

Americana Flag Pocket with Eagle

Pocket 8 inches tall, filled about 22 inches tall.

Supply List

- Muslin
- Warm'n Natural batting
- Mechanical pencil
- Paint – Black, antique white, barnyard red, navy blue, Cinnamon brown
- Embroidery thread – ecru, black, light brown (to match Cinnamon brown paint)
- Doil needle – 3 to 5 inches
- Stuffing
- Small paint brushes
- Wooden floral stakes
- Floral foam
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Card stock
- Small black buttons – 2 (for eyes)
- Small red star button
- Muslin bag (buy one or make one with pattern included here)
- Kitty litter
- Thin white cord – 60 inches
- Large eyed needle
- Wire – 20 gauge and wire cutters
- Greenery, red bead flowers and Spanish moss
- S'-taining: 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>

Pocket:

1. Trace a regular 8-1/2 x 5 inch piece of cardstock on doubled muslin, pin and cut out.
2. Print off pattern and cut out sections, i.e. cut out the square for the star, cut out one small stripe and one large stripe.
3. With a mechanical pencil, place the square in the upper left side corner and trace. Next trace the small stripes which are next to the square and after that trace all of the large stripes.
4. With a small brush, trace the square with the navy blue paint and then fill in. Paint the red stripes next in the same manner, tracing the shape first and then filling it in with paint.
5. Stain both layers of the pocket (even though they have not been sewn together yet) with the instructions given below at the end of these directions.
6. Lightly sandpaper painted areas.
7. Trace the star on double layer of Warm 'n' Natural, cut out. Pin the two layers together and hand sew a running stitch all around. Attach a small piece of thread to one end of the star (to hang for drying). Paint both sides of the star antique white, hand and allow to dry.
8. Sew to center of blue square on front of pocket. Sew red star button in center of this.
9. Turn down top of pocket all around about 3/4 inch.

Eagle:

1. Print out eagle pattern, eagle wing pattern, and neck feather pattern.
2. On double Warm 'n' Natural, trace eagle pattern, do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Clip curves and turn.
3. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut. Attach a small piece of thread to beak (to hang for drying).
4. On double layer Warm 'n' Natural, trace wing pattern, cut out. Attach a small piece of thread to one end of each wing to hang for drying.
5. Paint eagle from neck back (where indicated on pattern) with black acrylic paint. Let dry thoroughly.
6. Paint wings, front and back, hang to dry.
7. Trace neck feather pattern on single layer Warm 'n' Natural, cut out. Attach a small piece of thread to one end to hang for drying.
8. Paint neck feathers, front and back, with antique white paint. Let dry thoroughly.
9. Paint head white, let dry thoroughly.
10. With brown embroidery floss that matches the cinnamon brown acrylic paint, mold the beak by back stitching back and forth, in and out, (as indicated on pattern).
11. Paint beak Cinnamon brown, let dry thoroughly.
12. Lightly sand eagle, wings, neck feathers, etc.
13. Position a wing on both sides of eagle. Using your doll needle and black embroidery thread, go back and forth, from side to side, and sew on wings.
14. Position neck feathers in place and glue with hot glue, cut off excess.
15. Hot glue buttons (eyes) on. See picture for placement.
16. Cut a piece of wire about 8 inches long and stick into the bottom of the eagle.

Declaration:

1. Print out on Card stock.
2. Wrinkle up in your hands a couple of times, flatten out a little.
3. Glue to wooden floral stake.

Muslin Bag:

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

2. Print out pattern.
3. On double muslin, trace pattern; sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern. Cut out and turn right side out.
4. 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.
5. Put in bottom of pocket.

Finishing:

1. Put floral foam on top of the muslin bag filled with kitty litter; put stuffing all around this to fill and round out bottom part of pocket.
2. Cut white cord to 60 inches and stain using instructions below. Thread your cord onto your large-eyed needle and sew a gathering stitch around bag twice, using same holes, where indicated on pattern. Tie in a bow in front.
3. Arrange greenery, Declaration of Independence and Eagle.

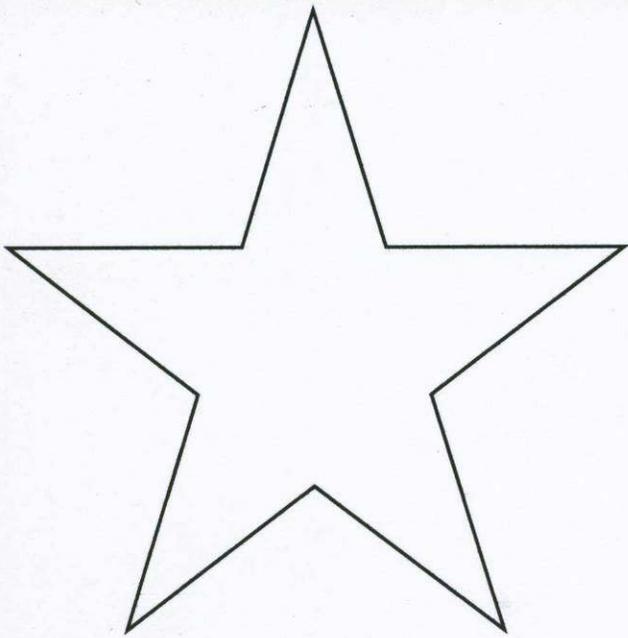
Staining: Combine $\frac{3}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Vanilla extract and $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent 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 Americana Flag Pocket with Eagle. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. 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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Paint Navy Blue

Paint Barnyard Red

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Sew White Cord Here

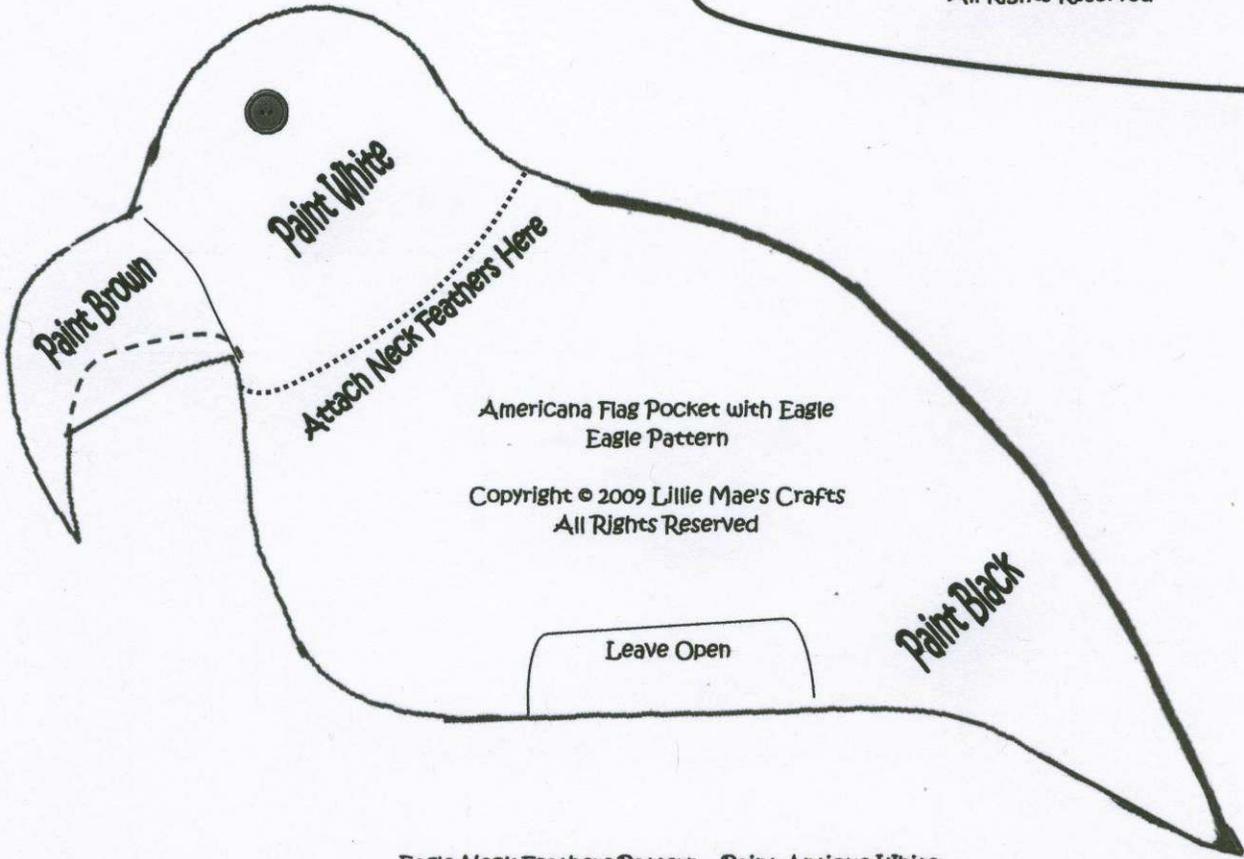
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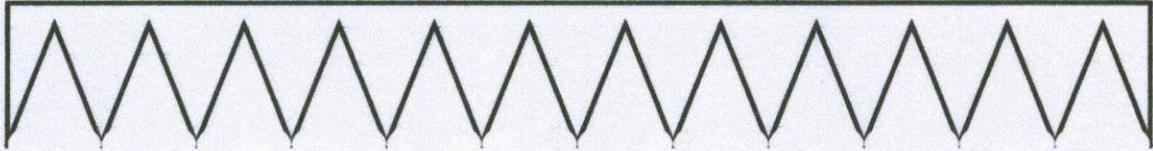
Paint Barnyard Red

Eagle Wing Pattern -
Paint Black

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Eagle Neck Feathers Pattern - Paint Antique White



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Bag for liter

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*We the people of the United States, in order to
form a more perfect union, establish justice,
insure domestic tranquility, provide for the
common defense, promote the general welfare,
and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves
and our posterity, do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America.*