

Nellie

Approximately 15 inches tall

Supply List

Material: Muslin, material for bodice & skirt.

Dark red wool primitive doll hair (primsal at ebay)

Stuffing

Embroidery Thread: Dark brown, dark red, to match material

Doll needle (3 or 5 inches)

Cheesecloth

Buttons: 2 black flat 1/2 inch for eyes, 1 medium for dress

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Misc: One-hole punch, mechanical pencil, card stock (for tag)

Paint; Barnyard red

Medium size stencil brush

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

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.todieforssoap.com>

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A Lillie Mae's Crafts original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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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>

Body

- #1. Body: On doubled material, with a disappearing fabric marking pen, lightly trace completely around body patterns; don't forget 2 arms and 2 legs. Sew directly on the traced lines; leave open where indicated. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff all body parts firmly, to stuffing lines where indicated, and sew openings closed.
- #2. Attach arms and legs where indicated on pattern.
- #3. Stain all parts with the instructions given at the end of these directions.

Facial Features:

- #1. Eyes: Position eyes (buttons) where desired and secure with straight pins. Thread your doll needle with black thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), sew on her eyes.
- #2. Nose: Print and cut out the nose (in pattern section). Position this on the face where desired and pin to the face with straight pins. Very lightly trace around the nose pattern with a mechanical pencil; use a mechanical pencil as it leaves a thinner line than a regular pencil. If using a regular pencil, your lines will be thicker therefore when you paint the eyes in they will be larger than the pattern. Thread your doll needle with 1 strand of your brown embroidery thread. Going in at the very top of her head (this will be covered up with her hair) embroider the nose using the satin stitch.
- #3. Mouth: Print and cut out the mouth pattern. Position on face and pin using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using a single strand of dark brown embroidery thread go in from the top of the head (as in step #2), and embroider the mouth using a simple back stitch.
- #4. Eyelashes and Eyebrows: With a mechanical pencil and a plastic or wooden ruler (using the picture as a pattern), trace in the eyelashes and the eyebrows which are about 1/4 of an inch. Thread your doll needle with a single strand of brown embroidery thread and embroider using the same technique as in step #3.
- #5. Cheeks: Dip your medium size stencil brush lightly into the barnyard red or wine acrylic paint and pounce off most of it onto a paper towel. Using the picture for placement, swirl in her cheeks.

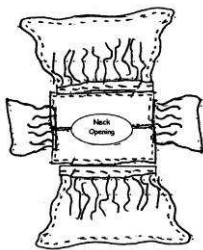
Hair:

- #1. Cut 2 pieces of your doll hair approximately 14 inches long and 2 pieces approximately 5 inches long.
- #2. Placing the shorter ones on top of the larger ones, sew to the center top of her head and secure the larger ones at both sides (see pattern).
- #3. Braid the longer ones tightly and tie at bottom.
- #4. Trim smaller ones (see picture).
- #5. Tear a small piece of material and tie at bottom of each braid.

Dress:

#1. Bodice - On double layer material, right sides together, pin bodice pattern and cut out, being sure to place the bodice on the fold as indicated.

#2. Skirt - Print skirt pattern and trace on double layer material; cut out.



#3. Doing front and back separately, take one piece of the torn skirts and sew a gathering or a running stitch about 1/4" away from one long edge.

#4. Gather that part of the skirt and with right sides together match it to the bottom of the bodice. Pin & sew right above the gathering stitch.

#5. Do the same for the other side of the bodice.

#6. With right sides together, match up the front and back dress pieces and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew together.

#7. Stuff a cotton ball up each sleeve to the shoulder to give the appearance of fullness.

#8. Hand sew a gathering stitch about 1/4 inch up from the end of both sleeves, pull to

gather and secure.

#9. Cut out the pattern for the cheesecloth bow and trace on single layer cheesecloth; cut out.

#10. Stain cheesecloth with recipe and instructions below.

#11. Tie cheesecloth a bow and glue to front center of dress. Thread matching embroidery thread through button and tie in front of button. Glue this to center of cheesecloth bow.

#12. Print off tag, punch out hole and thread matching embroidery thread through. Tie or hand this on button.

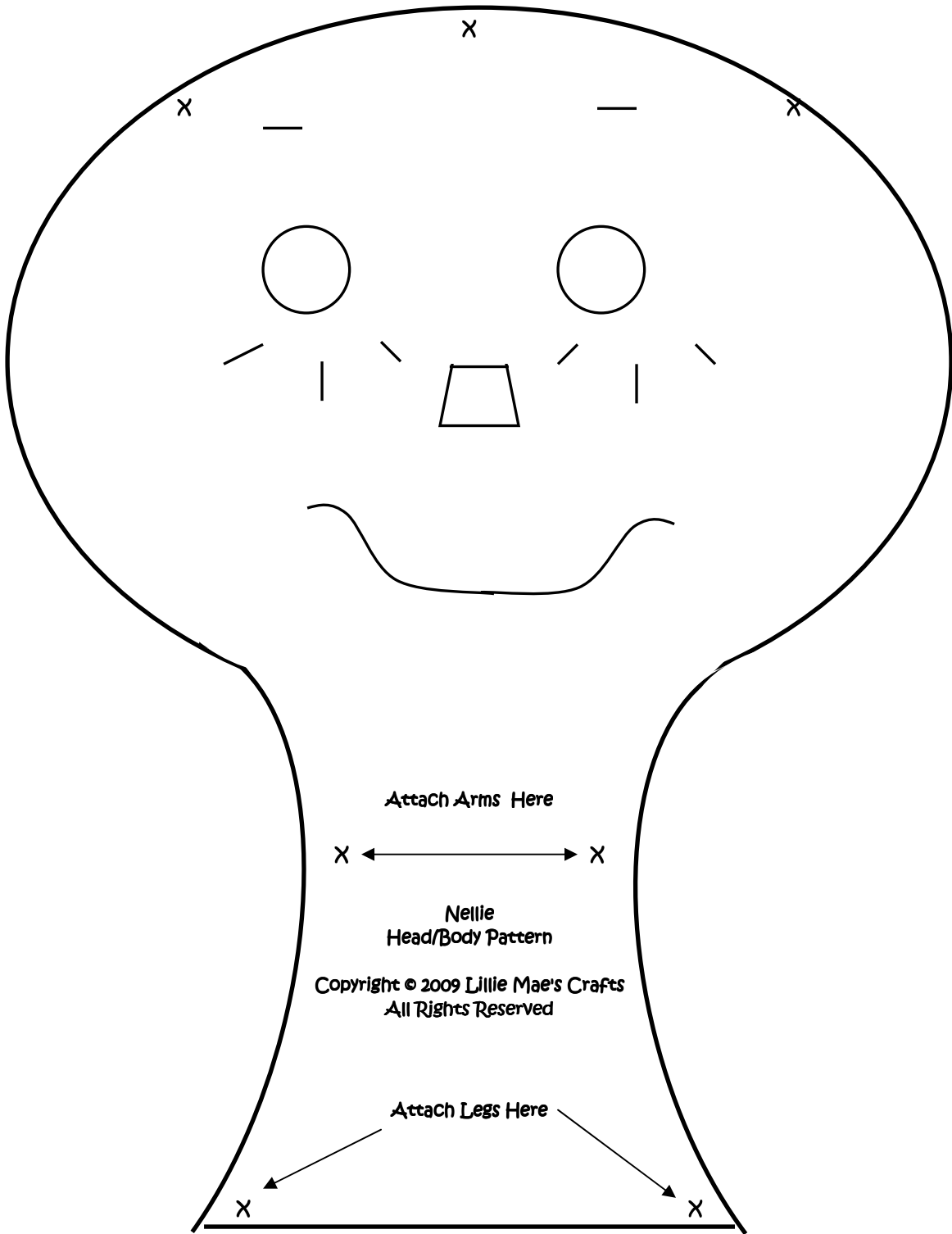
#13. Pull neck tight around doll's neck and tack down on each side with a few stitches.

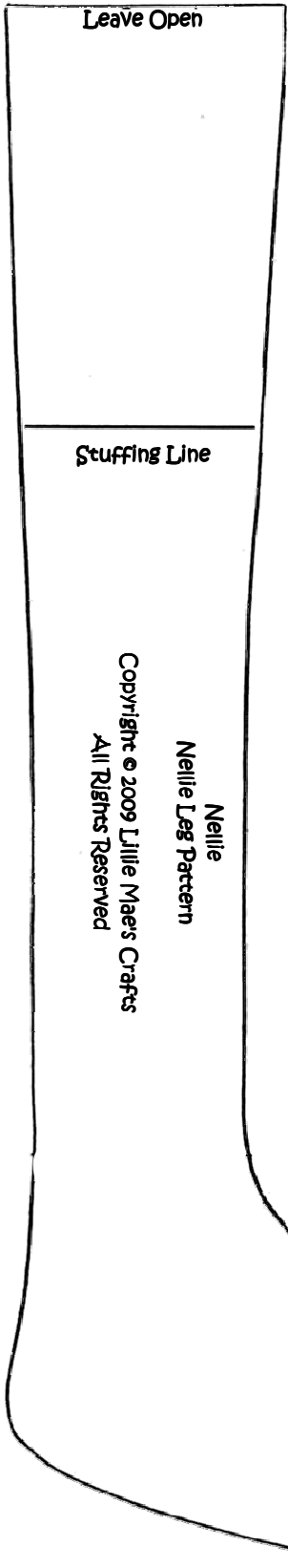
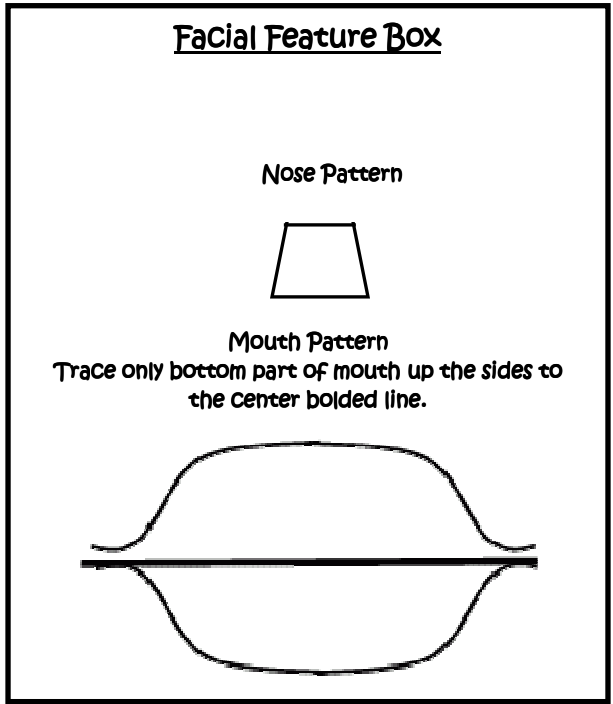
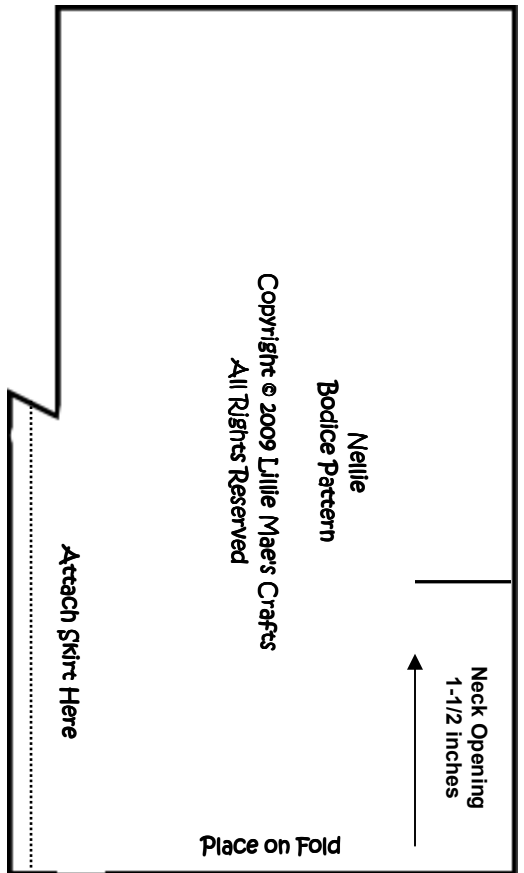
Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 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 20 minutes at 250 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.

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

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Row of Gathering Stitches

**Nellie
Skirt Pattern**

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Place on Fold



Nellie
Cheesecloth Bow Pattern

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