroidery floss - Country red

Two 1/4 inch black matte buttons (Teddy's eyes)

Two black seed beads & beading needle

Brown wreath wire

Wire cutter

Stuffing

Spanish moss

Doll needle

Twine

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Mechanical pencil

One large rusty bell

For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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(Pocket approximately 7-1/2 inches tall; approximately 15 inches tall when filled)

Read through all directions before beginning.

### Pocket:

- #1. Print and cut out pocket pattern. Trace on wrong side of double thick felt; cut out.
- #2. Fold over and pin wrong sides together. On right side, sew side seams using approximately 1/4 inch. Fold top down about 1 inch.
- #3. Attach a piece of thread to top of pocket (to hang for drying) and paint pocket, front and back as well as about 1 inch down from top on inside of pocket, with Real Blue acrylic paint. Let dry thoroughly. NOTE: When painting, paint against nap. You want the pocket to have an "uneven" texture to it.

### Small & Large Teddy:

- #1. Print and cut out teddy pattern. Trace on wrong side brown felt; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines, do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
- #2. On center back, cut a small opening for turning. Clip curves and turn.
- #3. Sew lines across ears (see pattern).
- #4. Stuff firmly; sew opening closed.
- #5. With black thread and doll needle, go up from the bottom back of Teddy and sew on eyes (buttons for large teddy & black seed beads for small teddy).
- #6. With twine, tie tightly directly underneath head; tie off in back and cut.

### Hearts (Make 2 large and 1 small heart):

- #1. Print & cut out both large and small heart patterns.
- #2. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
- #3. On double material, trace heart patterns on wrong side of material; do NOT cut out.
- #4. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
- #5. On center back, cut a small opening for turning. Turn.
- #6. Stuff firmly; sew opening shut on small heart only.
- #7. Cut a 5-1/2 piece of brown wreath wire. On back of large heart, stick top part of wire inside opening, close with fingers and line up wire with bottom of heart. Glue with hot glue gun.
- #8. Sew large rusty bell to large heart.

### Love Pillow:

- #1. Stain muslin with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #2. Print and cut out both center and outside patterns.

- #3. Trace outside pattern on double muslin; cut out. Do this twice so you have 4 layers of muslin.
- #4. Place pattern with the writing on it (Love and the heart) on a light box or sunny window and tape down. Place one layer of muslin on top of this and trace.
- #5. Place a second layer of muslin under this and, with country red embroidery floss and using a backstitch, embroider the word "Love" and the heart.
- #6. Lay the "love pillow" you just embroidered down flat with the embroidered side down; lay the center pattern in the center of this. Make sure it is centered and trace completely around this with a mechanical pencil.
- #7. Layer the remaining two pieces of muslin you cut out under these two and pin.
- #8. Sew on the line you just traced; do NOT leave an opening.
- #9. In center of back, cut a small slit for turning. Turn. Stuff center firmly; do NOT sew opening shut yet.
- #10. Snip into this all around (see picture) about 3/4 inch apart.
- #11. Cut a piece of brown wreath wire about 8 inches long. Glue one end of this in the opening you cut for turning. Pull sides closed over the wire and glue with hot glue gun.

#### **Finishing:**

- #1. Stuff half-way up with stuffing.
- #2. Arrange items the way you want them and glue in place.
- #3. Place Spanish moss in pocket until over-flowing (see picture).
- #4. Cut a piece of cheesecloth 4 inches wide by 20 inches long. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
- #5. Tie loosely around pocket.
- #6. Tear pieces of cheesecloth and tie around both Teddy's necks.

#### **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 I Love Teddy Pocket. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. 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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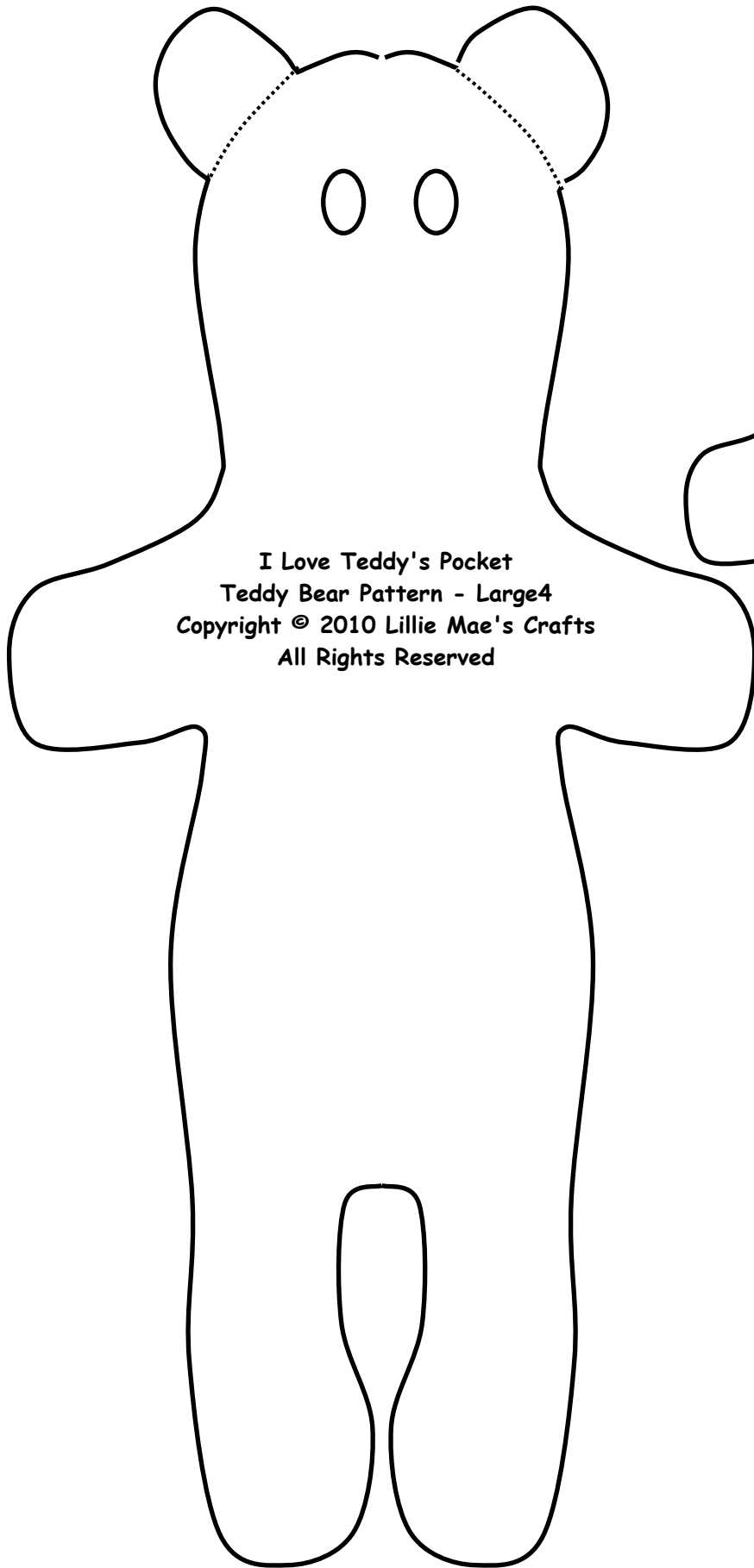
Turn down top about 1 inch



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Pocket Pattern**

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**Place on Fold**



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Teddy Bear Pattern - Large4  
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Teddy Bear Pattern  
Small

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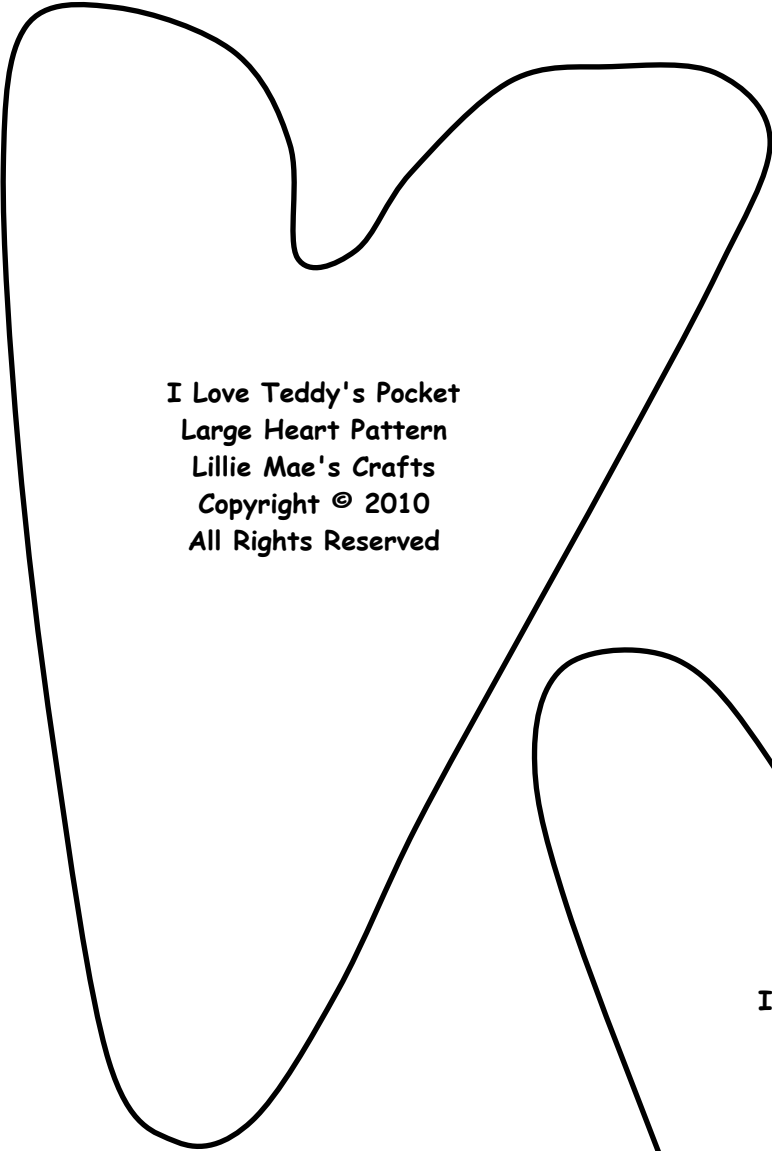
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Love Pillow Pattern  
Center Pattern**

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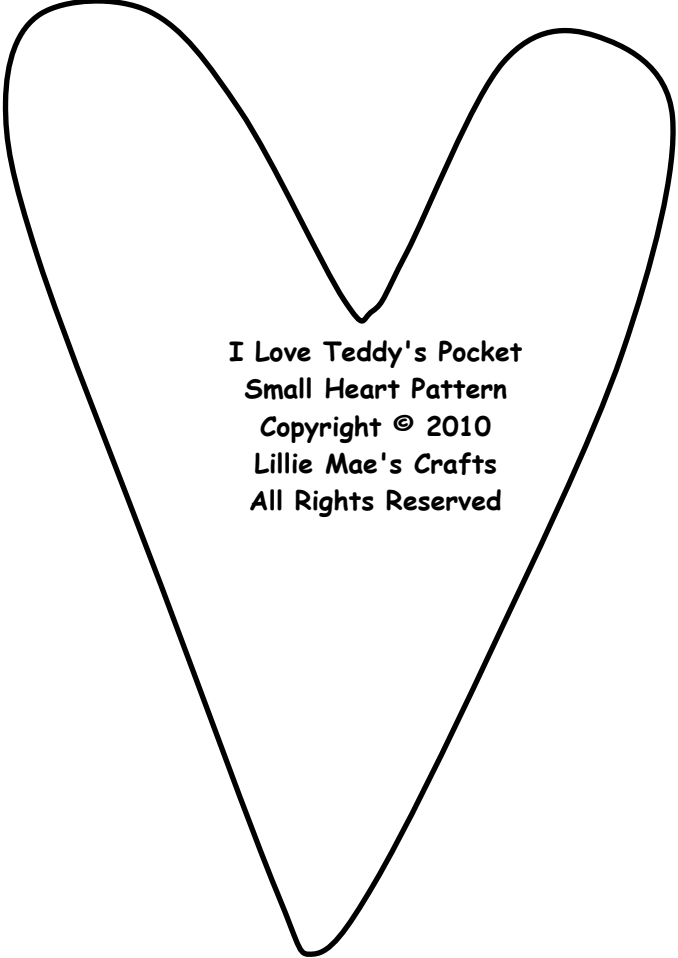
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**I Love Teddy's Pocket  
Love Pillow Pattern  
Outside Pattern**

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