

## Quick Make Cuties

Approximately 8 inches tall

### You Will Be A Needin':

Muslin, material for blouses & dresses; see individual doll.

Acrylic Paint: Black, white, burgundy rose, barn red.

Embroidery thread: To match blouse, dress, apron, bloomers, and

pants as well as black, dark brown, to match yarn hair, red (for nose)

Doll Hair: Skinny Woolspun Yarn in raggedy red color, Fat Woolspun

Yarn in bard red color.(I buy mine at Sew Many Prims -

<http://www.sewmanyprims.com/store/Default.asp>)

Doll needle

Stuffing

Buttons: Four 5/8 inch black matte buttons, two 1/4 inch black matte buttons

Mechanical pencil

Small paint brushes and small stencil brush

Brown flannel

Black felt (small piece)

Card stock

Wood or plastic ruler

### For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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Three quick little cuties  
just perfect for flea  
markets or craft shows.

Two little raggedy  
Annie's and a sweet little  
Teddy; make several in  
one day.

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# Lillie Mae's Crafts

A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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(Dolls approximately 8 inches tall, teddy bear approximately 6 inches tall.)

Read through all directions before beginning.

### Basic Doll: (The same doll pattern is used for both dolls.)

1. Stain muslin with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
2. Print out doll patterns, head/body, arm, and leg. Trace all on double muslin being sure to trace enough for 3 dolls; 2 head/body, 4 arms, and 4 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. Clip curves and turn all.
3. Stuff head and body firmly and sew opening on body closed.
4. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing lines; sew openings shut.
5. Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang for drying).
6. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.

### Doll #1 (Pigtails):

1. Legs: With mechanical pencil, draw a line completely around leg for shoe (see Pattern) and do the same for the sock.
2. With a small paintbrush, outline the sock first with white acrylic paint then fill in. Hang to dry. (I dry mine on wire hangers and hang in my garage where possible drippings will not cause harm. If you have several items to dry, simply bend the two arms of the wire hanger up, this gives you three different areas to hang items to dry). Allow to dry and apply a second coat. Sand lightly.
3. With a small paintbrush, outline the shoe first with black acrylic paint then fill in. Hang to dry in the manner as in step 2. Allow to dry and apply a second coat. Sand lightly.

### Facial Features:

1. Eyes: Print out eye template on card stock. Pin in place (with straight pins) where desired on face. Trace around this with mechanical pencil. With a small paintbrush, lightly outline with white acrylic paint, allow to dry. Pin buttons (with large head straight pins) in place. 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 and Eyelashes: Using a wooden or plastic ruler, pencil in (with mechanical pencil) her eyebrows (1 inch) and her eyelashes (1/4 inch each). 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 (I will usually unthread from the doll needle at this point and rethread on a smaller needle which makes embroidering the nose with satin stitch easier, I believe). Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.
4. Mouth: Print out mouth pattern on card stock. Pin in place, with straight pins, where desired on face. With mechanical pencil, trace the bottom part of the mouth template from the center bolded line on one side, down and under the circle and back up the other side to the center bolded line on that side. Thread doll needle with double strand of brown embroidery thread. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), go down and embroider the mouth using a backstitch and small stitches.
5. Cheeks: Dip a small stencil brush lightly into barn red acrylic paint and pounce off most of it on paper towels. Lightly swirl on her cheeks. If you desire more color, repeat.

#### Hair:

1. Cut #10 pieces of hair each 6 inches long. Cut #5 pieces of hair each 2 inches long.
2. Cut 3 pieces of matching embroidery thread and insert in 3 places marked on head pattern.
3. Fold the 5 pieces of 2 inch hair in half and lay in center top of head. Lay the 6 inch long hair across head on top of this; tie in the center of the head and then on both sides.
4. Trim.
5. Rip off small pieces of contrasting material and tie around pigtails, trim.

#### Blouse:

1. Print off blouse bodice and blouse skirt patterns.
2. Bodice: Trace on double material and cut out.
3. Skirt: Trace skirt on double material 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 sew in place.
5. Fold bodice with right sides together and pin sides and underarms and stitch seams closed using  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance.
6. Clip up 1 inch on hem of bodice and tear all around.
7. Using matching embroidery thread, about 1 inch up from bottom of sleeves, hand sew a gathering stitch, pull to gather and secure under her arm.
8. Place dress on doll and sew a gathering stitch as above in step #7, secure in back.
9. With your fingers, manipulate the top of her sleeves so that they pouf out.

#### Pants:

1. Print out pants pattern. Trace on double material; cut out.
2. With right sides together, sew side seams as indicated by dashed lines on pattern.
3. Put pants on doll and hand sew a gathering stitch completely around waist, pull to gather and tie in a bow in front.

4. Using matching embroidery thread, about 1 inch up from bottom of pants, hand sew a gathering stitch, pull to gather and secure.

#### **Doll #2 (red dress):**

1. **Legs:** With small stencil brush, lightly dip into barn red paint and pounce off most of it onto paper towels. Paint on stripes.
2. Hang to dry.

#### **Facial Features:**

1. **Eyes:** Print out eye template on card stock. Pin in place (with straight pins) where desired on face. Trace around this with mechanical pencil. With a small paintbrush, lightly outline with black acrylic paint, allow to dry. When completely dry, using the end of a small paintbrush, dip it lightly into white acrylic paint and dot on the whites of the eyes (see picture).
2. **Eyebrows and Eyelashes:** Using a wooden or plastic ruler, pencil in (with mechanical pencil) her eyebrows and eyelashes (1/4 inch each). 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.
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5. **Cheeks:** Dip a small stencil brush lightly into barn red acrylic paint and pounce off most of it on paper towels. Lightly swirl on her cheeks. If you desire more color, repeat.

#### **Dress:**

1. **Bodice:** Print and cut out bodice pattern. Trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut out 2.
2. With right sides together and using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew side, underarm, and shoulder seams.
3. **Skirt:** Print and cut out skirt pattern. Trace on double material; cut out 2.
4. About 1/4 inch down from one long end of skirt, sew a gathering stitch being sure to leave enough thread at both ends to pull on to gather.
5. Pull on ends of gathering stitch until the width of the skirt matches where it is to be attached to bodice (see pattern). Pin in place and sew.

6. Cut a small slit in the back so that the neck area is wide enough for doll.
7. Place dress on doll and sew opening just made closed.
8. To further "pouf" out the dress, hand sew a gathering stitch just above the attached skirt being sure to leave enough thread at both ends to pull to gather. Pull to gather and tie off ends in back.
9. Using your fingernails, scrape along hem to fray out.

#### **Apron:**

1. Print and cut out apron pattern. Trace on doubled material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out.
2. About 1/4 inch down from top of apron, sew a gathering stitch either by hand or machine, being sure to leave enough thread at each end to pull to gather.
3. Pull to gather and tie in back.
4. With fingernails, scrape along hem to fray out.

#### **Bloomers:**

1. Print and cut out bloomer pattern. Trace on double material (or muslin) being sure to place on fold where indicated; cut out.
2. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew side and leg seams. Clip curves and turn.
3. Place bloomers on doll; hand sew a gathering stitch around top of bloomers. Pull to gather and sew thread in a bow in front.
4. The bloomers won't really show so you can either fray out the bottom of the legs or hem them.

#### **Hair:**

1. To make loops, mimic tying your shoes and draw up two loops with the primitive hair and cut hair. Make several of these starting with loops that are about 3 inches long. Make about 4 that are 3 inches long, 4 that are 2 inches long and 4 that are 1 inch long.
2. Insert a piece of matching embroidery thread at center top of head. Lay the center of the loops you just made here and tie with matching embroidery thread.

#### **Hair Bow:**

1. Print and cut out hair bow. Trace on wrong side of material and pin, do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines.
2. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On back, cut a small slit for turning. Turn and press.
3. With matching embroidery thread, hand sew a gathering stitch up the center of the bow, pull to gather and tie off.
4. Either glue or sew to doll's head.

#### **Teddy Bear:**

1. Print and cut out teddy bear pattern. Trace on brown flannel and pin; do NOT cut out.
2. Sew on traced lines and cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
3. On back, cut a small slit for turning. Clip curves and turn.
4. Sew a separating line for ears (see pattern and picture).

5. Stuff lightly and sew opening closed.
6. Sew on black 1/4 inch matte buttons for eyes.
7. With black embroidery floss or black quilting thread, wrap 2 or 3 times around neck (separating head and neck), secure in back.
8. Print and cut out teddy bear muzzle pattern; trace on thick black felt; cut out. Hand stitch, with black embroidery thread, to teddy bear.
9. Rip a small piece of contrasting material and tie in a bow around neck.

### **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 very warm 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.

Note: If I'm staining material before cutting out doll, instead of hanging this to dry, to expedite drying, I will either throw it into the dryer (but be sure to clean out dryer before using for clothes again) or I will iron it until dry. I have an iron, purchased at a yard sale, that is just for my crafts. I will iron one side, flip over, iron the other and repeat this process until dry.

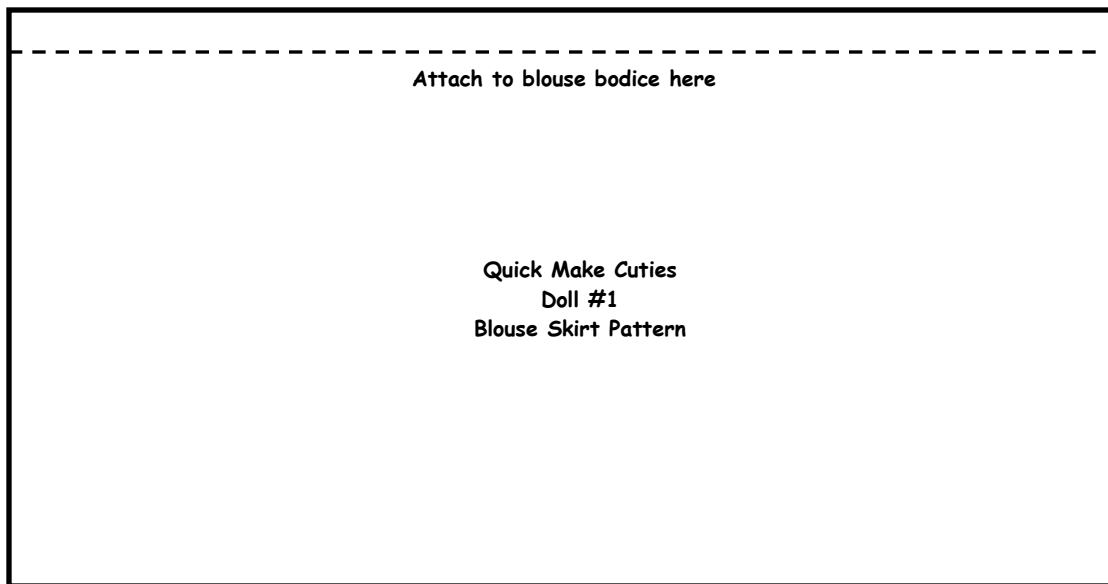
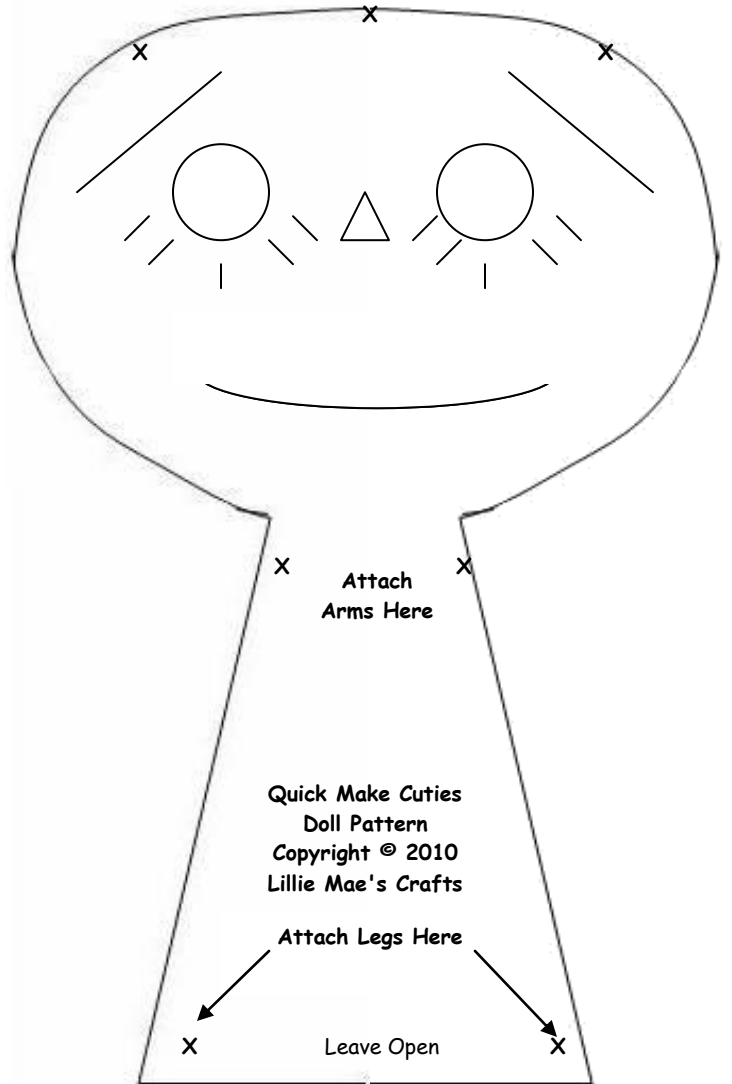
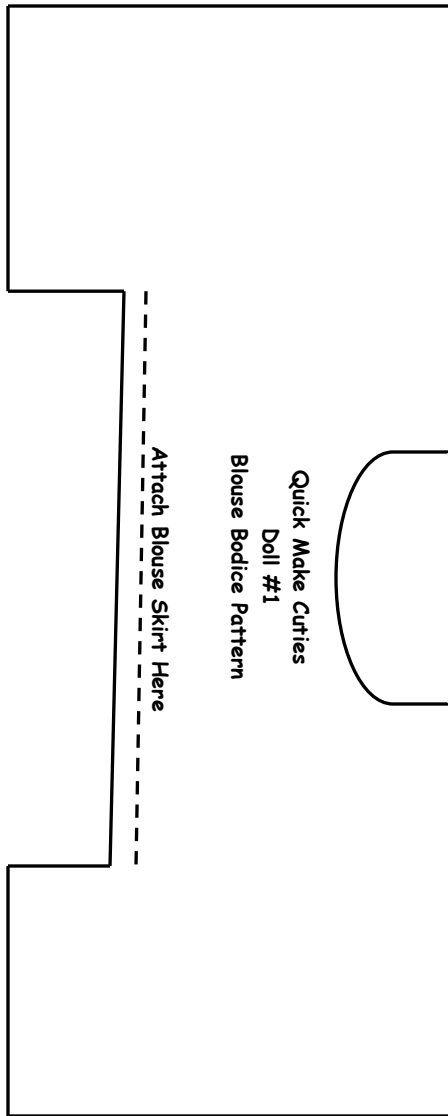
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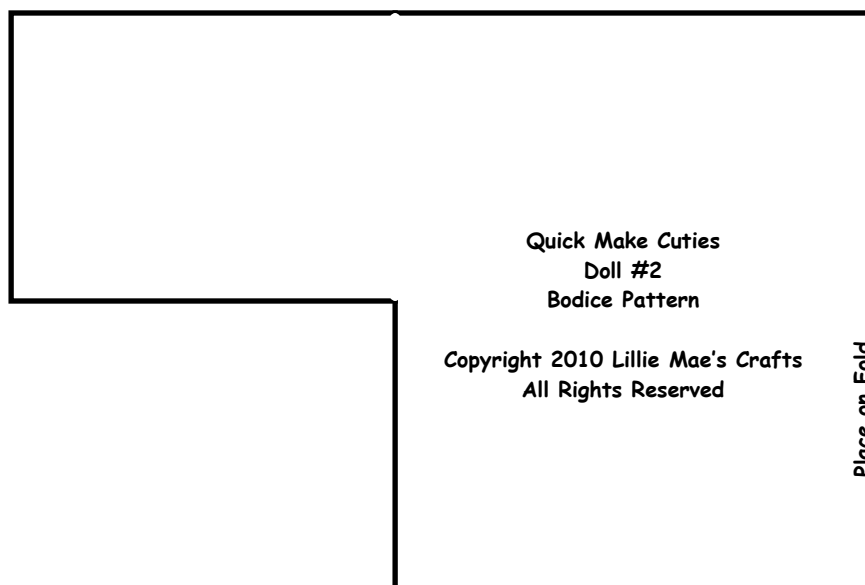
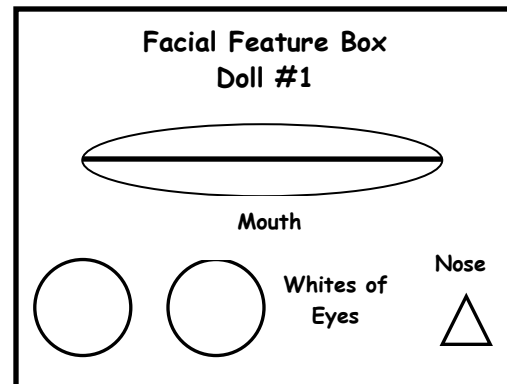
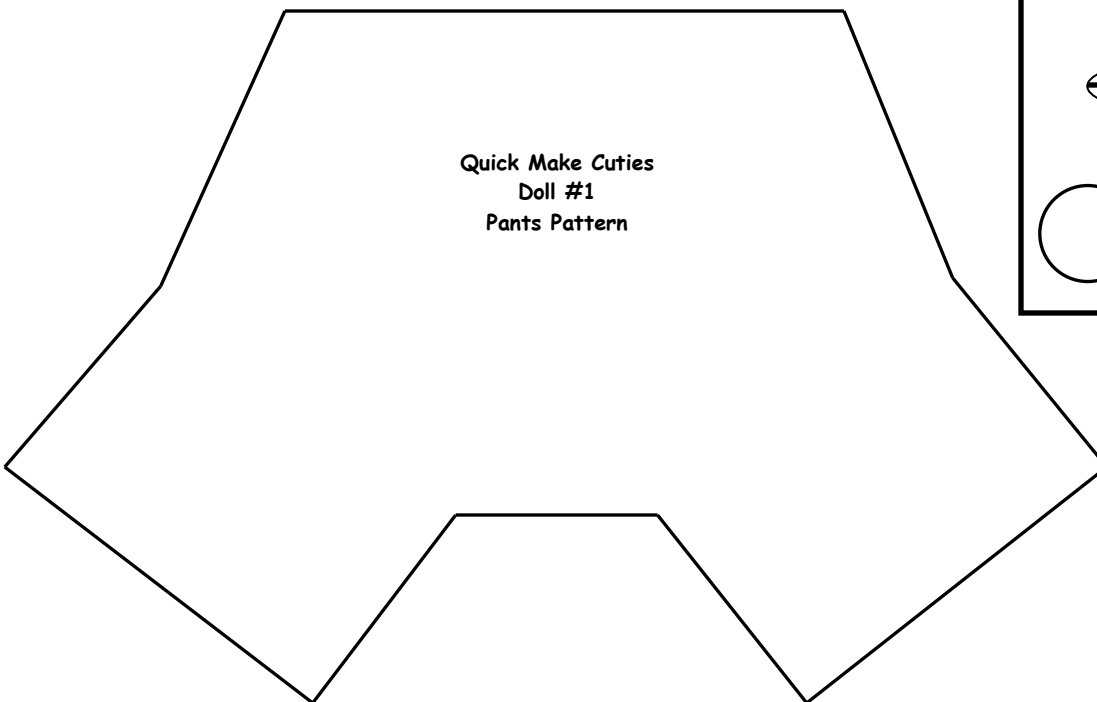
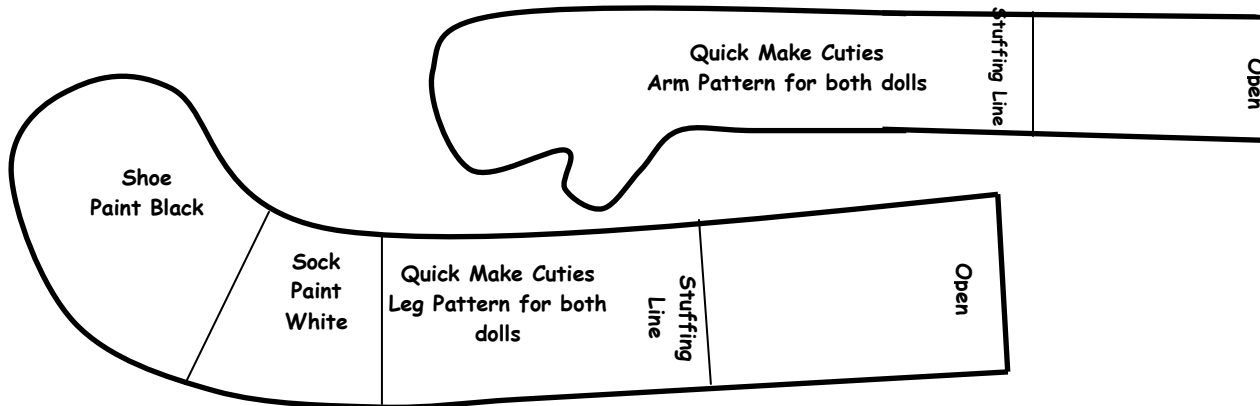
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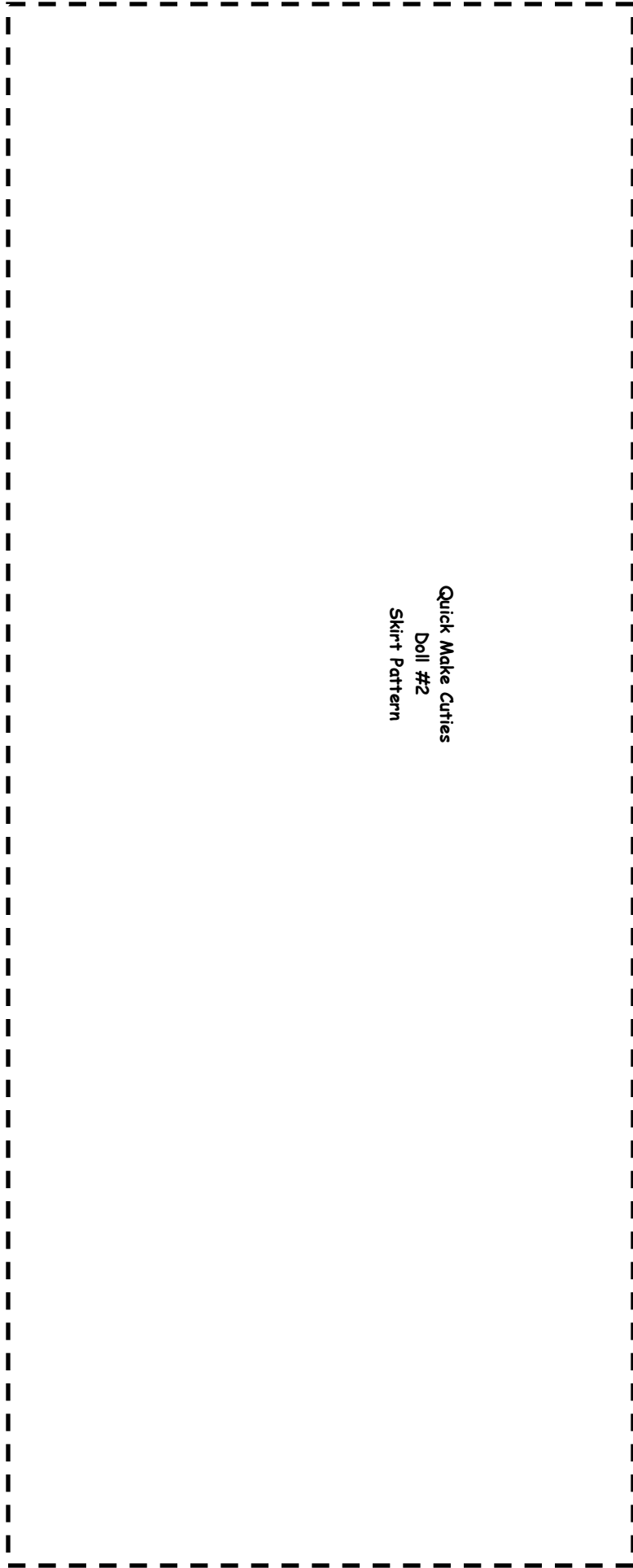
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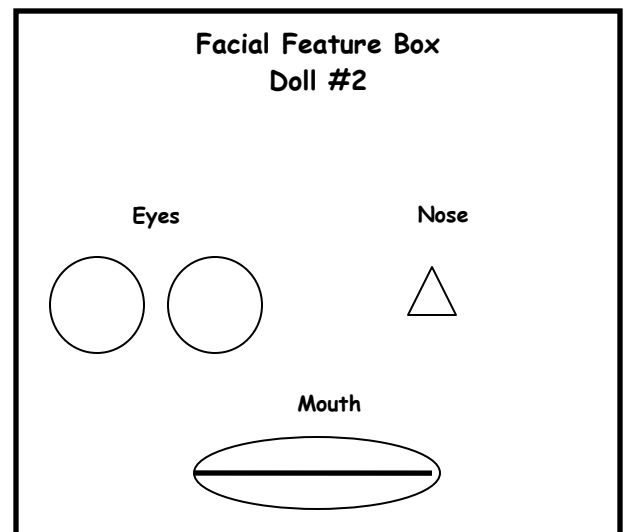
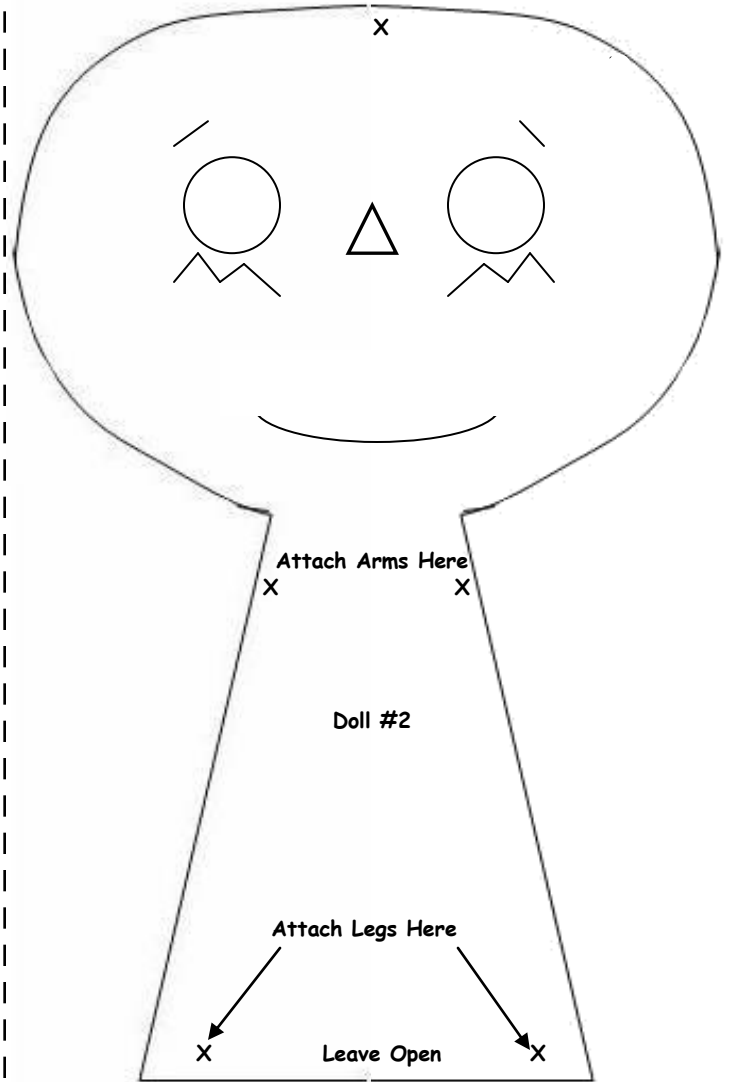








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Skirt Pattern



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