

Lillie Mae Prairie Girl

Approximately 12 inches tall when finished.

You Will Be A Needin':

Muslin

Scraps material for dress

Mechanical pencil

Stuffing

Embroidery floss: Country Red and dark brown

Small white cord for bonnet tie

Sunny window or light box

For Rusting: Peroxide, white vinegar, large plastic container, salt, paper towels.

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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Read through all directions before beginning.

Lillie Mae:

1. Print and cut out all Lillie Mae doll patterns. On wrong side of double layer muslin; trace all patterns with mechanical pencil including 2 arms, 2 legs, and body; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines; leaving open where indicated on patterns.
2. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
3. Stuff body and sew opening shut.
4. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing lines and sew openings shut.
5. Stain all with recipe and instructions given below and throw in dryer to dry.
6. Sew arms and legs to body where indicated on pattern.
7. Hair: Wrap all 6-ply country red embroidery floss around hair card number one 25 times; slide off. Wrap all 6-ply country red embroidery floss around hair card number two 10 times; slide off. Thread needle with a piece of matching embroidery floss and take needle through top of head (where indicated on pattern) through to back, bring needle back around to front and take needle through very same spots - this creates a somewhat sliding knot. With the smaller pieces from the smaller hair card in front and the larger hair pieces in back, thread hair through sliding knot and pull the thread to tighten. Tie knot. Clip loops and trim.

Dress:

1. Print off dress pattern; trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut out 2.
2. Pin sides and underarms and stitch seams closed using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.
3. Stain with recipe and instructions given below.
4. Place dress on doll and tack down a few stitches with matching embroidery floss around neck.

Bonnet:

1. Print and cut out all 3 bonnet patterns.
2. Trace bonnet caul on single layer muslin; cut out and mark "star" on both sides of material. Hand sew a gathering stitch from one star to the next star; pull to gather and secure.
3. Trace brim pattern on single layer muslin and cut out. "Fold" the brim over the open caul from one star to the next; hand stitch in place.
4. Trace bonnet skirt pattern on single layer muslin; sew in place. Turn the 3 open edges under slightly and hand sew.

5. Stain with recipe and instructions below.

Apron:

1. Print and cut out apron patterns.
2. Trace skirt pattern on double layer muslin and cut out.
3. Using a light box or sunny window, trace (with mechanical pencil) the heart pattern onto only one layer of the muslin. Put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first (with the pattern) and pin in place. Using 2 strands of appropriately colored embroidery floss, embroider the pattern.
4. Trace apron waistband on single layer muslin; cut out.
5. "Fold" this over the open top end of apron and sew in place.
6. Stain with recipe and instructions below.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

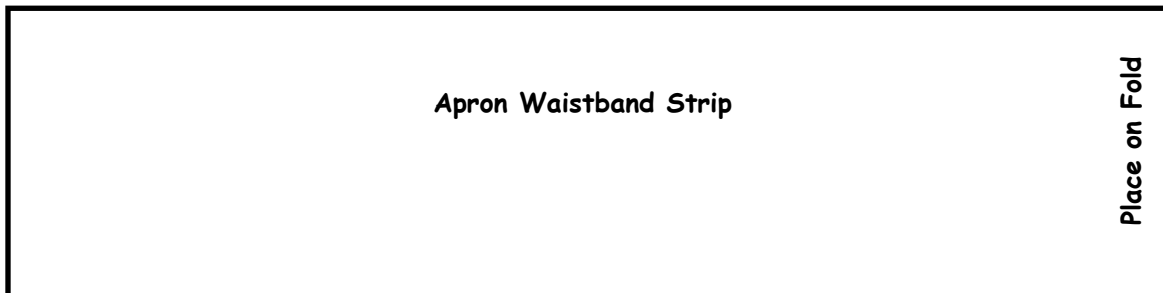
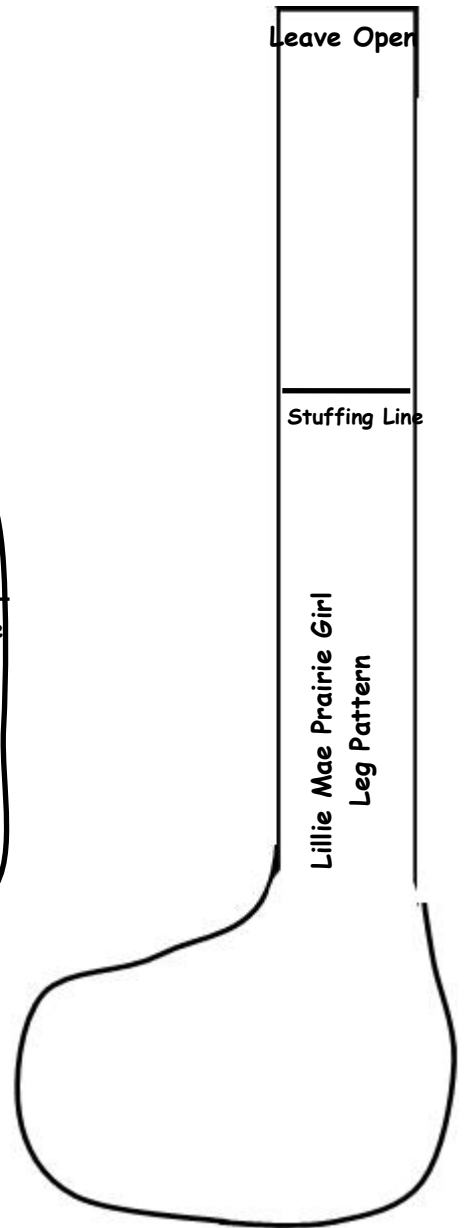
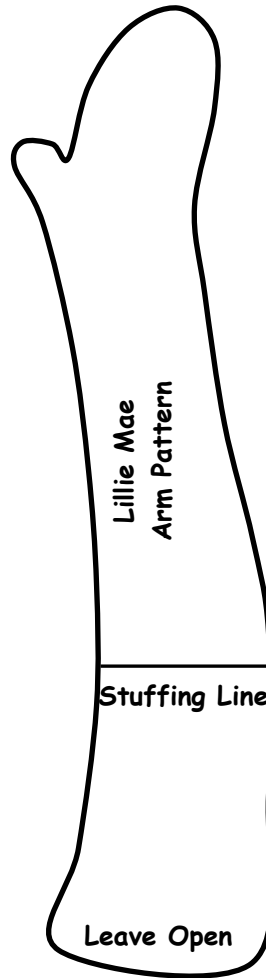
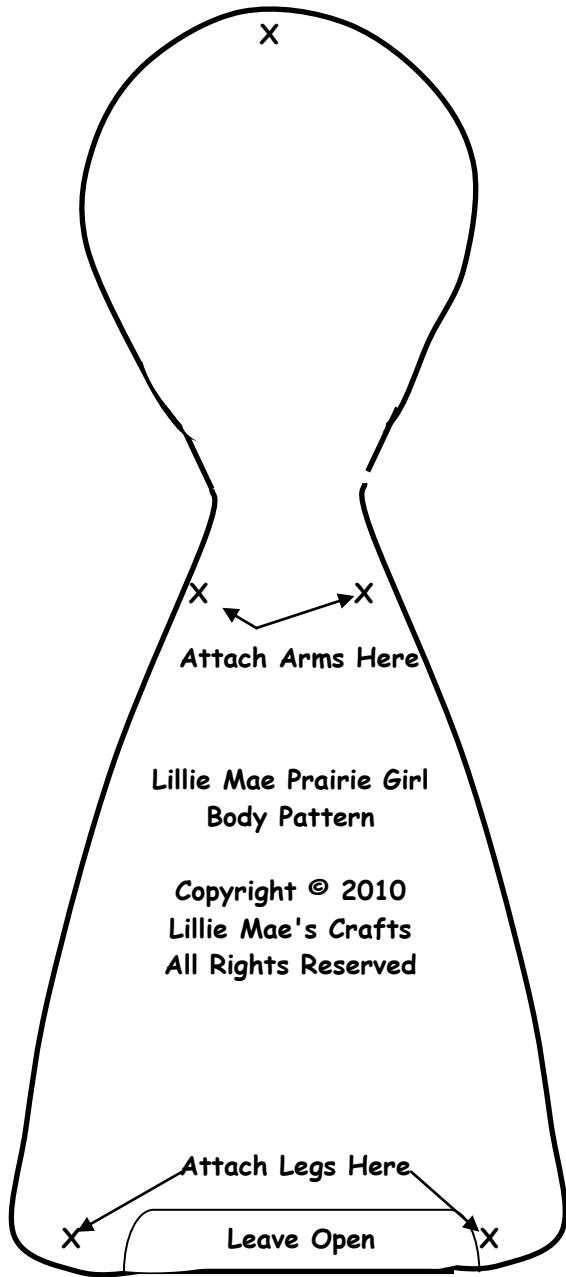
- Instant coffee
 - Vanilla extract
 - Fragrance oil (optional)
 - Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags
 - Small spray bottle
 - Funnel
1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.
 2. Add fragrance oil 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.

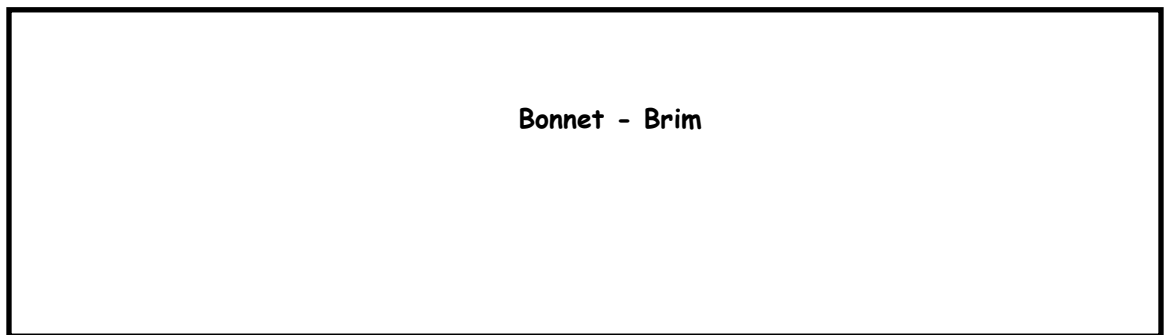
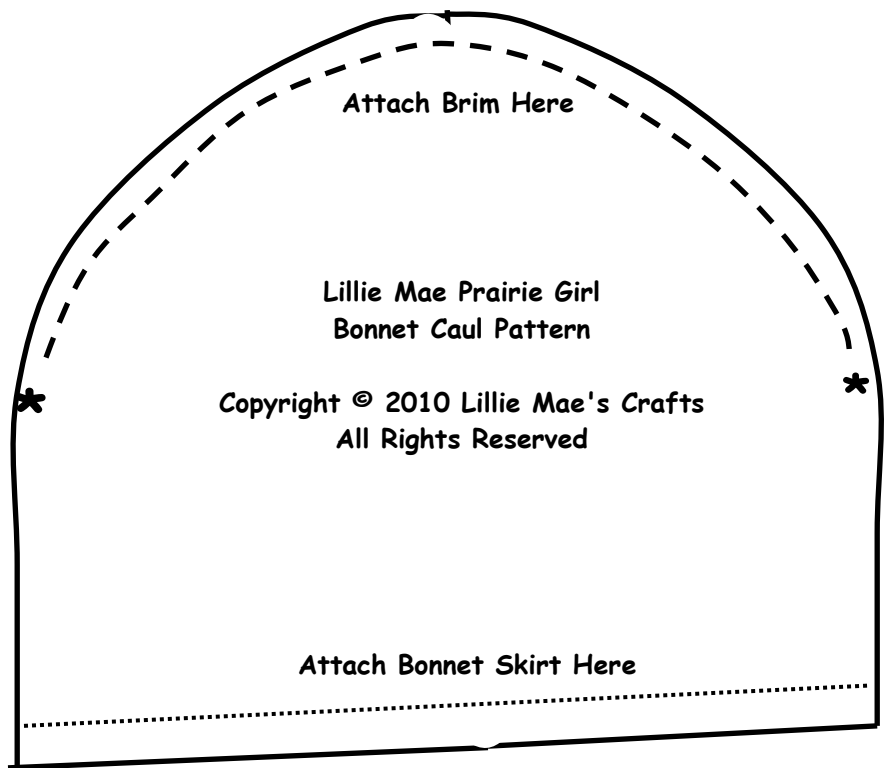
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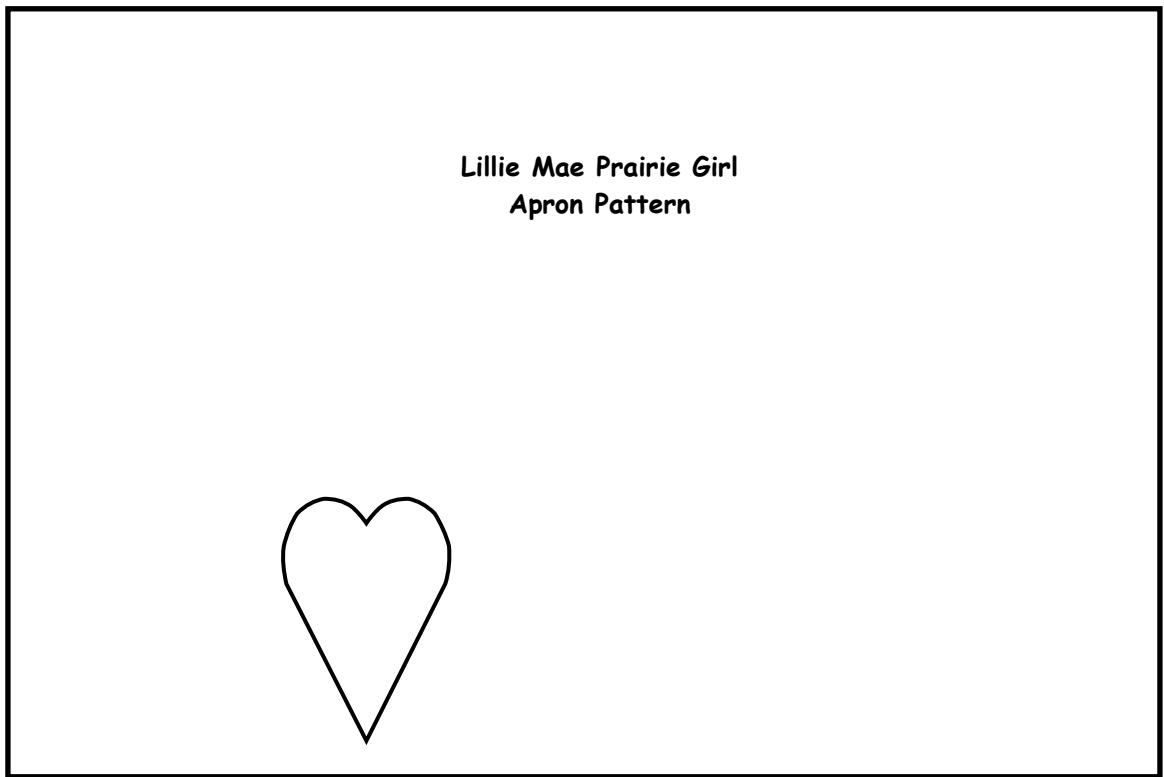
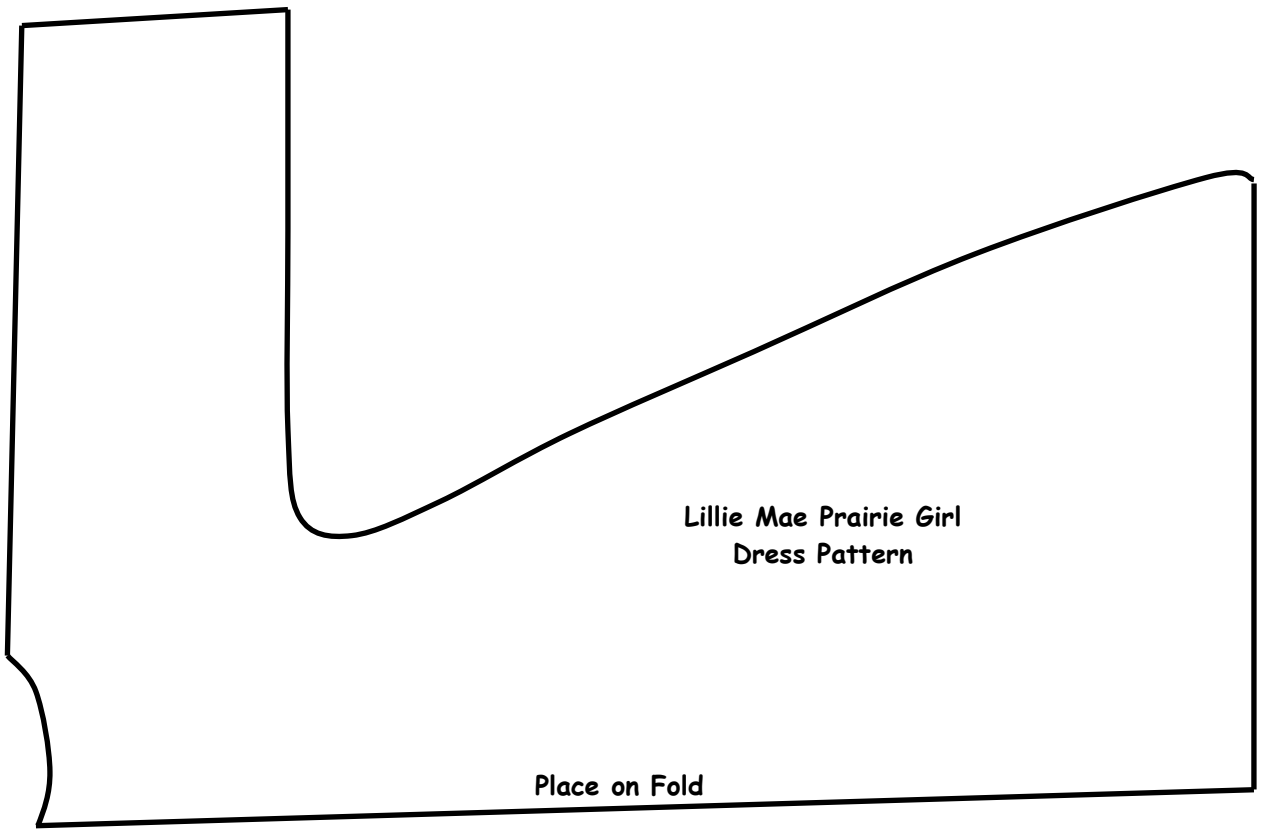
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Hair Card #1

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Hair Card #2