

A Mother's Heart

Approximately 17 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Muslin, material for dress (bodice and skirt), scraps for heart, Little Annie dress.

Paint: Black, Ceramcoat Burgundy Rose, whicker white

Hair: Primitive Raggedy - Curly Wool/Mohair - Autumn

Here's where I buy mine - Ebay Store - Craft Cottage - <http://stores.ebay.com/Little-Craft-Cottage>

Stuffing

Embroidery thread: Dark brown, country red, thread to match dress

Buttons: Two 5/8 black matte buttons, one decorative button for bow on heart

Black quilting thread

Needles: Large-eyed needle, doll needle (3 or 5 inches long), embroidery needle

Mechanical pencil

Black watercolor pencil

Card stock

Small paint brushes

Wood or plastic ruler

Poly-Fil Low Loft Batting

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Black & white quilting thread

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

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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 web site at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

Annie Mother:

1. Print & cut out doll and leg patterns, being sure to print out 2 leg patterns. Tape legs to body (reverse one leg) where indicated on pattern. Trace on double muslin.
2. Sew on traced lines, do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines.
3. Cut a small slit in back of Annie, (for turning) about 1 inch up from where legs were taped. Clip curves and turn.
4. Stuff legs first, stuffing firmly to stuffing line (as indicated on pattern). Sew a straight line across top of each leg (where attached to body - see pattern).
5. Stuff the rest of the doll firmly and sew opening closed.
6. Print & cut out arm pattern; trace 2 on double muslin. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
7. Stuff arms firmly to stuffing line. Sew arms on where indicated on pattern.
8. Stain doll with the recipe and instructions below.
9. Shoes: Print out shoe cut-out template and trace on doll following instructions given on "shoe cut-out template" in pattern section. Trace a line with mechanical pencil (completely around foot) for top of shoe and another line (completely around foot) for top of sock. With whicker white paint and a small paintbrush paint the shoe-cut out and socks. Let dry thoroughly. Sand lightly. With a small paintbrush and black acrylic paint, paint shoes. Let dry thoroughly. Sand lightly. TIP: To ensure that paint did not inadvertently rub off on the other foot, I painted one foot at a time. Painting the white first and then the black, as indicated in the instructions above, I painted one foot, sanded it and then painted the other foot.

Facial Features:

1. Cut out facial feature templates (see facial feature box in pattern section).
2. Eyes: Position eye templates on face where desired and pin with straight pins; trace with mechanical pencil. With a small paintbrush, outline the eyes first with whicker white acrylic paint then fill in the rest of each eye. Let dry thoroughly. Sand lightly. Using a black watercolor pencil, lightly trace around whites of eyes, smudge with finger lightly. Thread doll needle with black quilting thread and, going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) sew on buttons for eyes.
3. Nose: Pin nose where desired on face with straight pins. Trace with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with double strand of country red embroidery thread. Going in from the

top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider the nose using a satin stitch.

4. Eyebrows, eyelashes, and mouth: You can do all of these with one long strand of dark brown embroidery thread.

a. Eyelashes & Eyebrows: With a wooden or plastic ruler, trace (with mechanical pencil) eyebrows (1 inch each) and eyelashes (1/4 inch each). Thread doll needle and going in from top of head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider the eyebrows and eyelashes with a simple backstitch.

b. Mouth: Pin mouth template where desired on face with straight pins. With mechanical pencil, trace just bottom of mouth pattern (starting on the side at the point where the center bolded line is, go down and back up the other side to the point of the bolded line. Go down from center of top of head (this will be covered with her hair) and embroider mouth using a simple backstitch.

5. Cheeks: Lightly dip your brush in the burgundy rose paint and pounce off most of it onto paper towel. Lightly paint on cheeks.

Hair:

1. Print and cut out hair card.

2. Cut 11 pieces of hair about 2 inches each. With large-eyed needle, insert each piece into head as indicated on pattern. Leave these lying open.

3. Hair Bundles: Wrap hair around hair card 5 times; slip off... Lay in the center of one of the pieces of hair inserted into head in previous step. Tie tightly. Do this for all 11 places on head.

4. Clip loops and trim.

Dress:

1. Print out bodice pattern. The skirt pattern is a piece of 8-1/2 x 11 card stock. Trace bodice on double material and cut out. Trace skirt pattern (as seen in illustration in pattern section) and cut out.

2. Sew a gathering stitch about 1/4 inch down from top of skirt pattern leaving enough thread on both ends to pull to gather.

3. Pull to gather until the top of the skirt fits across the width of the bodice, pin and sew. Do this for front and back.

4. With right sides together, sew side seams of dress. Turn right side out and press.

5. Turn hem under 2 inches and hem.

6. Turn end of sleeves under 1/2 inch and hem.

Apron:

1. Print out apron pattern; trace on double layer material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern.

2. Turn top and hem under 1 inch and hem.

3. One inch down from top sew a gathering stitch straight across being sure to leave enough thread at both ends to pull and gather. Using your pressure foot as a guide, make 2 more rows of a gathering stitch.

4. Pull to gather on both sides until you have the width desired.

5. Print out apron tie pattern and trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out. Sew to both sides of apron and tie in a bow in back.

Pocket:

1. **Pocket:** Print & cut out pocket pattern. Trace 2 on double muslin and cut out. Trace 1 on double quilt batting and cut out. Sandwich one piece of batting between 2 pieces of muslin and pin. Turn top down about 1/4 inch and hand sew a running stitch. Do this to both. Then pin together and sew side and bottom seams. Stain with recipe and instructions given below.

2. **Little Annie:** Print and cut out Little Annie patterns including her dress pattern, arm pattern, and hair card.

Annie: Trace Little Annie on double muslin; do NOT cut out. 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. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed. Trace 2 arms on double muslin; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Turn. Stuff firmly to stuffing line and sew opening closed. Attach to Little Annie where indicated on pattern.

Facial Features: Lightly dip the end of a small paintbrush into black acrylic paint and dot on her eyes. Let dry. Take the flat end of a straight pin and lightly dip into whicker white paint and dot on the whites of the eyes. With a wooden or plastic ruler, trace on her eyebrows, eyelashes, and mouth. Thread 1 piece of dark brown embroidery thread on doll needle and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroidery her eyebrows, eyelashes, and mouth with a simple backstitch. Print and cut out her nose pattern. Place on face where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Trace with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with country red embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider her nose with a satin stitch. Lightly drip a small paintbrush into Burgundy Rose paint and pounce off most of the paint on a paper towel. Lightly swirl in her cheeks.

Hair: Cut 9 pieces of hair about 2 inches long and insert into the 9 places indicated on head pattern. Print and cut out Little Annie hair card. Wrap hair around card 3 times and slip hair off card. Lay in the center of one of the pieces of hair attached to head and tie tightly. Do this for all 9 places. Clip loops of hair and trim.

Dress: Trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out. With wrong sides together, sew shoulder and side seams. Place on doll. Fold down neck about 1/4 inch and, with matching embroidery thread, hand sew a gathering stitch around neck; pull to gather and tie off thread.

4. **Heart:** Print out both bow patterns; trace both on wrong side of single layer material. Cut out. With your fingernails, scrape along all edges to fray out. Layer the bows with the largest on bottom and hand sew a gathering stitch up the center of both leaving enough thread at both ends to pull for gathering. Pull to gather. Sew a decorative button to center of bows.

Finish:

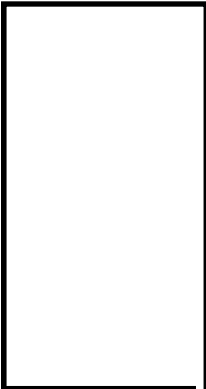
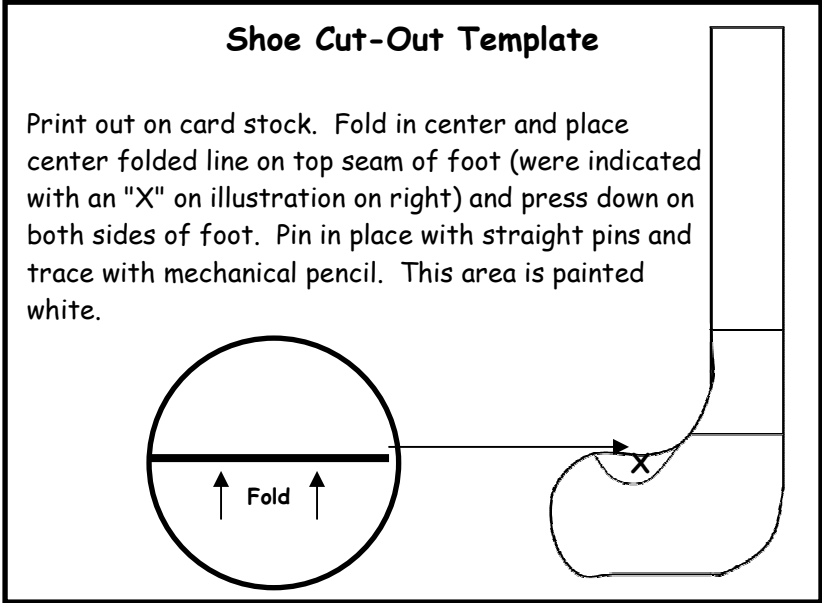
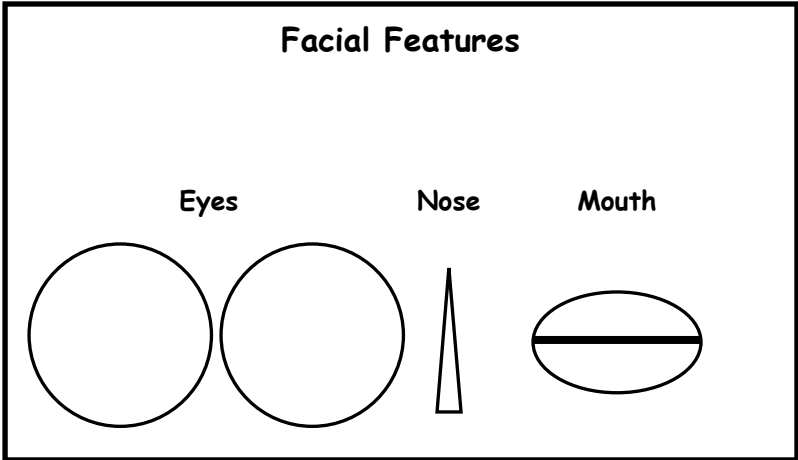
1. Place Little Annie in pocket and glue.
2. Glue heart in her hands.
3. Glue this to Annie's arm.

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 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 A Mother's Heart. 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 e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

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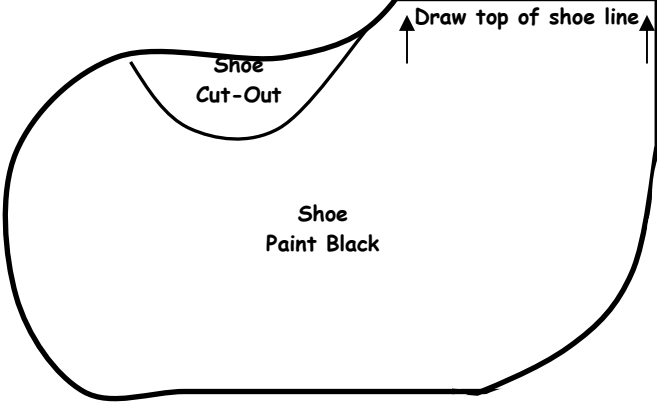
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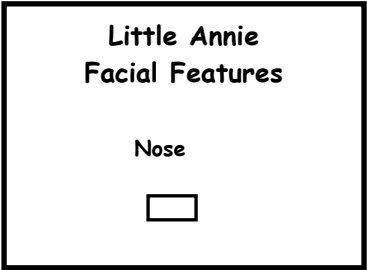
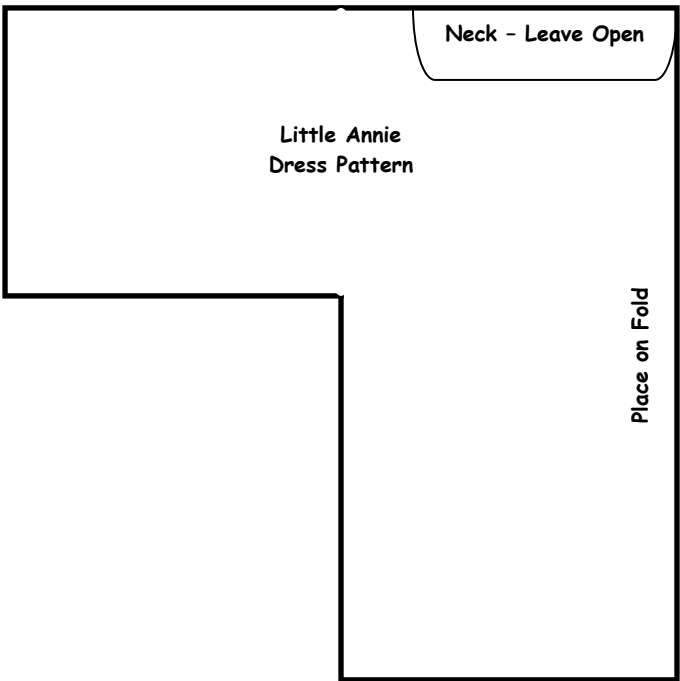
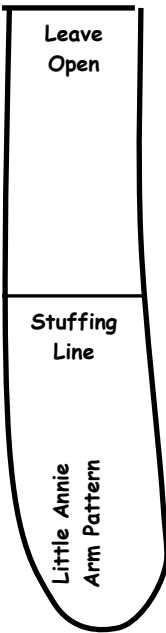
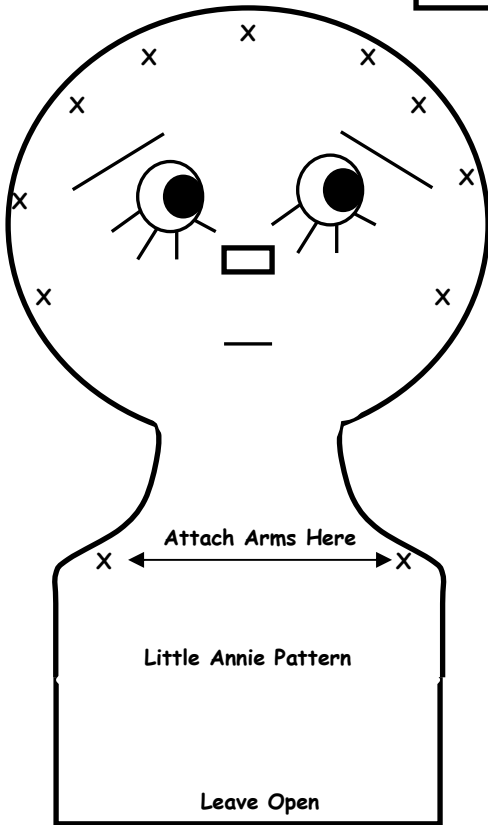
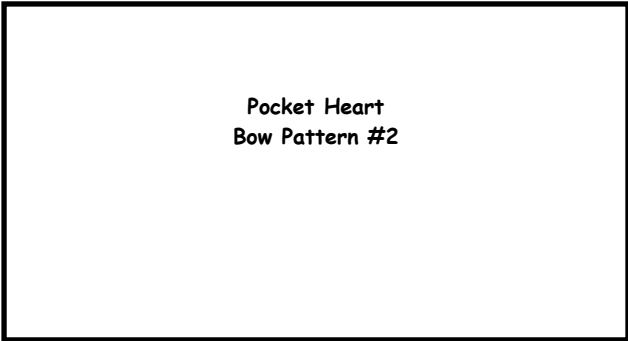
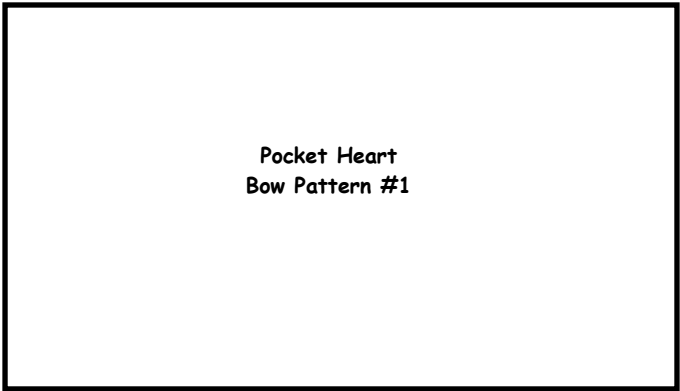
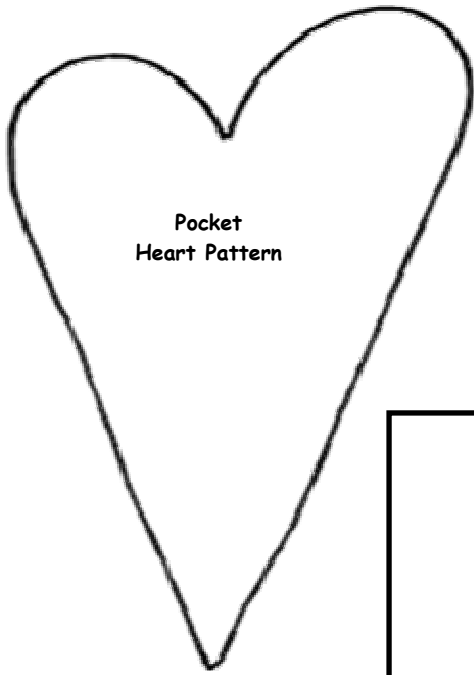
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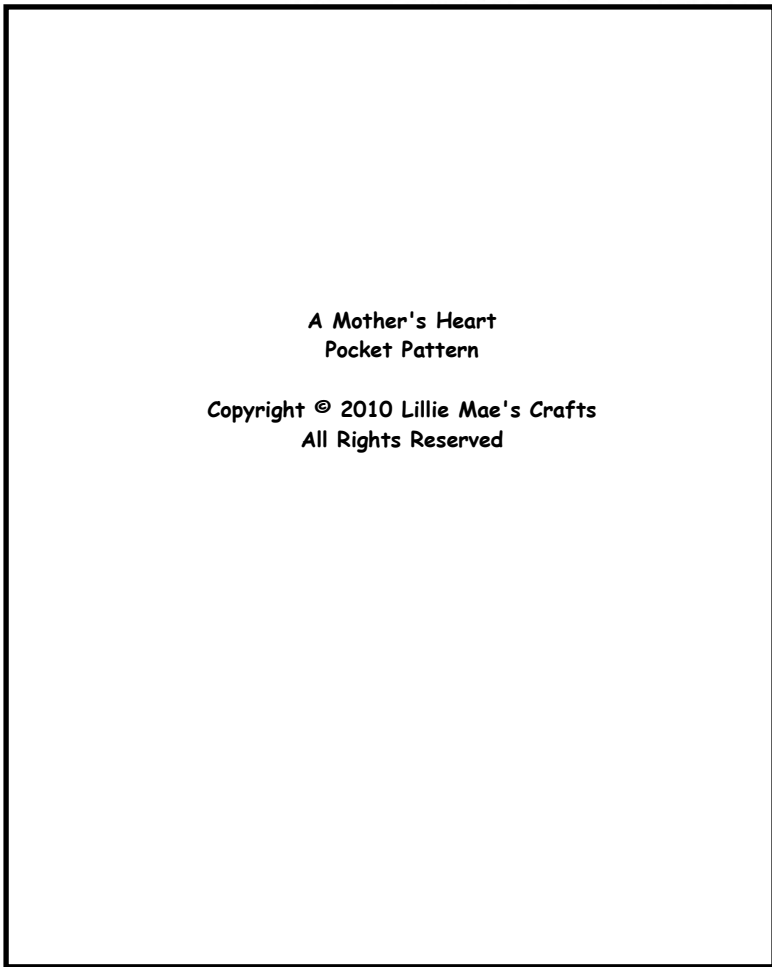
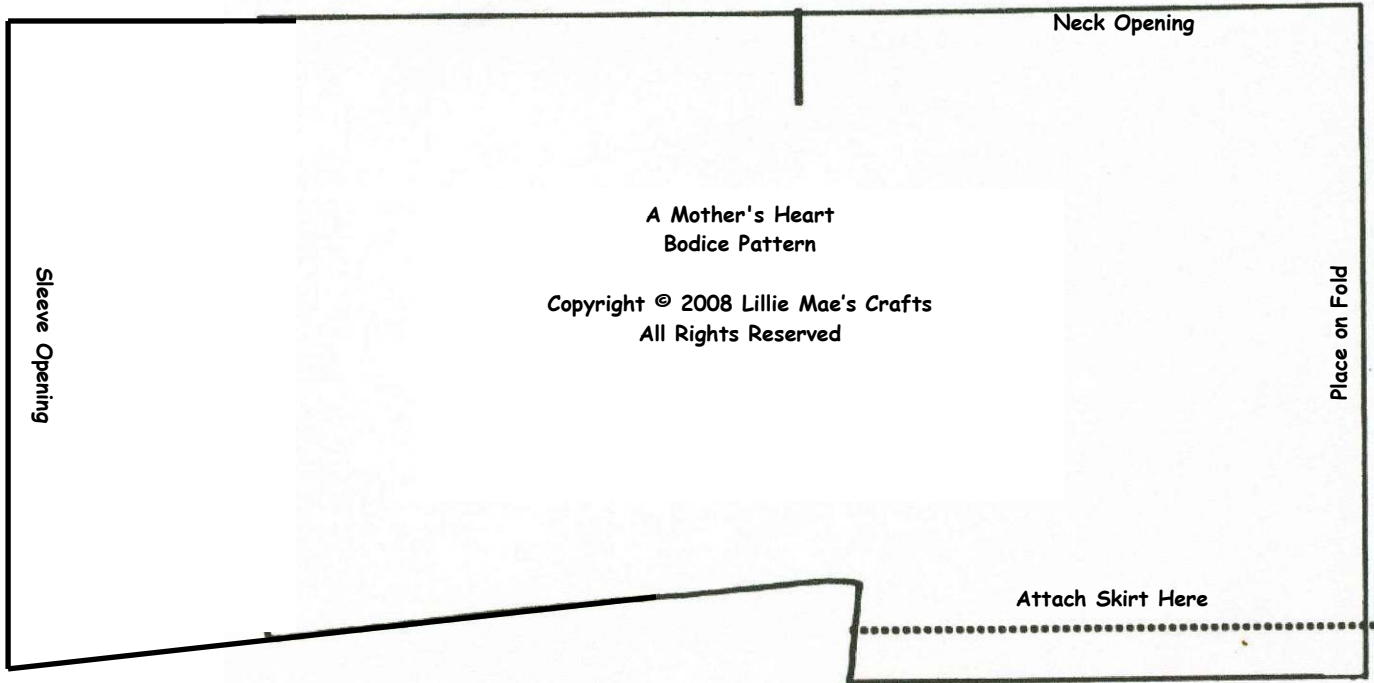
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Annie Leg Pattern

Sock
Paint White

A Mother's Heart
Annie Hair Card
Template







Using an 8-1/2 x 11 piece of card stock for skirt pattern

8-1/2 x 11 card stock

Turn your piece of card stock lengthwise (as below) and place on fold of material. Trace with mechanical pencil. Cut out 2.

8-1/2 x 11 card stock **Fold**



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Apron Pattern

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Place on Fold