

Americana Annie Shelf Sitter

Approximately 10 inches tall

Supply List:

Scraps of material – one solid color and 2 in different patterns as well as muslin and a scrap red material.

Warm 'n' Natural batting

7-1/2 inch slender wooden stick

Stuffing

Kitty litter

Embroidery floss – antique white, brown #838, red #817

Hair – red sport weight yarn – 50 pieces of yarn cut at 10 inches long

Muslin bag or use the pattern for a bag included

scraps of ribbons and laces

Paint: Black, antique white, country red

Small paint brush

Medium size stencil brush

2 white buttons

3 or 5 inch doll needle

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Mechanical pencil

Card stock (to print out facial features)

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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Read through all directions before beginning.

NOTE: Stain all material, ribbons, laces, Warm 'n' Natural batting, etc. before starting on the pattern. Press.

Head:

1. Print out head pattern and trace on double muslin.
2. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern.
3. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines and turn.
4. Stuff firmly, being sure to stuff neck firmly also, and sew opening shut.

Body:

1. Print out all the head/body pattern.
2. On double muslin, trace head pattern. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern. Trim edges and turn.
3. On double material, trace angel pattern #1 and cut out.
4. On single layer material, trace and cut out angel patterns #2 and #3.
5. Following the "illustration" place angel pattern #2 and #3 where indicated and sew where indicated on illustration #2 in step #2.
6. Cut a 7-inch and a 5 inch piece of ribbon or lace and place where indicated in illustration #2, step #3 and sew on lines just sewn in step #5 above.
7. Lay this piece down and place the matching pattern piece on top making sure the ribbon or lace is on the inside of this "sandwich." Sew bottom and side seams only leaving the top open for stuffing.

Muslin Bag:

If you have purchased a muslin bag you can skip this step.

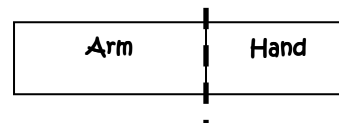
1. Print out pattern.
2. On double muslin, trace pattern; sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern. Cut out and turn right side out.
3. Hand sew a gathering stitch completely around the top, fill as full as you can with kitty litter and pull gathering stitch tight, sew several stitches to keep it closed.
4. Put in bottom of body.

Finish body:

1. Stuff the body making sure you stuff around the bag with the kitty litter as well. Stuff firmly.
2. Hand sew a gathering stitch completely around the top of the body (neck) opening.
3. Make a small opening in the stuffing of Annie's body and place head/neck here. Pull the gathering stitch tight and sew back and forth, going through the neck, while still making sure the gathering stitch is pulled tightly. Continue sewing back and forth and front and back like this, going through the neck, until the head is secure to the body.
4. Cut a piece of lace about 10 inches long, bunch up and glue around neck.
5. Cut a small piece of antique white embroidery thread and tie to front of both buttons.
6. Glue buttons in place.

Arms and Hands:

1. Print out arm and hand pattern.
2. On double material trace arm pattern twice (being sure that each arm is constructed of different pattern material). Cut out.
3. On double muslin, trace hand pattern twice and cut out.
4. Match one hand with one arm and sew seam as such -
5. Leaving open where indicated on the arm pattern.
6. Cut out approximately 1/4 inch away from sewn lines
7. Clip corners and turn.
8. Stuff firmly only the hand.
9. Glue to each side of the head (see picture).



Face:

1. Eyes: Print and cut out the eyes (in pattern section). Position these on the face where you want them and pin them to the face with 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 your black acrylic paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. Once that has dried, using the end of a paint brush, dip it lightly in the antique white paint and gently dot on the whites of her eyes (see picture for placement).
2. Mouth: Thread your doll needle with 2 strands of your brown 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; don't forget the "X" in the middle of her mouth.
3. Nose: Print and cut out nose pattern. Position on face and pin using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using a double strand of burgundy embroidery thread go in from the top of the head (as in step #2), use satin stitch for the nose; don't make an effort to make the stitches too close together as you want her nose to have a sparse look as if from years of wear and tear. If unsure of the satin stitch, visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page for an illustration. Tip - I usually unthread my doll needle here and rethread on a smaller, sharper needle.
4. Eyebrows & eyelashes (x's): With a mechanical pencil and a plastic or wooden ruler (using the picture as a pattern), trace the eyelashes (which are each 1/2 inch long) and the eyebrows which are about 1/4 of an inch. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread and embroider using the same technique as in step #5.
5. Cheeks: Dip your medium size stencil brush lightly into burgundy paint and pounce off most of it onto a paper towel. Using the picture for placement, swirl in her cheeks.

Flag:

1. Print and cut out all the flag patterns – flat front (which is also the Warm 'n' Natural pattern), flag back pattern, both stripes and the star.
2. On single layer muslin, trace flag front pattern and cut out.
3. On single layer muslin, trace flag back pattern and cut out.
4. On double layer Warm 'n' Natural, trace flag back pattern and cut out.
5. On double layer red material, trace and cut out both stripe patterns.
6. On single layer blue material, trace and cut out the star pattern.
7. Looking at the picture, glue the stripes and star in place on the front pattern of the flag.
8. Layer the flag with the back piece of muslin first, then the 2 layers of Warm 'n' Natural laying on top of this and then the flag front on the very top. Pin and sew in the open spaces – underneath the first stripe and then underneath the second and third stripes.
9. Glue the star in place.
10. Glue the flap part of the front flag around the stick.
11. Place flag in Annie's hands and glue flat to Annie's hand and body and glue hands in place (see picture).

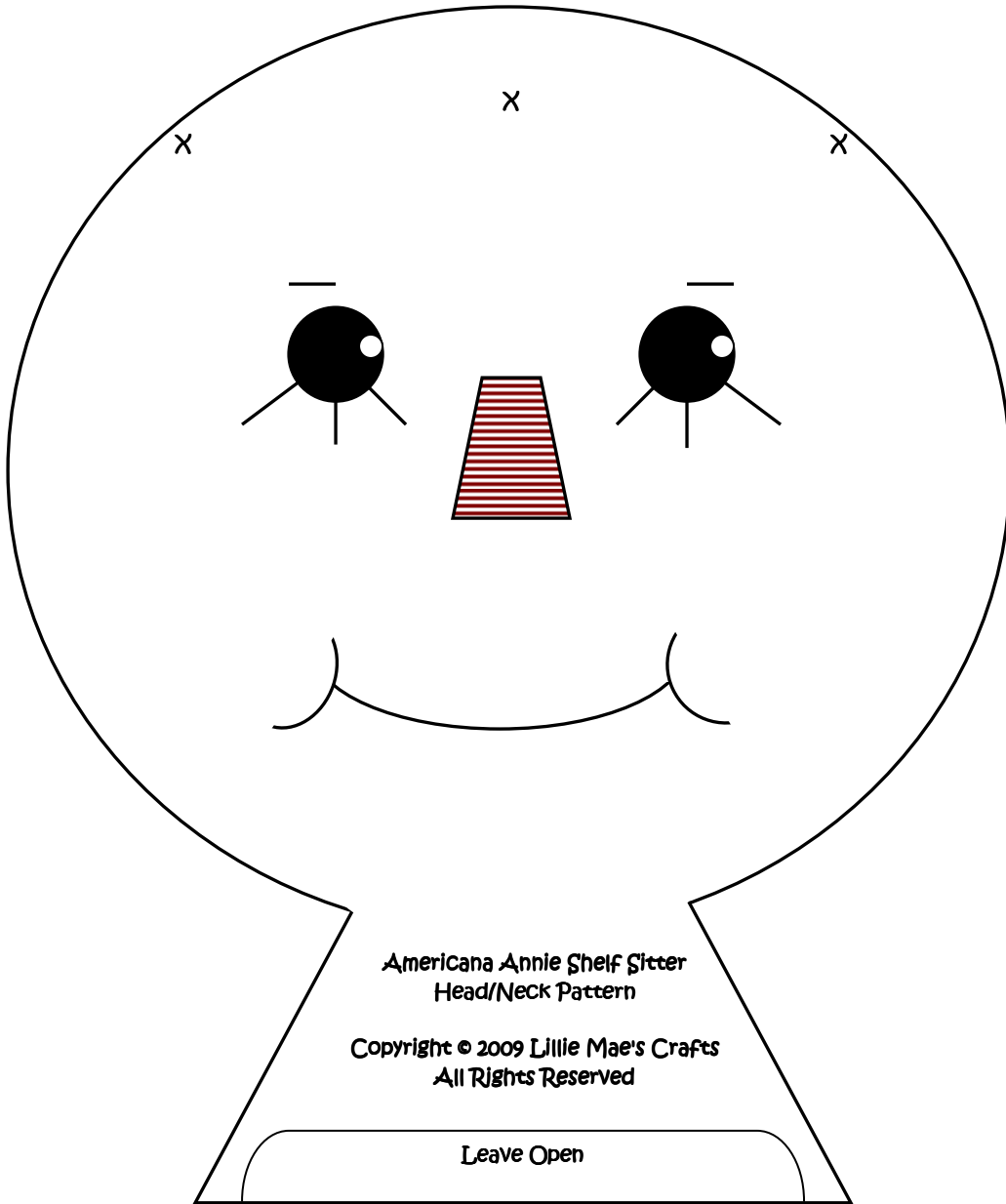
Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, 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 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 Americana Annie Shelf Sitter. 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

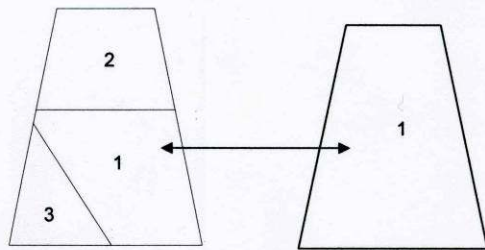
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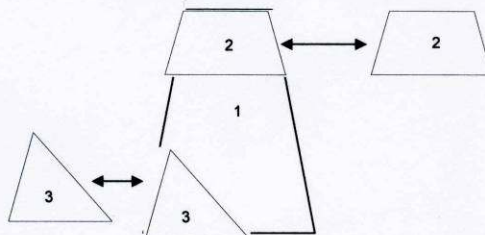


Americana Annie Shelf Sitter Layout Illustration #1



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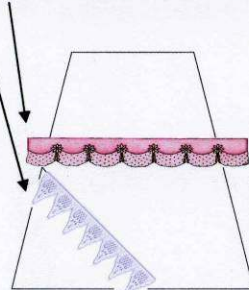
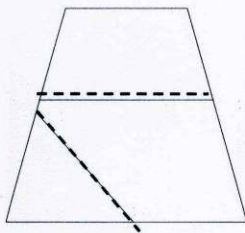
On one layer of pattern #1 which you have cut out, place patterns #2 and #3 where they go...on top of pattern #1 – as illustrated below....



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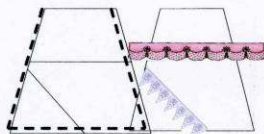
Sew along lines as indicated below...

3. Pin ribbon or lace in place and sew along the same seam line as in previous step...



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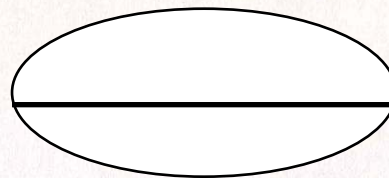
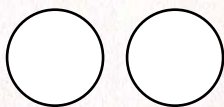
Place right sides together of pattern #1 with the ribbons and laces you've sewn on the inside and sew sides and bottom seams leaving top open for stuffing.



Facial Features

Eyes & Nose: Print and cut out pattern. Position on face where desired and attach to doll head with straight pins. Be sure eyes are even and lightly trace around all patterns with mechanical pencil or disappearing fabric pen.

Mouth: Print and cut out pattern on cardstock. Position on face where desired and attach to doll head with straight pins. Lightly trace with pencil or disappearing fabric pen the very bottom curve of the attached mouth and up the sides to the point of the bolded middle line printed on the mouth pattern. For the sides of the mouth (dimples), line up the sides of the printed out mouth pattern where you would like the curves to go and again trace.



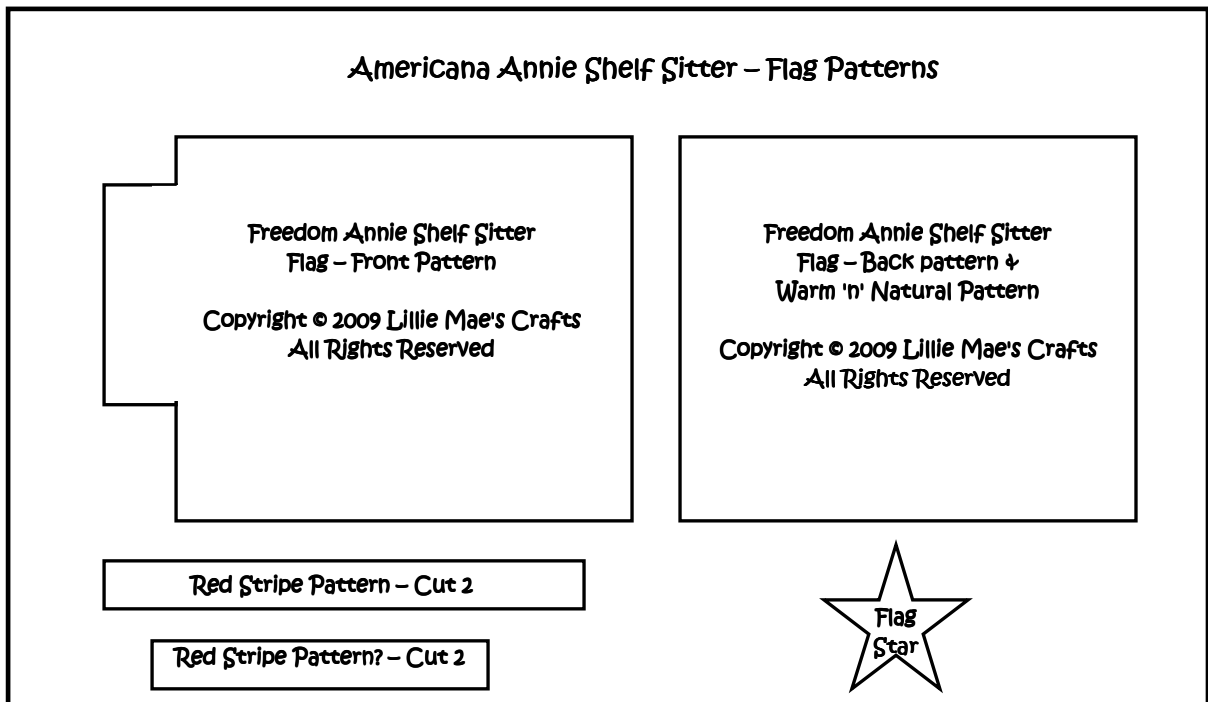
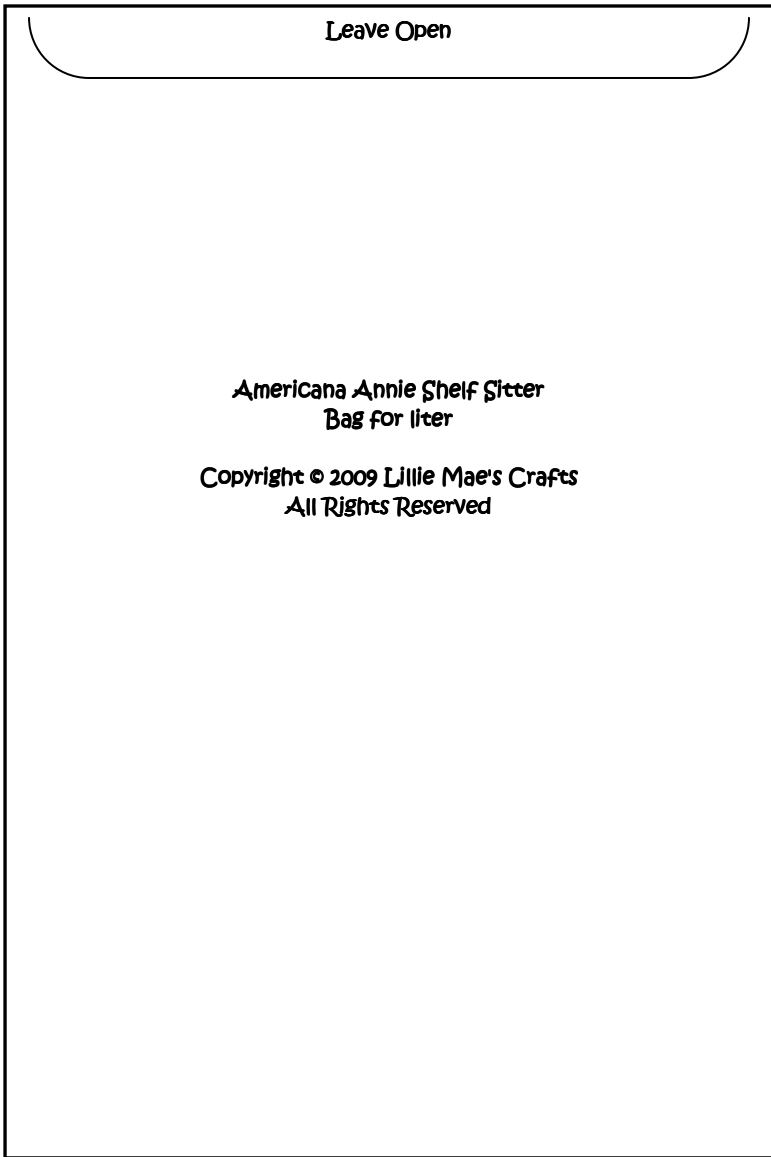
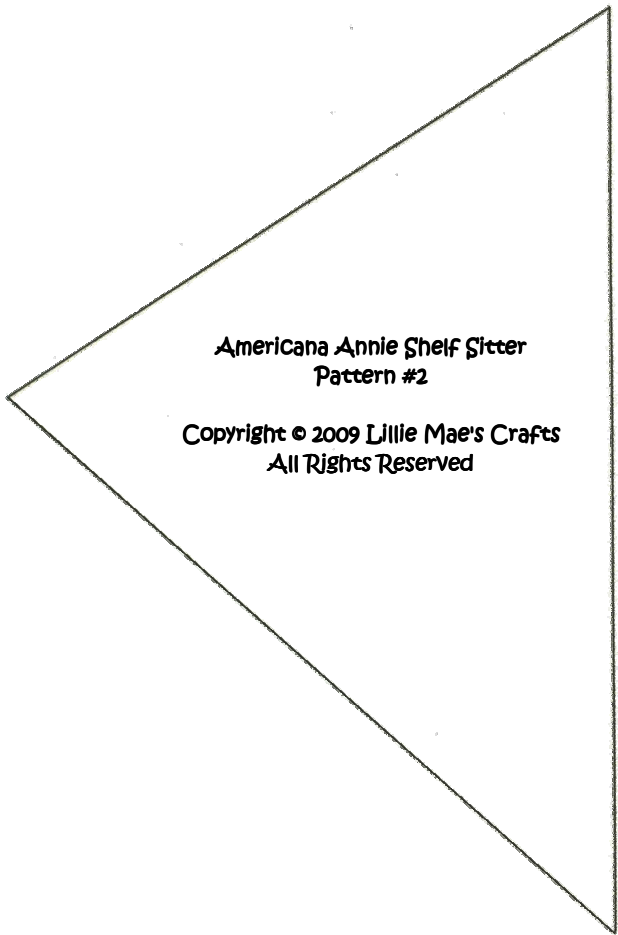
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Layout Illustration #2**

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This pattern is just for illustration to see how and where
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Pattern #3**

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Americana Annie Shelf Sitter
Pattern #1

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