

Jingle Bell Christmas Stocking

Approximately 18 inches tall

You Will Need:

Material: Material for stocking and cuff. Scraps of muslin, tea-dyed muslin, brown flannel (gingerbread man), material for snowman's hat & scarf, doll's dress, heart, Warm 'n' Natural batting or white felt

Cheesecloth

Stuffing

Four 1/2 inch black matte buttons

2 tiny black buttons

2 Black seed beads

2 Rusty bells (medium size) or use rusting recipe below

Paint: Black, antique white, barn red

Small paintbrushes

Embroidery Floss: To match cuff, black, red, and to match doll's dress

Sandpaper

One wooden floral stem

Jute - 6 inches

White Ric Rac - 10-1/2 inches

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

Rusting: Peroxide, white vinegar, salt, paper towels, large plastic container, sprits bottle

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.lilliemaescrafts.com>

NOTE: You may stain material before sewing or after.

Christmas Stocking:

- #1. Print and cut out both top and bottom stocking patterns. Tape together. Trace on wrong side double layer material. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
- #2. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Turn. (If you have not stained material yet, stain now with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.) Press.
- #3. Turn top of stocking down about 1/4 inch and hem either by hand or machine. Stuff lightly.
- #4. Print and cut out both stocking cuff patterns and tape together. Trace on single layer material and cut out. (If you have not stained material yet, stain now with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.) Trace stocking cuff pattern again on double layer batting or felt and cut out. Pin batting or felt underneath material then pin this to top of stocking turning overhand on both ends under.
- #5. With matching embroidery floss, sew a running stitch about 1/5 inch from top of cuff completely around and do the same about 1/5 inch up from bottom of cuff.
- #6. Print and cut out both cheesecloth cuff bow patterns and tape together; trace on single layer cheesecloth. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions. Fashion into a bow and sew in place (see picture). Sew rusty bell in the center of the bow. If you don't have a rusty bell, rusting instructions are given at the end of these directions.
- #7. Cut 10-1/2 inches of white ric rac. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions. Place ric rac where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Hand stitch in place with matching embroidery floss.

Snowman:

- #1. Print and cut out snowman pattern. Trace on double layer muslin. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. (If you have not stained material yet, stain now with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.) Press.
- #2. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut.
- #3. With double strand of black embroidery floss and going in from the top of the head (this will be covered with his hat) sew on 2 black seed beads for eyes and backstitch the eyebrows and mouth.
- #4. Sew two buttons down front.
- #5. Print out snowman scarf pattern, trace on single layer material and cut out. With fingernails scrape along all edges to fray out. Tie around neck. Cut into each end to make fringe.
- #6. Print and cut out snowman's hat and hat cuff patterns. Trace hat pattern on double layer material; sew on traced lines. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Turn. Press. Trace cuff pattern on single layer white felt; cut out. Stain both with recipe and instructions given below. Sew cuff to hat with two rows of running stitches (see pattern) with matching embroidery floss.
- #7. Sew to head with matching embroidery floss trying to stay in the same running stitches.

Gingerbread Man:

- #1. Print and cut out gingerbread man pattern on paper. Trace on brown flannel; sew on traced lines, do NOT leave an opening.
- #2. Cut a slit in center back for turning. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut.
- #3. Sew on two tiny black buttons for eyes.
- #4. Paint icing on both arms with antique white paint. Let dry thoroughly.

Candy Canes: (Make 2)

- #1. Print and cut out pattern. Trace on double muslin. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Press.
- #2. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed.
- #3. Attach a small piece of thread to bottom of candy cane (to hang to dry). Paint with antique white paint, hang to dry.
- #4. When completely dry, with a small stencil brush, dry paint on the stripes using barn red acrylic paint. Let dry.
- #5. When completely dry once again, sand lightly.

Heart:

- #1. Print and cut out heart pattern; trace on double layer material. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
- #2. In center back, cut a small slash through only one layer of material, for turning. Turn. Press.
- #3. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
- #4. Cut piece of wire with wire cutters.
- #5. Stuff firmly.
- #6. Sew a rusty bell to center of heart.
- #7. Break or cut stick to 7 inches tall. Cut a small hole in center back of heart and glue one end of stick in hole. Place more hot glue towards bottom of heart and hold the base of the stick here until glue has hardened.

Doll:

Doll Body:

- #1. Print and cut out doll pattern; trace on double layer tea-dyed muslin. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
- #2. Stuff arms to stuffing line. Sew a line from shoulder to under arm (see pattern). Stuff the rest of the doll firmly and sew opening shut.
- #3. With end of a small paint brush, dip into black paint and dot on the eyes. Let dry thoroughly. When completely dry, dip the flat end of a straight pin in antique white paint and dot on the whites of her eyes. Let dry thoroughly.
- #4. With one strand of black embroidery floss, backstitch on the eyebrows and mouth.
- #5. Dip a small paint brush into barn red paint and pounce off most of the paint on a paper towel. Dry brush on her cheeks. Let dry thoroughly.
- #6. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
- #7. Cut 6 pieces of 6-strand red embroidery floss each 16 inches long. Double over and sew, with matching embroidery floss, to the 6 places indicated on pattern. Clip loops and trim.

Doll Dress:

- #1. Print and cut out doll dress pattern; trace on double layer material. Sew on traced lines. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
- #2. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions. Press.
- #3. Put dress on doll. Turn neck down about 1/4 inch and sew with one row of gathering stitches completely around neck; pull to gather. Tie off in back.

Finish:

- #1. Arrange everything where you want it in the stocking (see picture).
- #2. Glue in place.
- #3. Cut a 6 inch piece of jute and glue to back of stocking (for hanging up).

Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding $\frac{1}{8}$ 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 200 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.

Rusting Recipe: Combine 2 cups white vinegar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peroxide and 2 tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; soak for 4 hours. Remove to paper towels, spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let sit for another 2 hours. NOTE: This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.

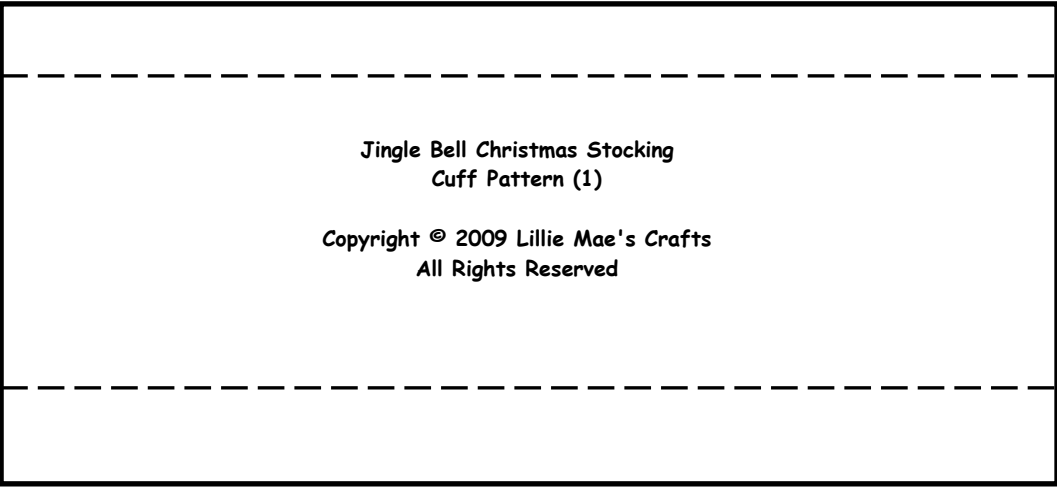
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Christmas Stocking - Top Pattern
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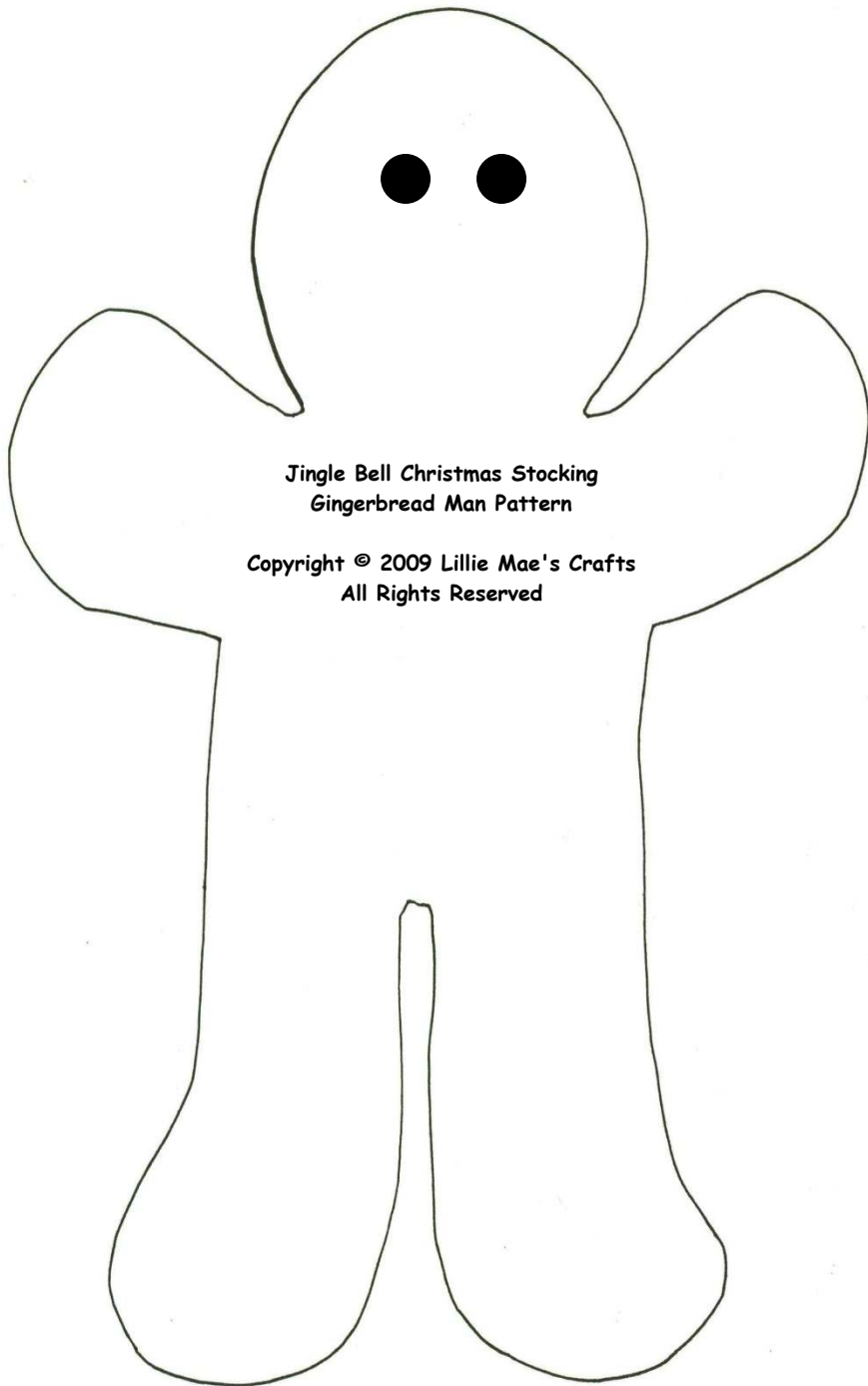
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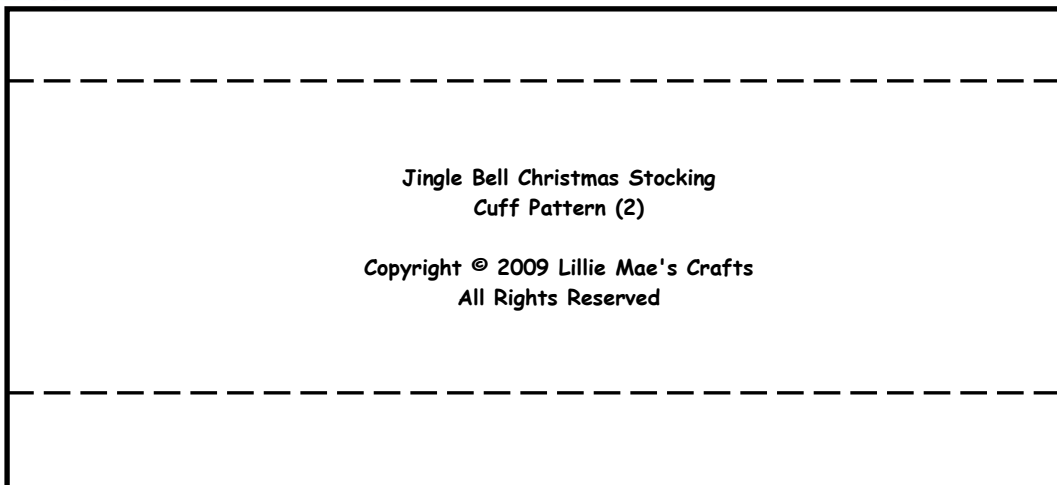
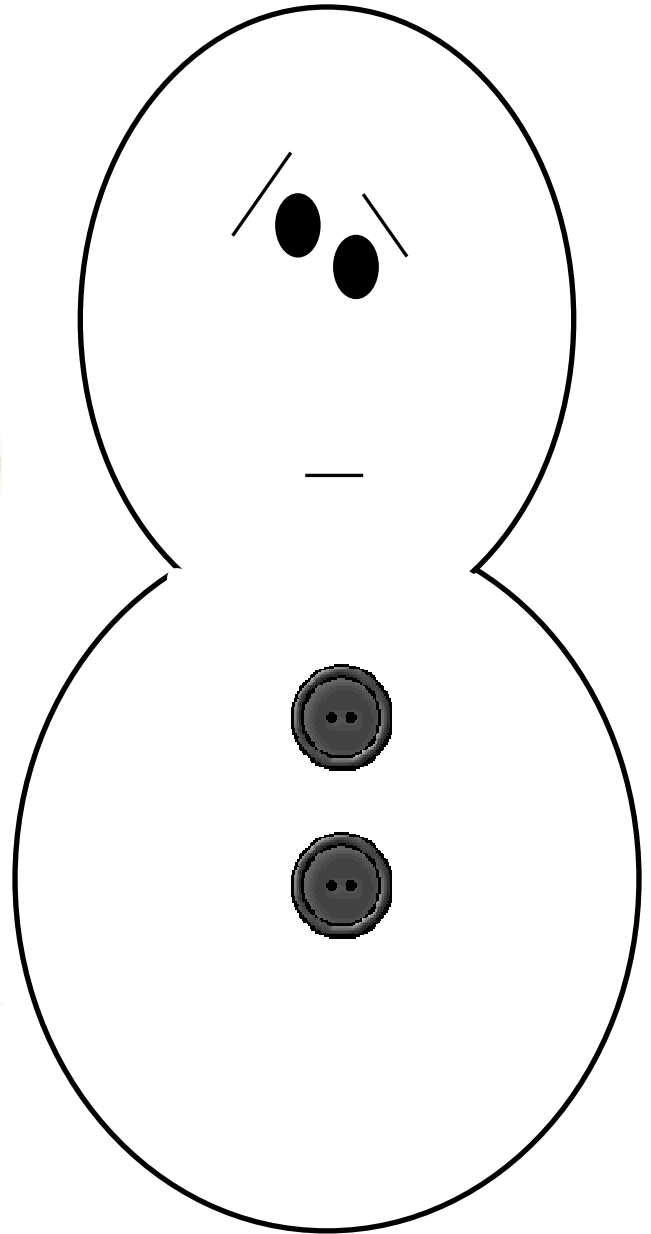


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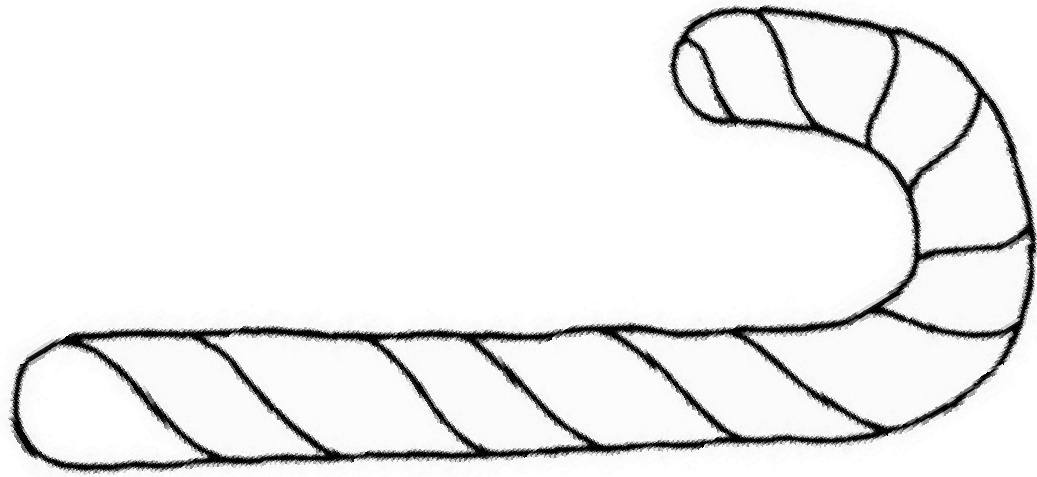
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Gingerbread Man Pattern**

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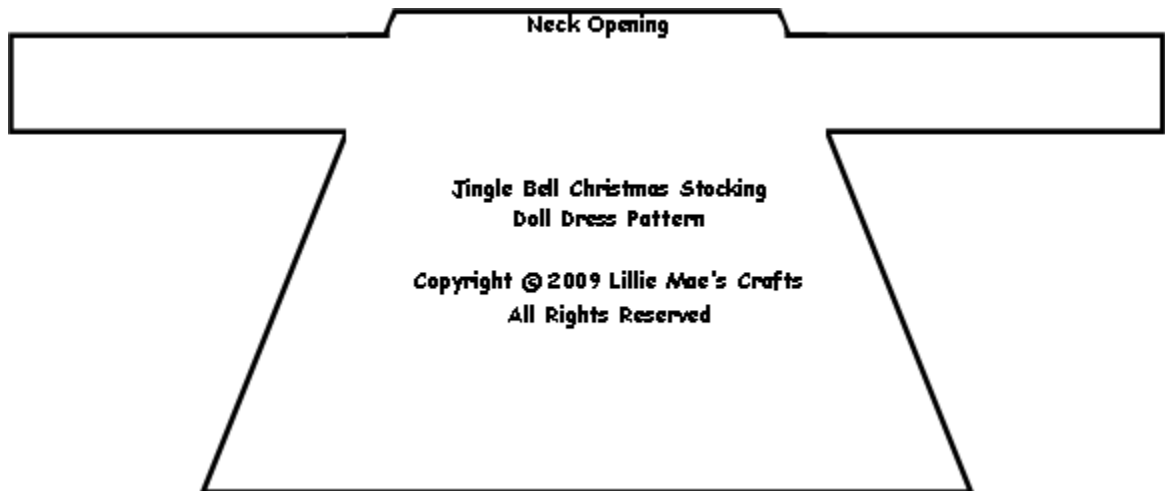
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Christmas Stocking - Bottom Pattern

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Snowman's Hat Cuff Pattern



Neck Opening

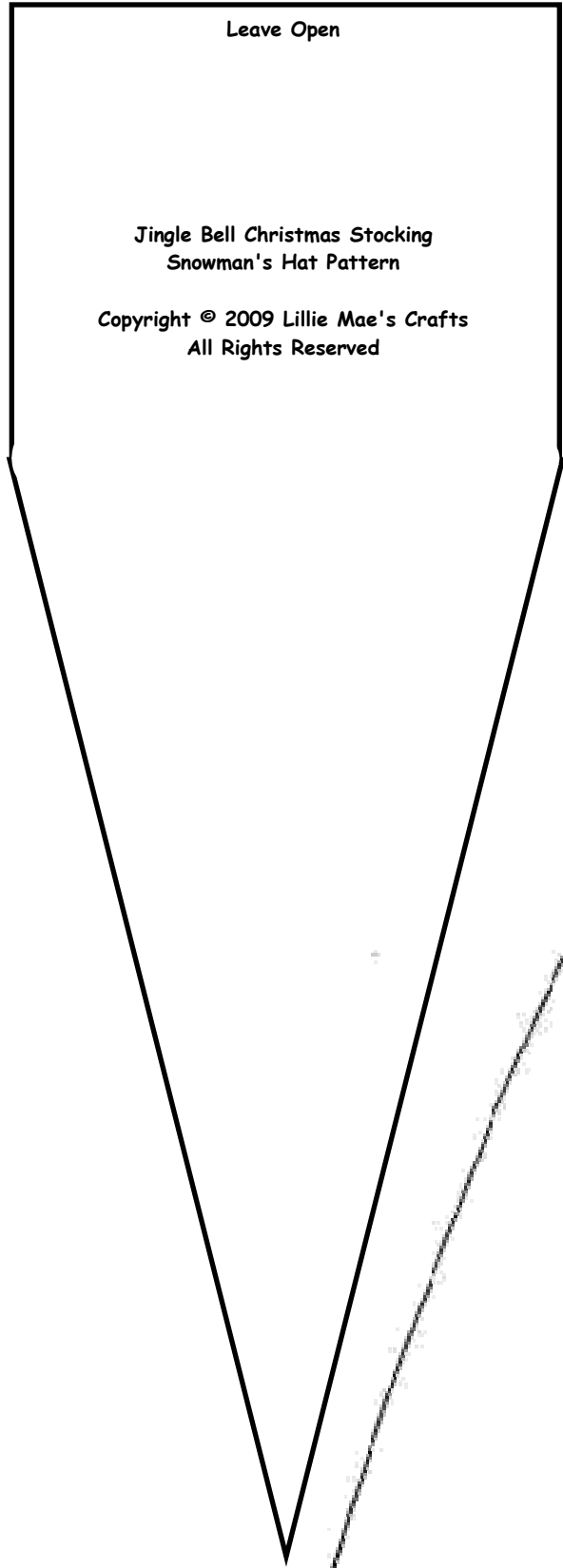
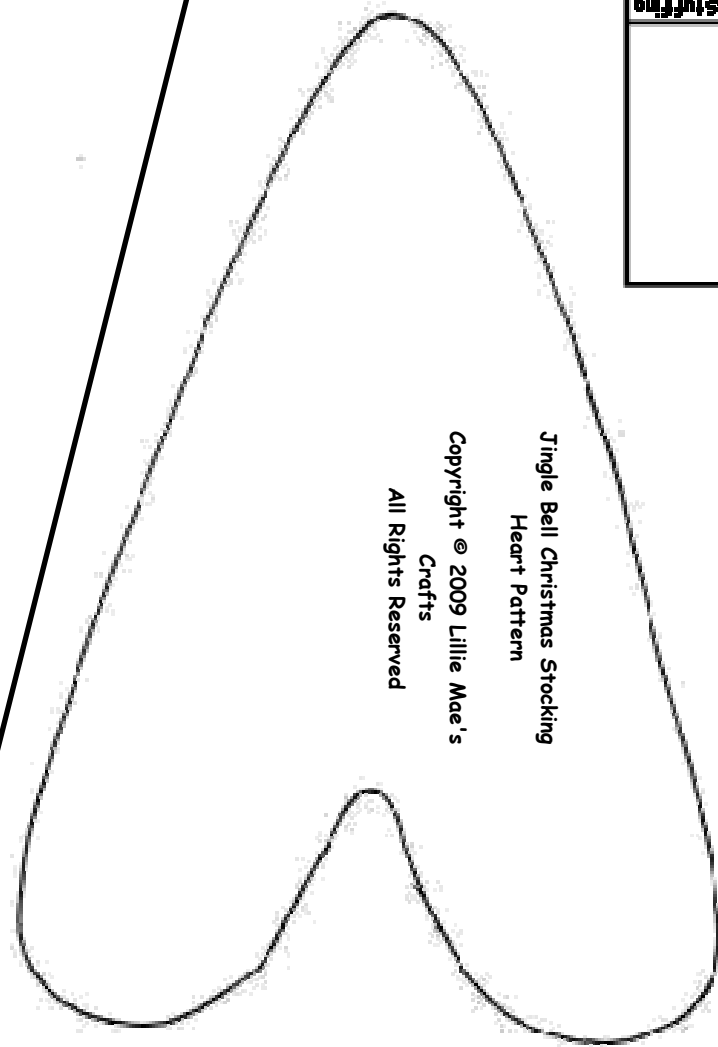
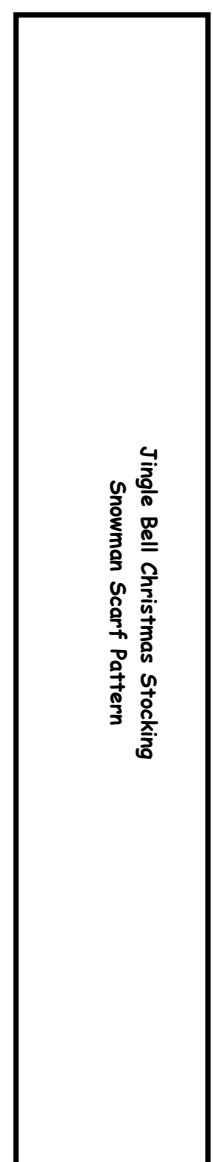
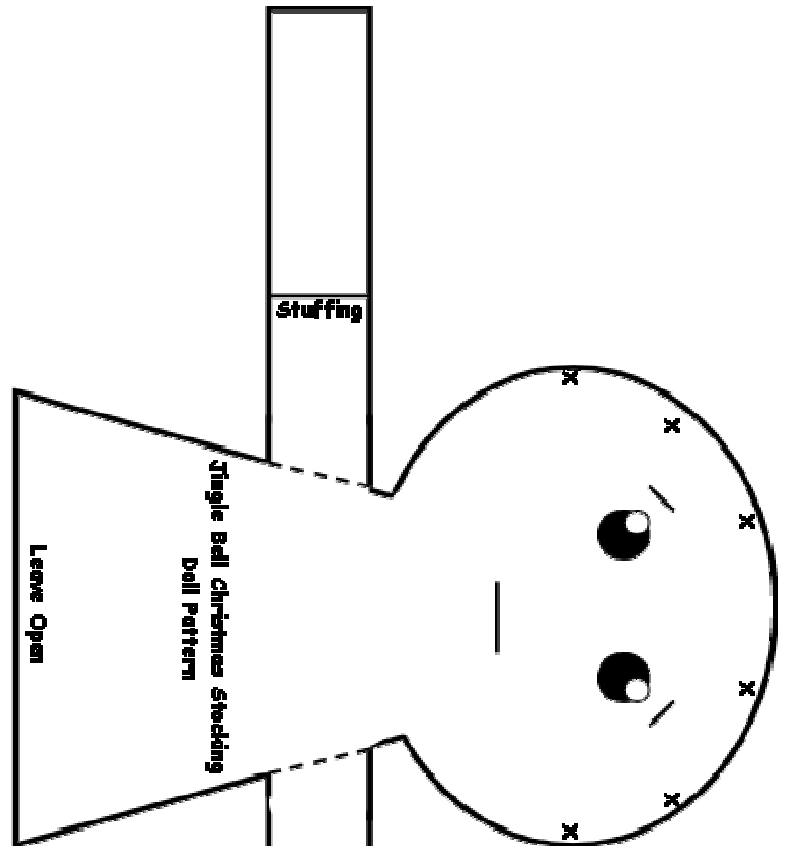
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Doll Dress Pattern

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