

Annie Angel

Approximately 9-1/2 inches tall

You Will Need:

- Muslin
- Warm 'n' Natural batting
- Stuffing
- Embroidery floss: Red, pink, blue, purple, red, black, green, yellow
- White Ribbon - 5 inches long, 1/4 inch wide
- Paint: Black, antique white, barn red
- Doll Needle - 3 or 5 inches long
- Small paint brush (eyes)
- Medium paint brush (cheeks)
- Paper towels
- Light box or sunny window
- Mechanical pencil
- Rusty bell (rusting recipe included in pattern)
- Card stock
- Rusting:** White vinegar, peroxide, salt, paper towels, sprits bottle, large plastic container.
- Staining:** Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

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A Lillie Mae's Crafts original design by Brenda Greenwalt

Annie Angel (Designed specifically for craft fairs with 5 separate designs included which consist of daisies, tulips, multi, sunflowers, and roses).

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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>

NOTE: Instructions given are for the Daisy pattern. For the other four, you may choose your own colors.

Angel:

#1. Print and cut out angel pattern. Trace pattern on double layer muslin; do NOT cut out.

#2. Using a light box or sunny window and a mechanical pencil, trace flowers on only one layer of the muslin.

#3. Put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first and using the appropriate colored embroidery floss and a simple backstitch, embroider the Daisy pattern.

Bow - Red; Stems - green; Flower on Left - pink; Flower in Center - blue; Flower on Left - purple; Flower Centers - yellow.

#4. Lay the muslin with the stitching face down on top of another piece of muslin. Sew on traced lines completely around the angel leaving open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.

#5. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut.

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

Facial Features:

#1. Print out facial features on card stock.

#2. Eyes: Position eyes where desired and keep in place with straight pins. With a mechanical pencil, trace pattern. (NOTE: Tracing a button is often easier and you are sure to get a rounder eye. If you can find a button the same size as the pattern, position on face and keep in place with straight pins. Trace as above.) Load a very small brush with black acrylic paint and outline the eyes first and then fill in. Let dry thoroughly. Once completely dry, sand lightly. Take the end of your brush, dip lightly into antique white acrylic paint and dot on the whites of the eyes.

#3. Eyebrows: Using a wooden or plastic ruler and a mechanical pencil, trace on the eyebrows which are 1/2 inch. Load your doll needle with one strand of black embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and, using a backstitch, stitch on her eyebrows.

#4. Nose: Position pattern where desired on her face (see picture and pattern). Hold in place with straight pins. Using a mechanical pencil, trace the nose. Load your doll needle with a double strand of red embroidery thread. Going from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and, using the satin stitch, stitch on her nose.

#5. Mouth: Using a wooden or plastic ruler and a mechanical pencil, trace the mouth which is 1/2 inch long. Load your doll needle with one strand of black embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and, using a backstitch, stitch on her mouth.

#6. Cheeks: Dry Brushing; dip a small brush into barn red acrylic paint and pounce off most of it onto a paper towel. Looking at the picture, swirl on her cheeks. Apply more in the same manner if desired. Let dry thoroughly.

Hair:

#1. Cut 34 pieces of embroidery thread (using all 6 strands) each measuring 3 inches long.

#2. With a mechanical pencil, lightly dot on 34 evenly spaced dots for hair placement.

#3. When you have the dots evenly spaced as desired, then thread each 6-strand piece through and tie in a knot.

#4. Trim.

Choker:

- #1. Cut a piece of ribbon 5 inches long.
- #2. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #3. Thread the ribbon through the rusty bell, around the angel's neck and glue in back.

NOTE: If you don't have a rusty bell, follow the rusting recipe and instructions for your bell given at the end of these directions.

Wings:

- #1. Print and cut out the angel wing pattern. Trace pattern on double layer muslin; cut out.
- #2. Trace pattern on double layer Warm 'n' Natural batting; cut out.
- #3. Layer the Warm 'n' Natural between the 2 pieces of muslin and pin.
- #4. With pink embroidery floss (of color of your choice) hand sew a running stitch completely around both wings.
- #5. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #6. Sew to back of neck covering where the back of the choker was glued.

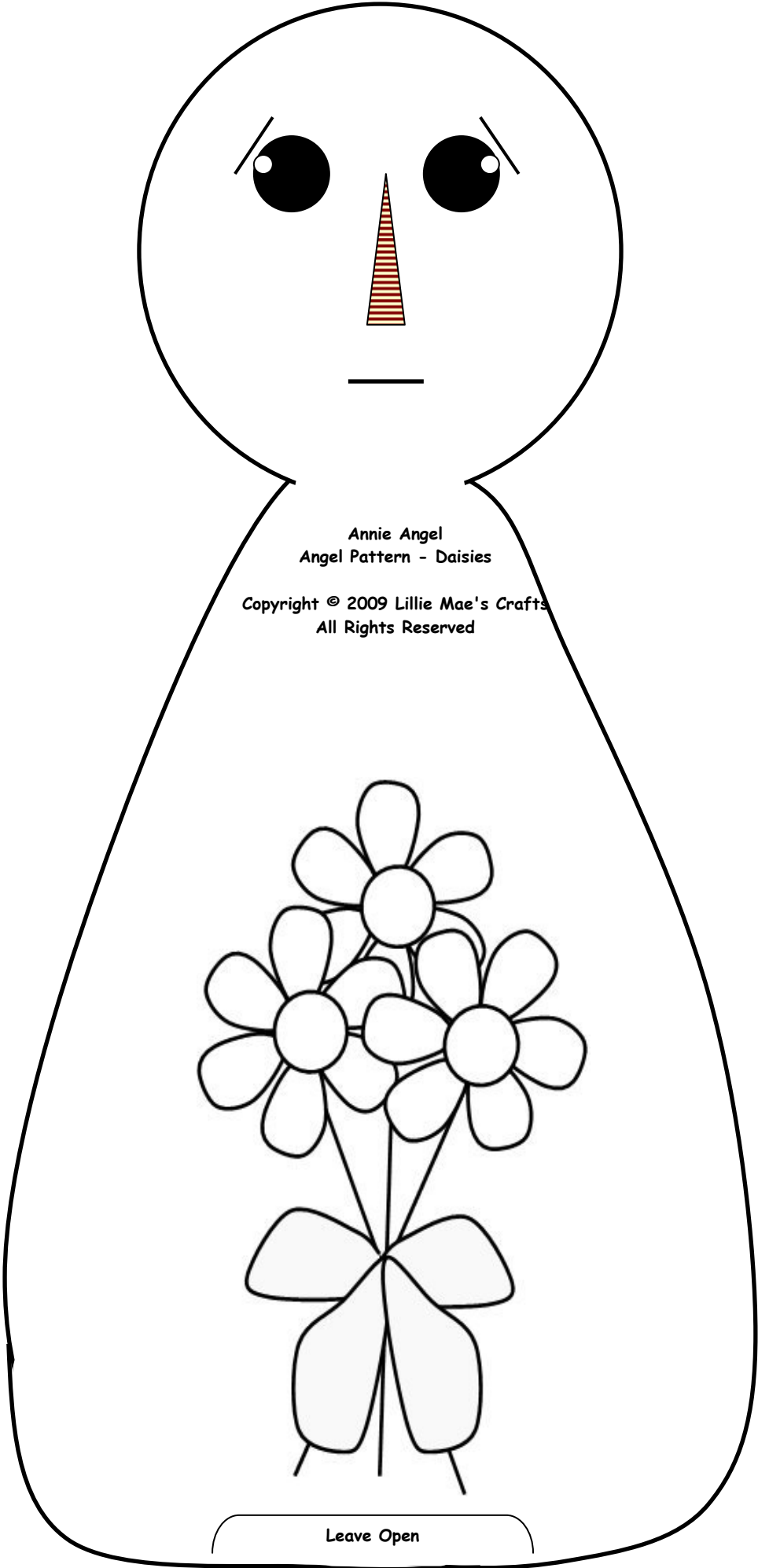
Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent 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 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. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

Rusting Recipe: Combine 2 cups white vinegar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peroxide and 2 tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; soak for 4 hours. Remove to paper towels, spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let sit for another 2 hours. **NOTE:** This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.

You're done with Heart of an Angel. 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.lilliemascrafts.com>

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Annie Angel
Angel Pattern - Daisies

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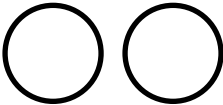
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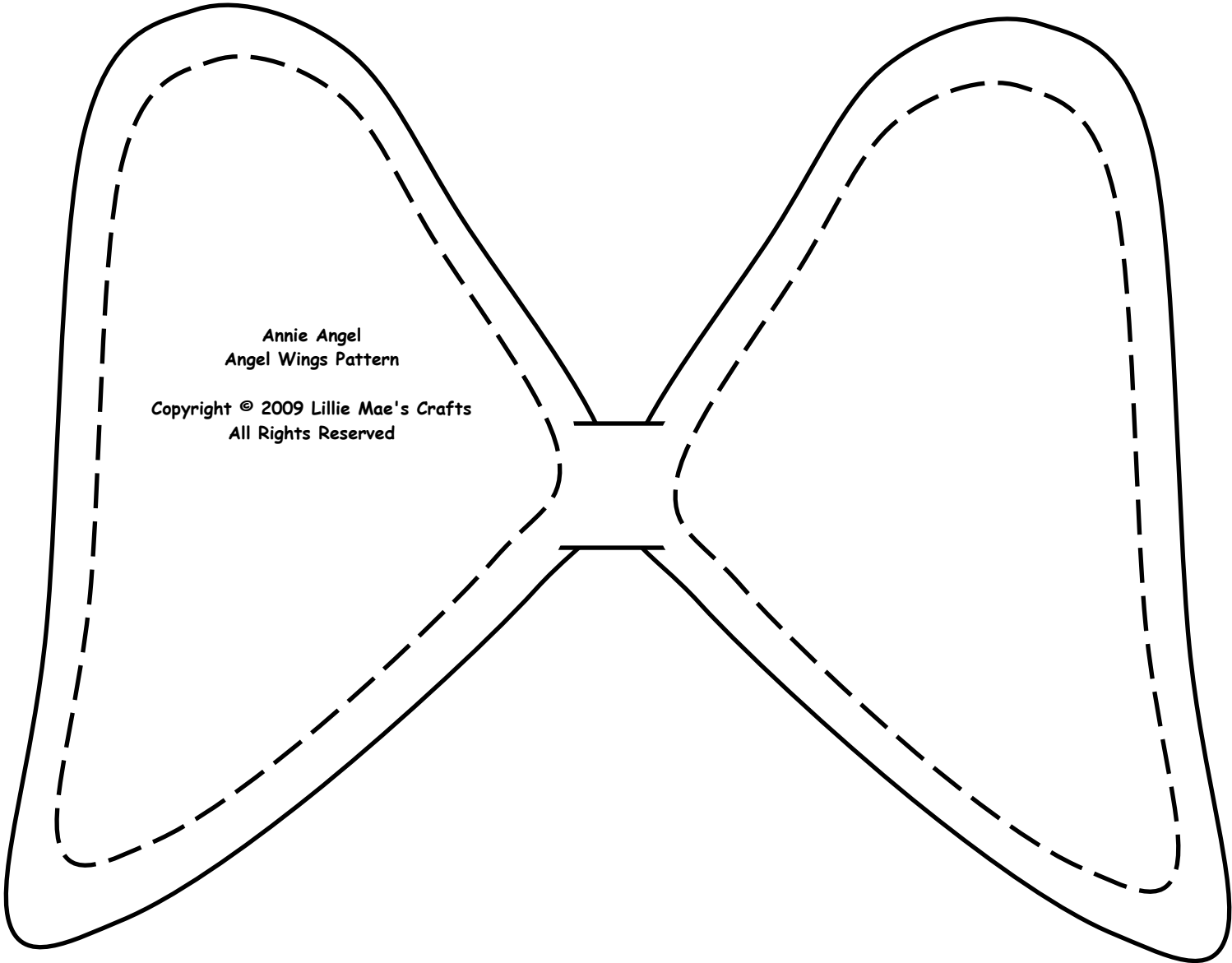


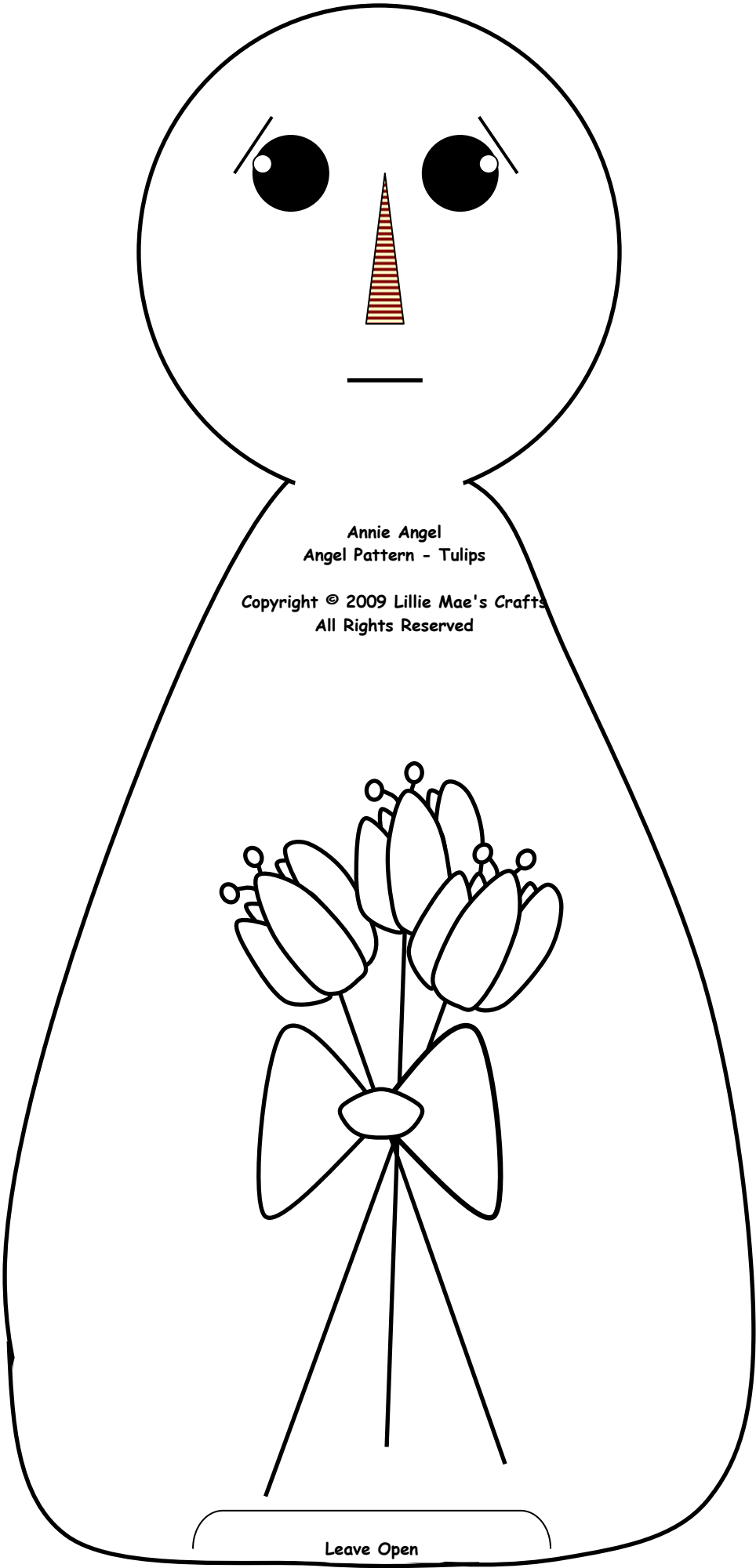
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Angel Wings Pattern

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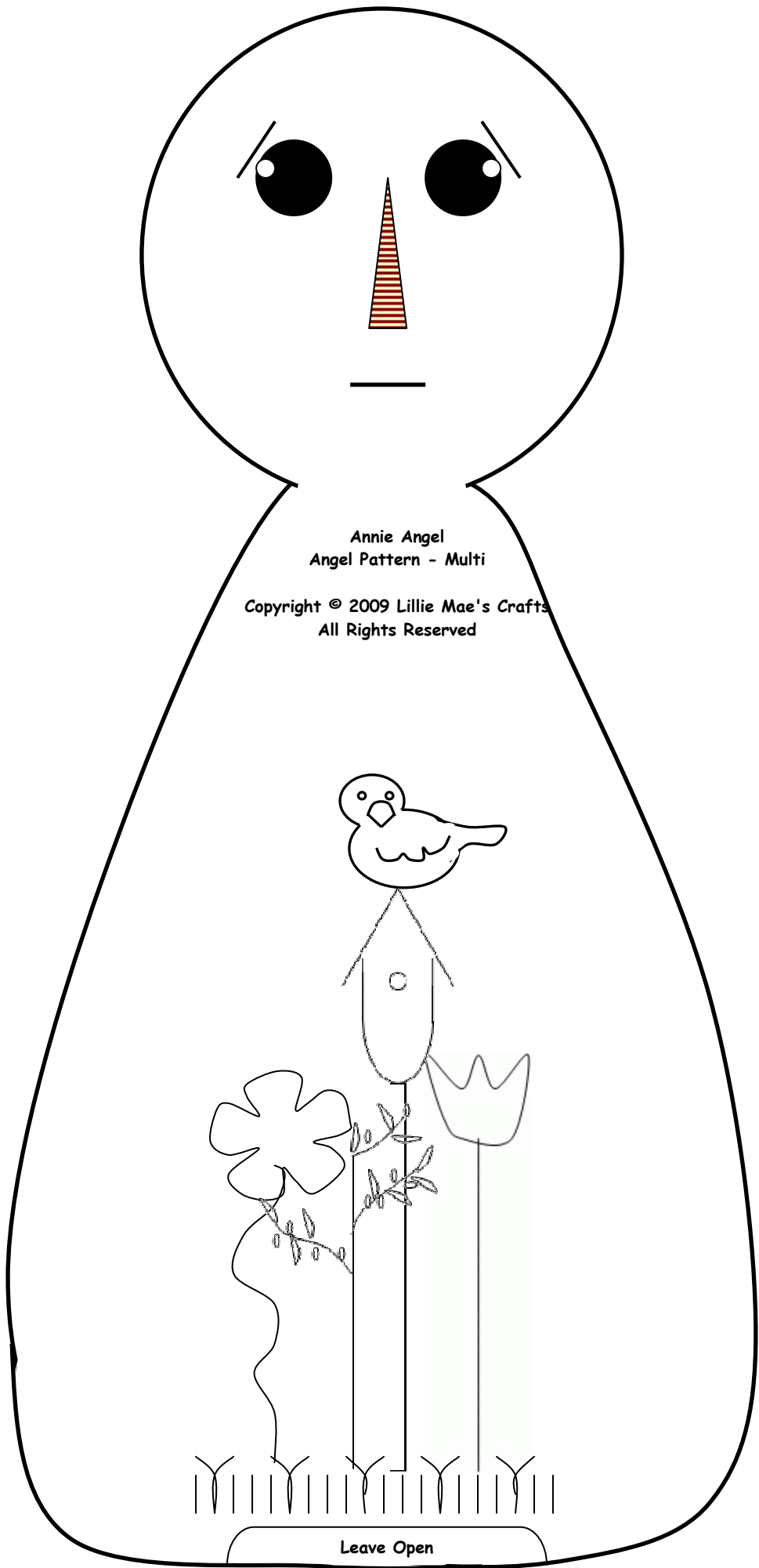




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Angel Pattern - Tulips

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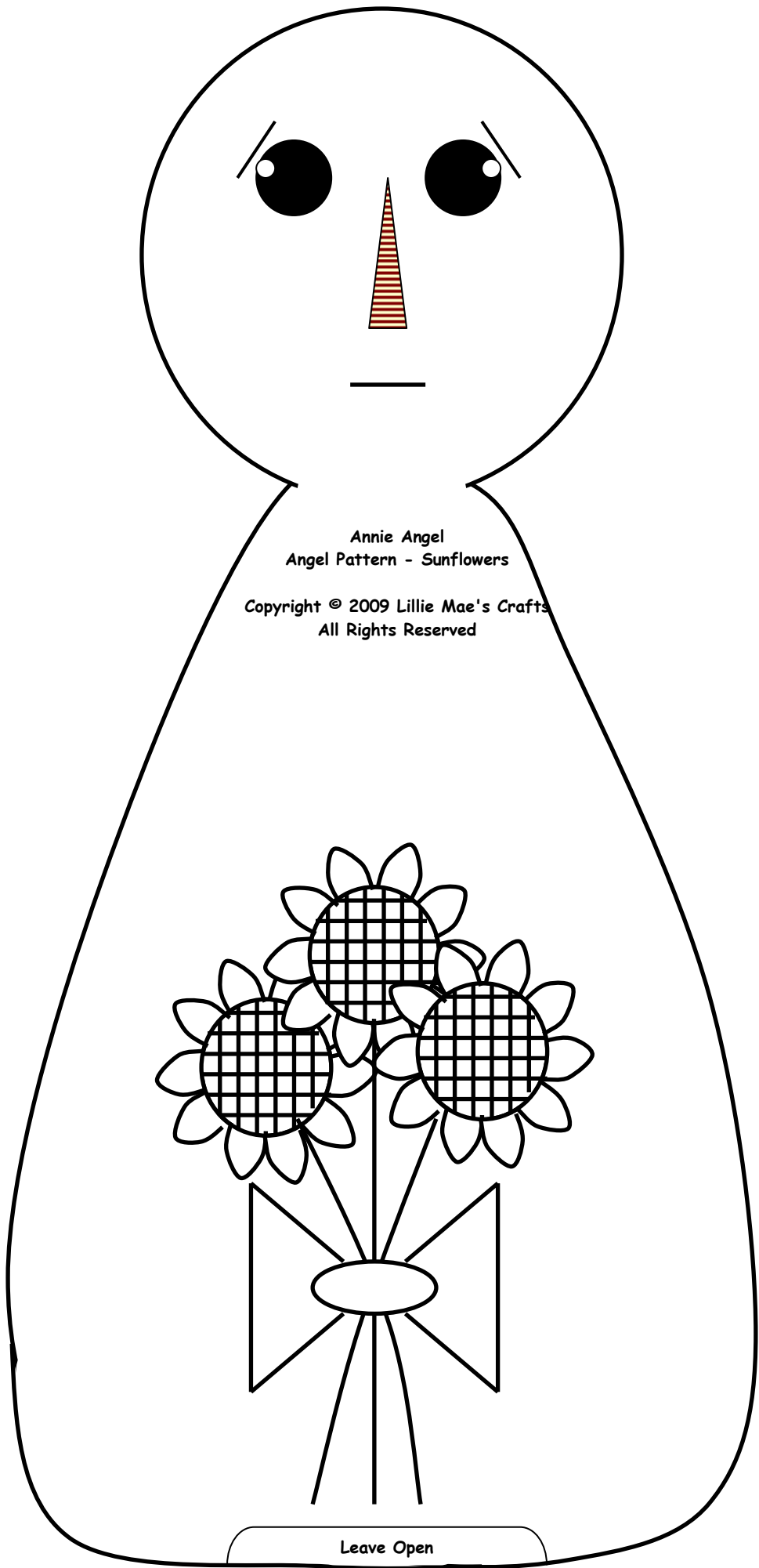
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Angel Pattern - Multi

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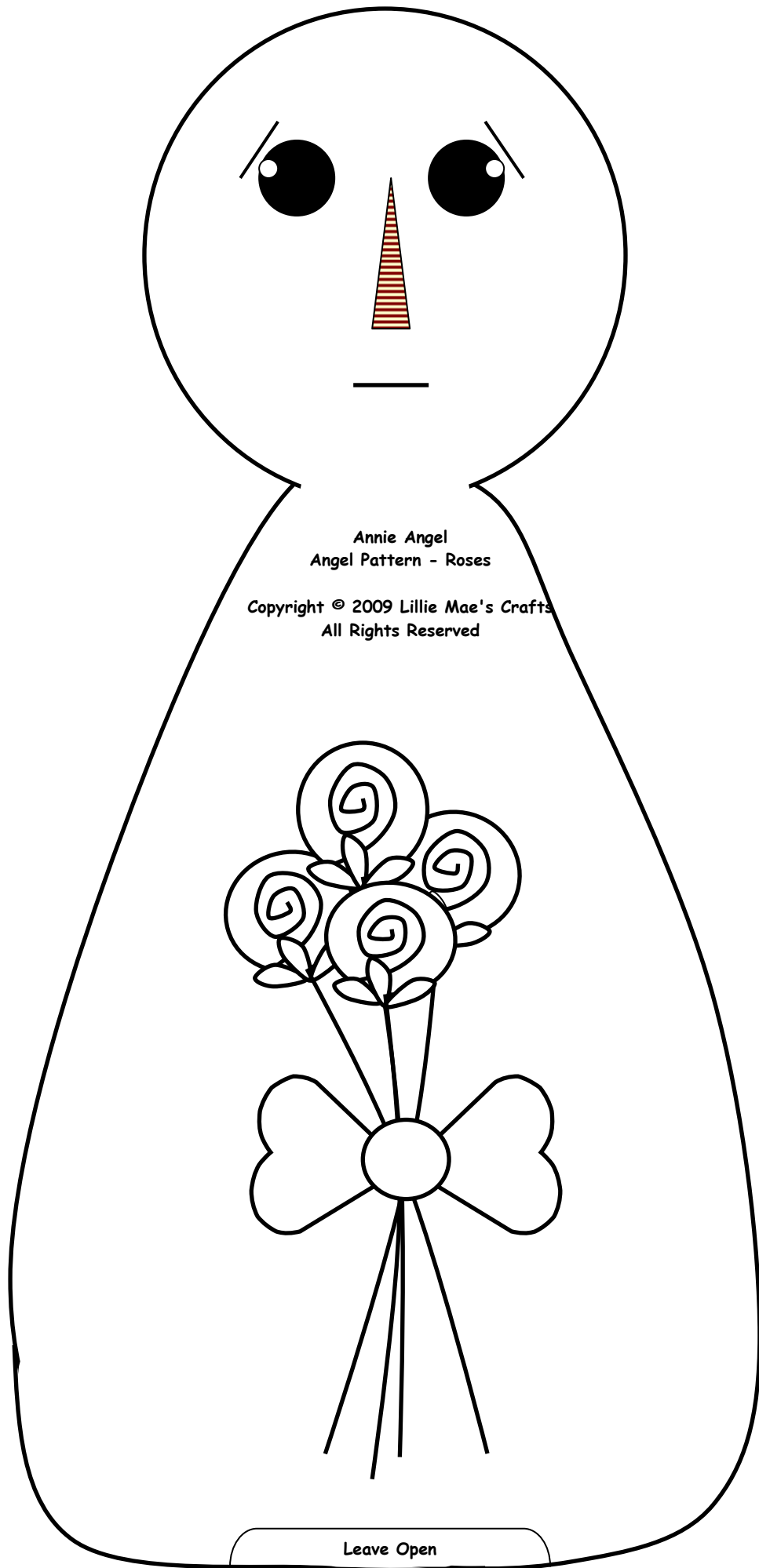
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Angel Pattern - Sunflowers

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