

Candy Cane Annie

Approximately 14 inches tall

You Will Need:

Material - Muslin, material for bodice, skirt and bow

Stuffing

Doll needle

Sandpaper

Paint - white, black, barn red

Small stencil brush

Small stiff brush for eyes and shoes

Embroidery floss - dark red, black

Quilt thread - black (buttons for eyes), white (hair).

White macramé cord

Card stock

Decorative button for front of bodice

Mechanical pencil

Black water color pencil

Two 5/8 black buttons

3 or 5 inch doll needle

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.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>

Head/Body:

#1. Print out all body pieces including head, body, arm and leg patterns.

#2. Head: On double muslin, with a mechanical pencil, trace pattern; sew directly on traced lines, do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On back center, about 1 inch up cut a small slit for turning. Turn. Press. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed.

#3. Body, arms and legs: On double muslin, with a mechanical pencil, trace patterns (1 body, 2 arms and 2 legs); sew directly on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Press. Stuff firmly, sew openings closed.

#4. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

#5. Sew head to neck. Tilt head to one side.

#6. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.

#7. Legs:

Stripes: Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang for drying). Dip your small stencil brush into barn red paint. Pounce off most of it onto paper towels. Paint on stripes. Hang to dry. When completely dry, sand lightly.

Shoes: Print out the shoe template. Line up the bolded dash line with the seam on back of leg and wrap the rest of the template around foot. Pin with straight pins. With a mechanical pencil, trace top of shoe template, remove. The body part of the foot, under where you traced the template line, is painted black for her shoe. Hang to dry. Once completely dry, sand lightly.

#8. Attach legs where indicated on pattern.

Face:

#1. Eyes: Print and cut out the eyes (in pattern section) or select a button the same size. Position these on the face where desired and pin in place with straight pins (if using a button, pin to face with large-head straight pins). Very lightly trace around these 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. With a very small brush and using white acrylic paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. When completely dry, sand lightly. Lightly trace around this with black watercolor pencil. Smudge this lightly with finger. Position buttons on eyes and hold in place with large-head straight pins. Thread your doll needle with black quilt thread and going in from the top of the doll's head (this will be covered with her hair) sew on the eyes.

#2. Nose: Print and cut out nose pattern. Position on face where desired and pin in place using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using 6 strands of red embroidery thread go in from the top of the head and embroider the nose with a satin stitch. Tip - I usually unthread my doll needle here and rethread on a smaller, sharper needle.

#3. Mouth: Thread your 3-inch doll needle with a single strand of black embroidery thread. Going in at the very top of her head (this will be covered up with her hair) embroider the mouth using a simple backstitch.

#4. Eyelashes and eyebrows: With a mechanical pencil and using the picture as a pattern, trace in eyelashes (1/4 inch each). Tip - use a wooden or plastic ruler, measure and trace. Thread your doll needle with a single strand of black embroidery thread and backstitch the eyelashes. Do the same for the eyebrows which should measure 1/2 inch across.

#5. Cheeks: Dip your stencil brush into barn red paint and pounce off most of the paint onto a paper towel. Unless you want her cheeks very bright, be sure to pounce off MOST of the paint. If her cheeks are not colorful enough for you, you can always add more...but begin by applying only a small amount. With your brush and checking picture on pattern for placement of cheeks, swirl on cheeks.

Hair:

#1. Print off hair card on card stock.

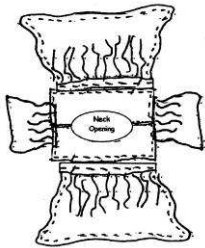
#2. To make a hair bundle: Wrap white macramé cord around hair card 3 times, slide off and tie in center with matching thread or embroidery floss. Make 7.

#3. Sew these to the head where indicated on pattern. Clip loops and trim.

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 - On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin the skirt pattern, being sure to place on fold where indicated, and cut out.



#3. Doing front and back separately, take one piece of the cut out 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 shoulder, underarm, and side seams.

#7. With your fingernails, scrape all along hem of dress and bottom of sleeves

to fray out.

#8. Position button where you want it and sew on leaving threads in front hanging down.

#9. Press.

#10. Cut a 1-inch slit down the center of the back of the dress and put on doll, sew back slit together.

Hair Bows:

#1. Print and cut out the hair bow patterns and trace both on single layer material; cut out. Press.

#2. Lay the shorter bow on top of the larger, right sides up, and tie together in center.

#3. With your fingernails, scrape along all edges to fray out.

#4. Either glue or sew to head.

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.

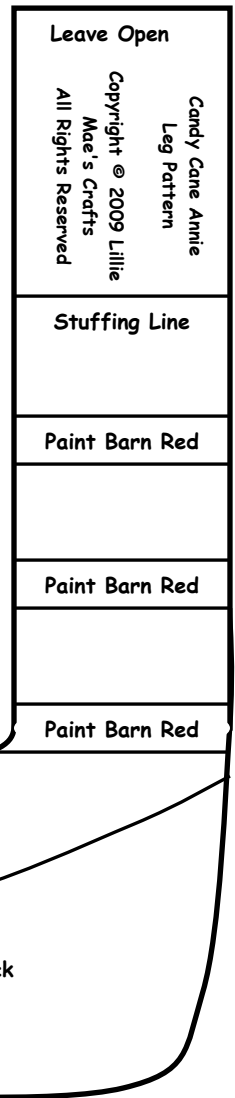
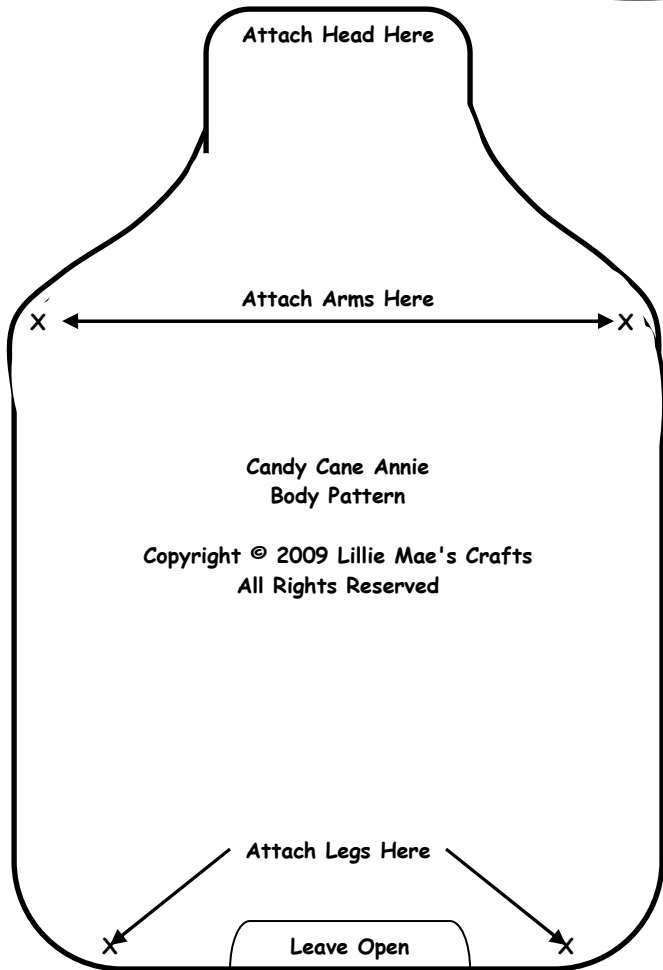
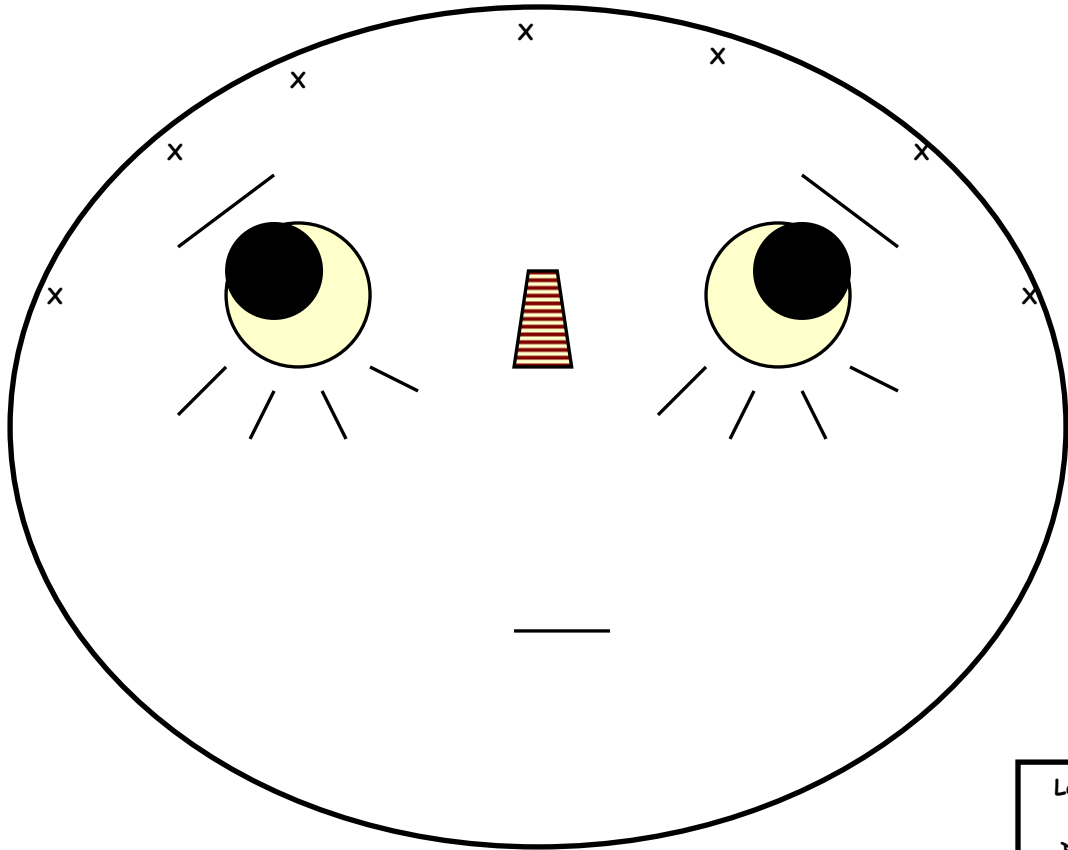
#5. When completely dry once again, sand lightly.

Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 2 Tablespoons 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. (See the supply list on back of pattern cover for some suggested places for purchasing fragrance oils.) 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 your doll here. With a sponge brush, thoroughly coat the doll. 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.

You're done with Candy Cane Annie. 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>

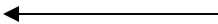
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Neck - Leave Open

1-1/2 inches

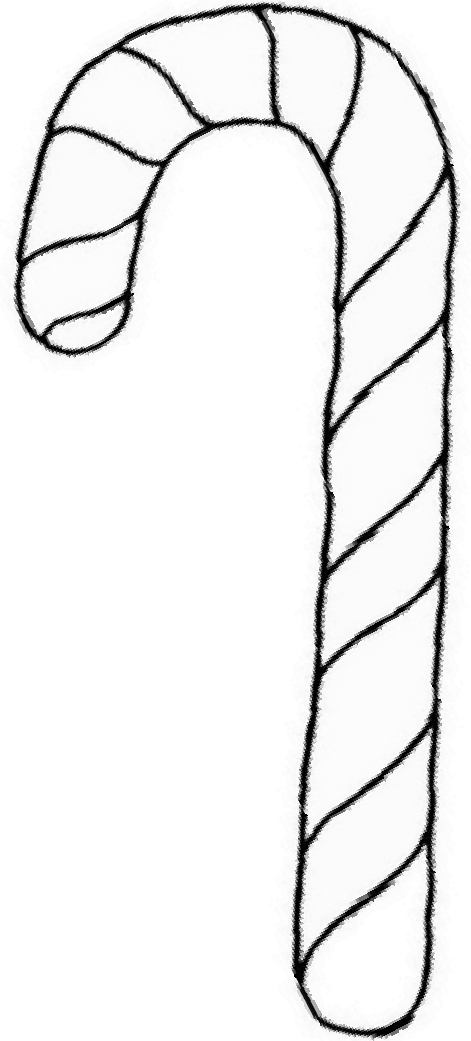


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Dress Pattern

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Place on Fold

Attach Skirt Here



Candy Cane Annie
Hair Card

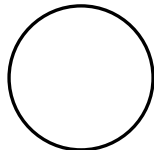
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Hair Bundle - Wrap white macramé
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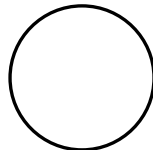
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Shoe Template

Facial Features



Eyes



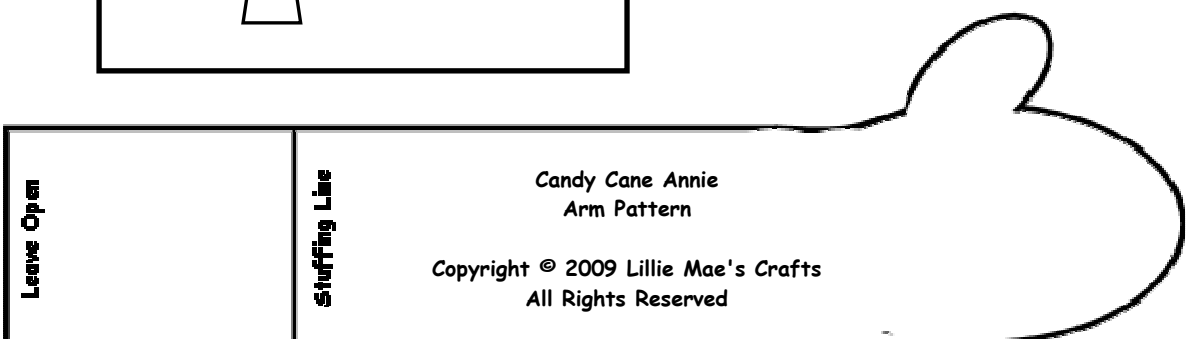
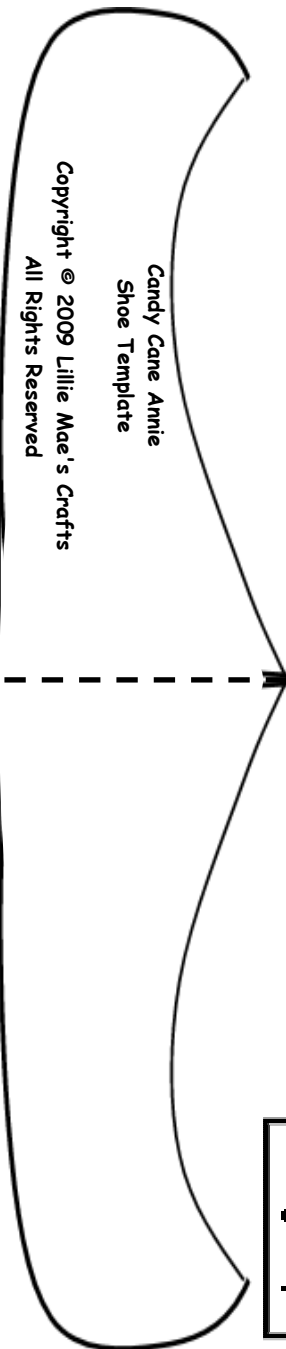
Nose

Leave Open

Stuffing Line

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Arm Pattern

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Sew Gathering Stitch Here

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Skirt Pattern

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Place on Fold

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Small Hair Bow Pattern

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Candy Cane Annie
Large Hair Bow Pattern

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