

# Angel Love

Approximately 15 inches tall

## Supply List

- Muslin
- Embroidery Floss – red #3777, Green #909, dark brown
- Light box or sunny window
- Small paint brush
- Doll needle
- Embroidery needle
- Mechanical pencil
- Stuffing
- Staining supplies
- Card stock
- Paint – Barn Red
- 1 love this yarn super soft sportweight 4-ply yarn (hair)
- 2 black seed beads
- Decorative button for front of dress
- Warm 'n' Natural batting
- Small round plastic hanger
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Small paint brush

**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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Charming & Winsome Raggedy Annie Patterns

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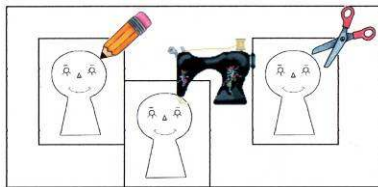
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Read through all directions before beginning.

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>

### Body :

#1. Body: On doubled muslin, with a mechanical pencil, lightly trace completely around body patterns. Sew directly on the traced lines; leave open where indicated. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff head and body firmly and sew opening closed.



#2. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing line (indicated on pattern) firmly. Sew openings closed. Attach arms where indicated on pattern. Do NOT attach legs yet.

3. Paint legs. Attach a piece of thread to the top of both legs (to hang to dry). With a small paint brush and using your Barn Red acrylic paint, paint on the leg stripes. Hang to dry. (The pictured doll has stripes that are about 1/8



inch wide. Sandpaper the stripes lightly.

**Staining:** Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 2 Tablespoons 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. (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. Tip: DO NOT turn your doll over while in the oven...unless you want big black splotches (of course some prim Crafters might want these). I know this from experience. See staining section below.

### Face :

#1. Eyes: Thread your doll needle with black embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) sew on the 2 black seed beads for her eyes.

#2. Eyebrows: Looking at the pattern for placement, use a hard ruler (either plastic or wood) and you're your mechanical pencil trace in the eyebrows which measure approximately 3/4 inch. Thread your doll needle with single strand of dark brown embroidery thread and go in from the top of the head again and embroidery the eyebrows.

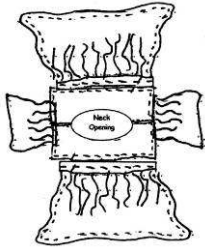
#3. Nose: Print and cut out nose pattern. Position on face where desired and pin using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using a double strand of red embroidery thread go in from the top of the head (as in step #2), use satin stitch for the nose. If unsure of the 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. Mouth: Print out the mouth pattern and position on face where desired, hold in place with straight pins. Trace only the very bottom of the mouth pattern and up the sides to the curves with your mechanical pencil. Thread your 3-inch doll needle with 1 strand of your brown embroidery thread. Going in at the very top of her head again embroider the mouth using a simple backstitch.

#5. Cheeks: Dip some Barn Red paint onto a paper plate. Dip your brush lightly into the paint and pounce off most of it onto the paper towels. 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. Looking at the picture for placement, paint her cheeks.

### **Dress :**

- #1. Bodice - On double layer muslin trace bodice pattern and cut out.
- #2. Skirt - On double layer muslin, trace skirt pattern and cut out. Using a light box or sunny window, trace pattern onto just one layer of the muslin. After tracing, put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first before embroidering.
- #3. Embroider the pattern onto the skirt. (NOTE: You can embroider both front and back skirt patterns or just the front....it's entirely up to you.

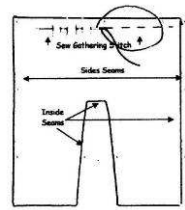


- #4. Doing front and back separately, take one piece of the cut out skirts and sew a gathering or a running stitch about 1/4" away from one long edge.
- #5. Measure from the end of the sleeve over 3-1/2 inches and place a small marker there. Do the other sleeve. Between those two marks is where the skirt is to be attached.
- #6. Pull to gather the skirt until it matches the same width as where you are to attach the bodice (see pattern). Pin & sew right above the gathering stitch.
- #7. Do the same for the other side of the bodice.
- #8. With right sides together, match up the front and back dress pieces and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew together.

- #9. Embroidery a gathering stitch about 1/2 inch up from the bottom of each sleeve, push sleeve up to give the "Pouf", pull to gather the gathering stitch, and tack down to arm with a few stitches.
- #10. Slip dress on over doll's head. Hand stitch a running stitch completely around neck and pull to gather, knot.

### **Bloomers :**

- #1. On doubled unbleached muslin, trace pattern with mechanical pencil. Sew on traced lines, outside as well as inside seams. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
- #2. Turn waistline down 1/4 inch and hem.
- #3. Trim bottom of legs with pinking shears to length desired. One inch up from bottom of each leg, with matching embroidery thread, run a gather stitch around. Pull to gather.
- #4. Run a gathering stitch around waistline and pull to gather.



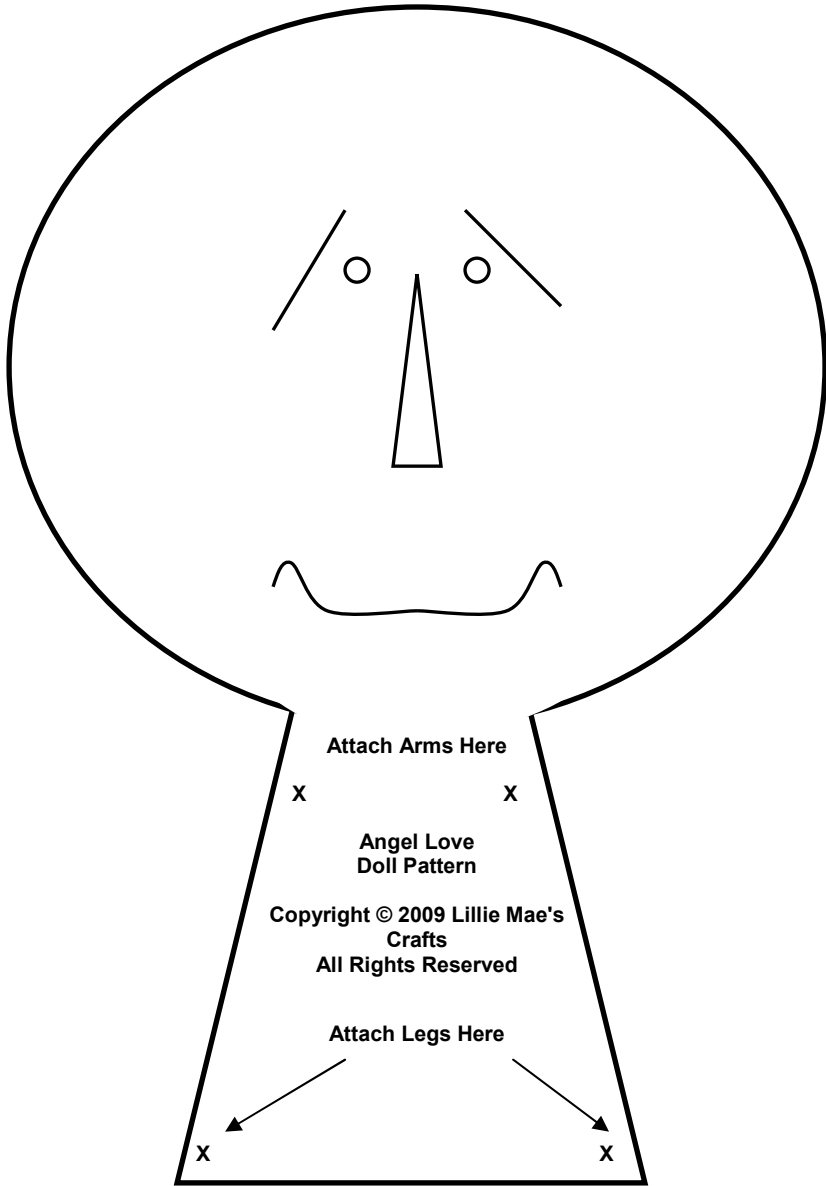
### **Hair**

- #1. Print hard card off onto card stock.
- #2. Insert pieces of yarn in 10 random places on both sides of her head (see picture).
- #3. Wrap yarn around yarn card 5 times and tie in one of the pieces on her head. Do this until all 20 places on head have yarn tied in them.

**You're done with Angel Love. 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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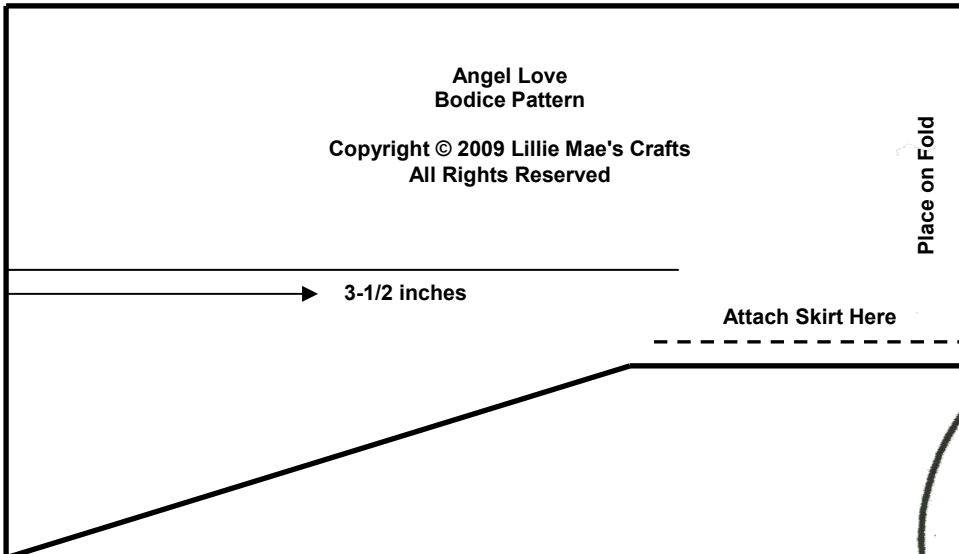
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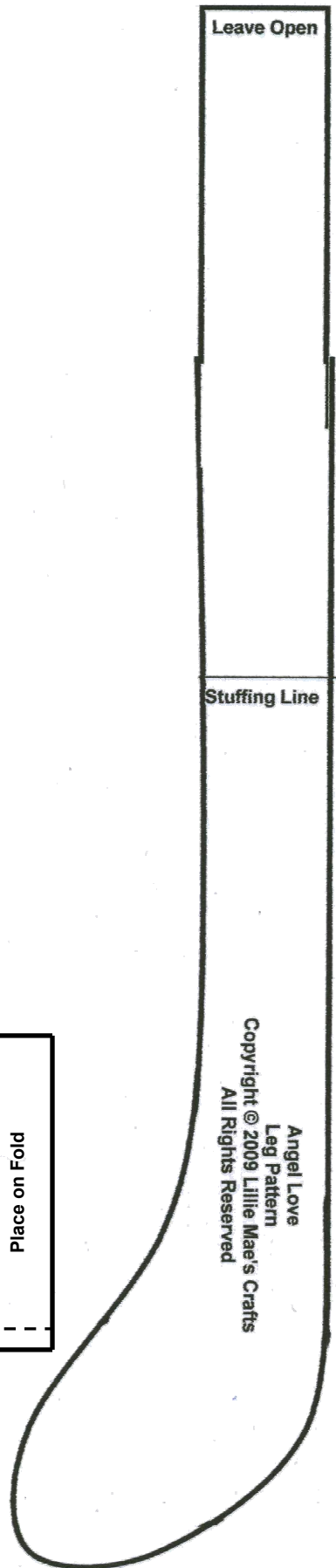
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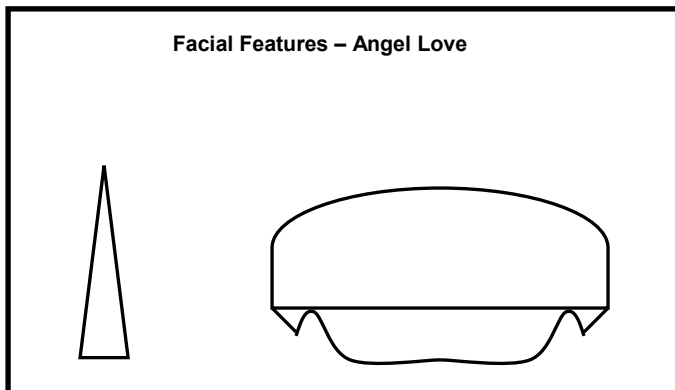
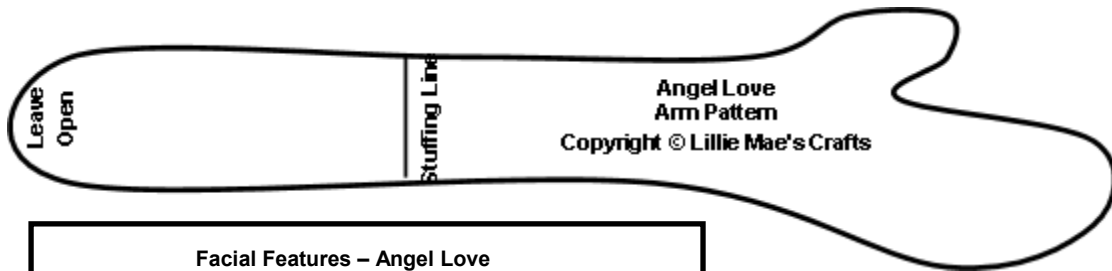
Stuffing Line

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Leg Pattern  
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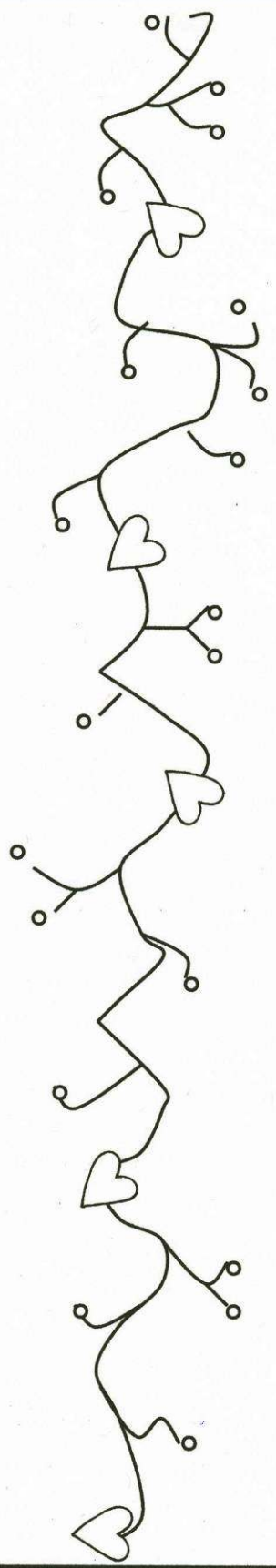


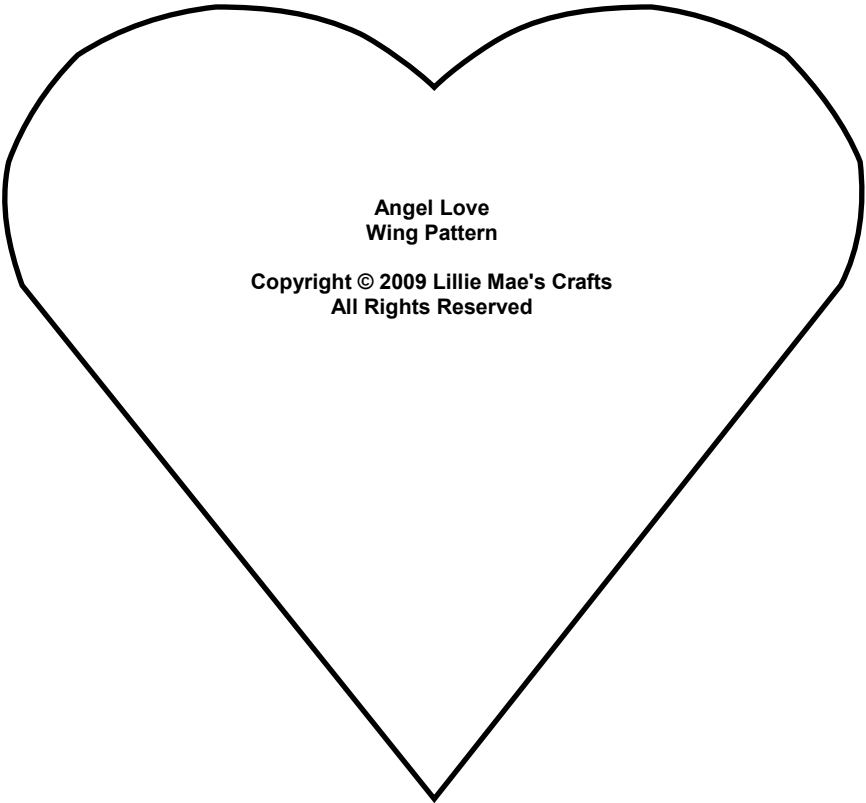
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Hair Card

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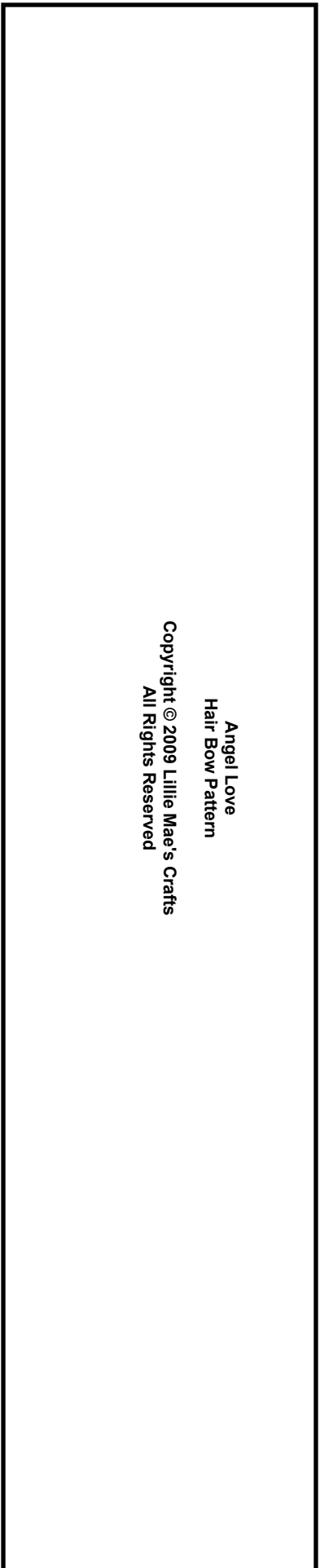


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