

Best Friends Forever (BFF) , Jetaime & Bandit

Approximately 29 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Muslin
Material for dresses, scraps for tiny dolls
Stuffing
Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long)
Embroidery floss: Dark brown, light orange, red
Hair: Dolly DollMaker - Skinny Woolspun, raggedy red, (buy at www.sewmanypriims.com), sport weight red yarn (Tiny Annie), light-weight curly light orange yarn (Tiny Prim Doll).
Paint: Black, white, barn red, brown
Brushes: Small paintbrushes, small stencil brushes
Small terra cotta pot (measuring 2 inches across)
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
Tiny wooden thread spools
Thick rope
Sandpaper
Card stock
Two 5/8 inch black matte buttons (Annie eyes)
Mechanical pencil
For Staining:
Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

Supplies - Bandit

Bandit - approximately 11-1/2 inches tall when completed.
Fake fur
Extra thick black felt
Two black buttons with shafts
Two small safety pins
Stuffing
Scrap of material for collar
Muslin
Embroidery floss: Black
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long)
Light box or sunny window
Mechanical pencil

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Jetaime doll approximately 29 inches tall when finished and Bandit approximately 11-1/2 inches tall when finished.

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:

The recipe and instructions for staining, rusting, prim-type embroidery, etc. are on the attached page by themselves.

Doll:

#1. Head and Body: Print and cut out head and body patterns; tape together. On doubled muslin, lightly trace completely around both patterns. Sew directly on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated at bottom of body pattern. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut.

#2. Arms and Legs: Print and cut out arm pattern, leg pattern and leg extension pattern. Tape leg extension pattern to top of leg pattern. On double muslin, lightly trace 2 arms and 2 legs. Sew directly on traced lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly to stuffing lines. Sew openings closed.

#3. Attach Arms: Attach arms where indicated on pattern.

#4. Finish Legs: Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang for drying). Look at picture and pattern and, with mechanical pencil, lightly trace shoe pattern on each foot being sure to also lightly draw the top line for the socks (see pattern). Shoes: Load a small paintbrush with black paint and paint the shoes. Hang the leg to dry. Note: I usually will hang mine on a wire hanger in my garage where possible drippings from the paint won't cause any damage.

Face:

#1. Eyes: Print and cut out the eye template (in pattern section). Position these on the face where you want them and pin them 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 white acrylic paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. Once that has dried, go over the circle lines with a black colored pencil. Looking at the picture, position the 5/8 black matte buttons and sew in place.

#2. Mouth: Print and cut out mouth template (in pattern section). Position on face where desired and pin with straight pins. With a mechanical pencil, lightly trace the bottom part of the mouth (circle) from one bolded line on one side of the mouth to the bolded line on the other side. Thread a 3-inch doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread. Take the doll needle and go in from the top of the head (this will be covered with her hair) and go down to the mouth and embroider it with a simple backstitch.

#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 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. Eyebrows & Eyelashes: Using a wooden or plastic ruler and with a mechanical pencil, look at the picture and trace in the eyebrows (each eyebrow is 1 inch long) and the eyelashes (each eyelash is 3/4 inch long). Thread a doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread and going in from the

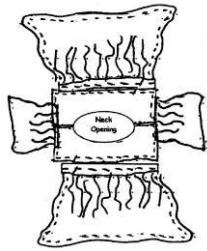
top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), go down and embroider each eyebrow and eyelash with a simple backstitch.

#5. Cheeks: Dip some Country Red paint onto a paper plate. Dip your stencil 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. With your stencil brush and checking picture on pattern for placement of cheeks, in a circling motion, paint on cheeks.

Dress:

#1. Bodice - On double layer material, right sides together, pin bodice pattern and cut out, being sure to place the bodice on the fold as indicated. Cut out opening for head.

#2. Skirt - On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin the 8-1/2 x 11 piece of paper (card stock may work better) which is your skirt pattern, being sure to place pattern on fold, and cut out (see illustration below).



#3. 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.

#4. Gather that part of the skirt and with right sides together match it to the bottom of the bodice. Pin & sew right above the gathering stitch.

#5. Do the same for the other side of the bodice.

#6. With right sides together, match up the front and back dress pieces and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew together.

#7. Turn hem under 1/4 inch and pin; measure all around hem and cut a piece of lace to fit. Very carefully, take out each straight pin, one at a time, and pin the lace

here. Sew on the lace and you're also hemming the dress.

#8. With your fingernails, scrape along the end of the sleeves to fray out.

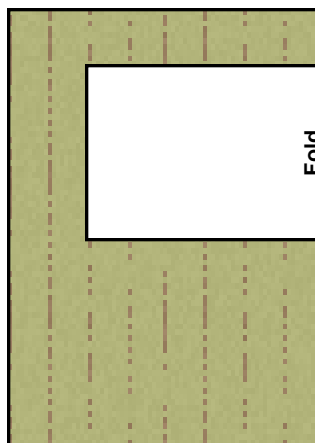
#9. Slip dress on over doll's head. Tack neck of dress to neck of doll with a few hand stitches.

Using 8-1/2 Piece of Card Stock for Skirt Pattern

This is 8-1/2"
piece of Card
Stock



This is your material. Place
on fold as indicated below.
Cut 2 skirts.



Panties:

#1. Print & cut out panties pattern. On doubled white material, trace pattern with mechanical pencil being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out. With right sides together, pin seams (as illustrated on pattern) and sew seams using 1/4 inch seam allowance. Clip curves and turn.

#2. Turn waistline down 1/4 inch and hem.

#3. Turn both leg hems under about 1/4 inch and pin lace to hem, hand stitch both leg hems.

Hair Bows:

#1. Print and cut out the hair bow pattern. On doubled material, right sides together, pin bow pattern and trace with mechanical pencil. Sew on traced lines – do not leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines.

#2. In very center of one side, cut a

small opening (this will be the bottom of the bow, towards her head) and turn. Hand sew opening closed. Press.

#3. On back side, hand sew a gather stitch up the bow and pull to gather. Cut a small strip of material and wrap around the gathering, tie in back.

#4. Sew or glue to each pigtail.

Bandit:

#1. Print and cut out all of Bandit's patterns.

#2. Head: Trace lightly on wrong side of double layer material. Sew on traced lines; do not leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On bottom back of head, cut a small "x" for an opening. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly; do not sew opening shut yet.

#3. Body: Trace lightly on wrong side of double layer material. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly.

#4. Attaching Head: Apply some hot glue inside of head opening. Quickly slide the head over where it says on body to attach head here. Press and hold for a few seconds. Cut 2 pieces of material and glue over this to cover.

#5. Ears: Trace 2 ears on double layer black felt; cut out. Stuff lightly and sew completely around each ear (see picture) as on ear pattern. Do the same for both ears.

#6. Finish: Glue each ear to back of head (see picture). To cover this, cut 2 pieces of material and glue to back here to cover where ears have been attached.

#7. Snout: Trace one snout on double layer black felt; do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut. Looking at picture and pattern, pin snout in place on head. Now you have your choice; you may sew or glue the snout in place.

#8. Eyes: Looking at picture and going in from back of head, sew buttons on for the eyes. Cover this as in previous step.

#9. Tail: Tape both tail patterns in place. Trace the tail pattern on double layer black felt. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave an opening where indicated on pattern.

#10. Collar: Trace collar on single layer material; cut out. Place around Bandit's neck and either sew or glue in place.

#11. Tail: Trace tail pattern on double layer black felt. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Stuff firmly; sew opening shut. Sew to Bandit (look at pictures). She loved that body.

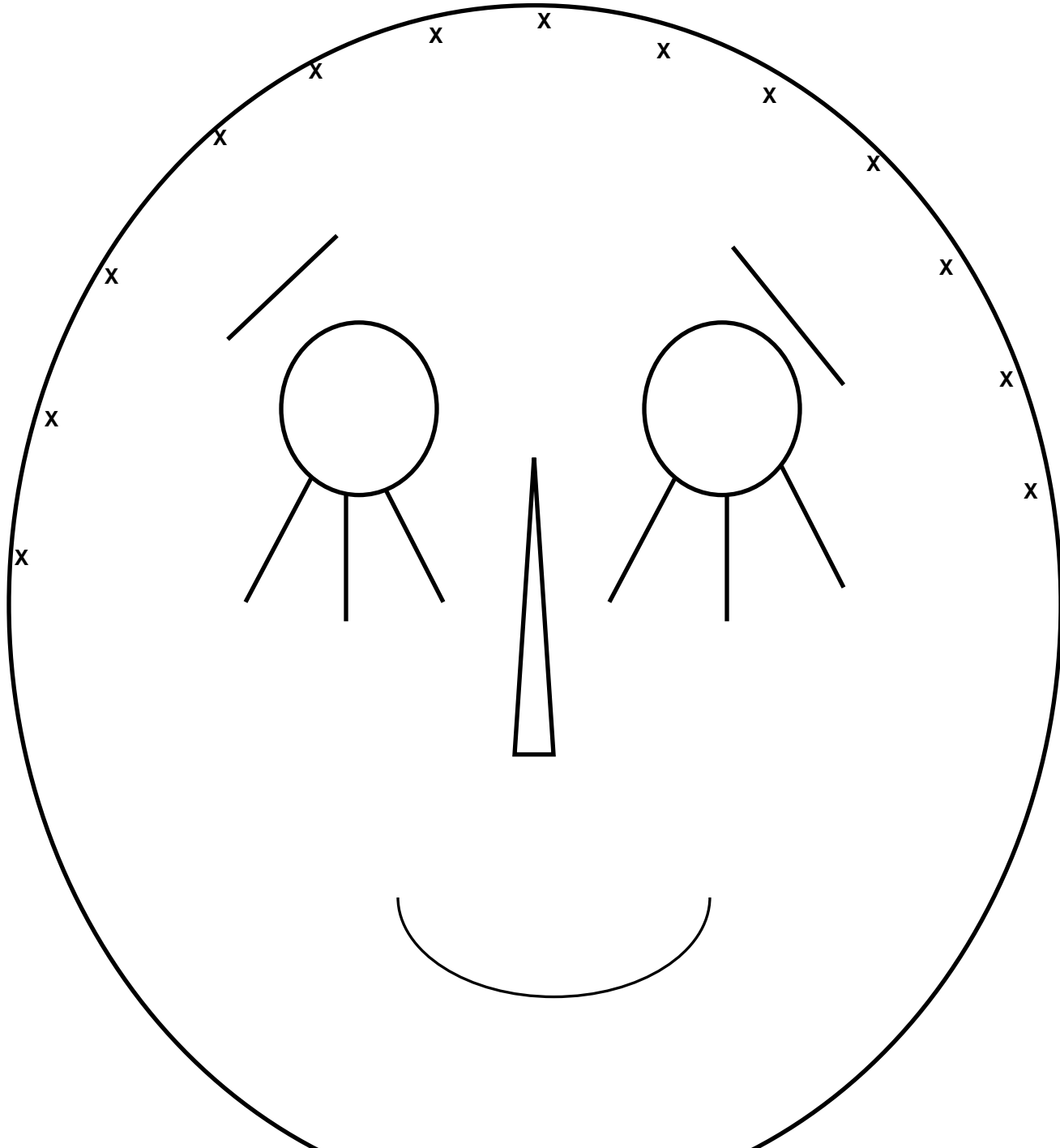
#11. Bone: Trace bone pattern on double layer muslin; sew on traced lines. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines. In center of back, cut a small opening. Clip curves and turn. Do NOT stuff. Using a light box or a sunny window, trace the name "Bandit" on one layer of the bone (just cut out). Embroider this with double strand of black embroidery floss. Stain the bone as per the instructions given below.

#12. Attach the bone to the collar with a rusty safety pin. If you do not have a rusty pin, use the recipe and instructions given below to rust one.

You're done with Best Friends Forever (BFF) - Jetaime & Bandit. I hope you enjoyed making them as much as I enjoyed designing them. 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.lilliecrafts.com>

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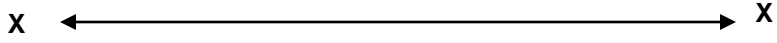
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Head Pattern**

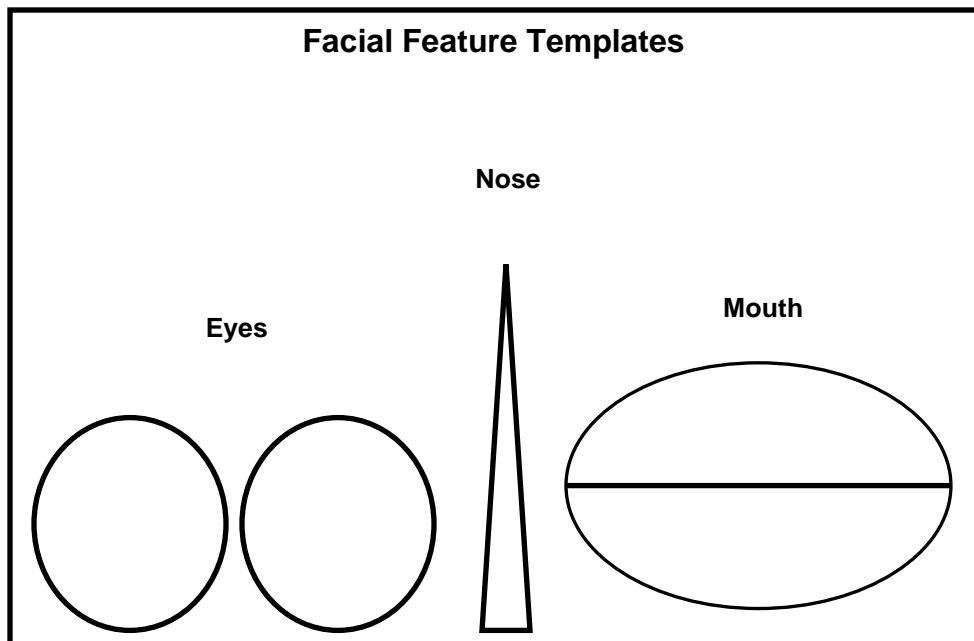
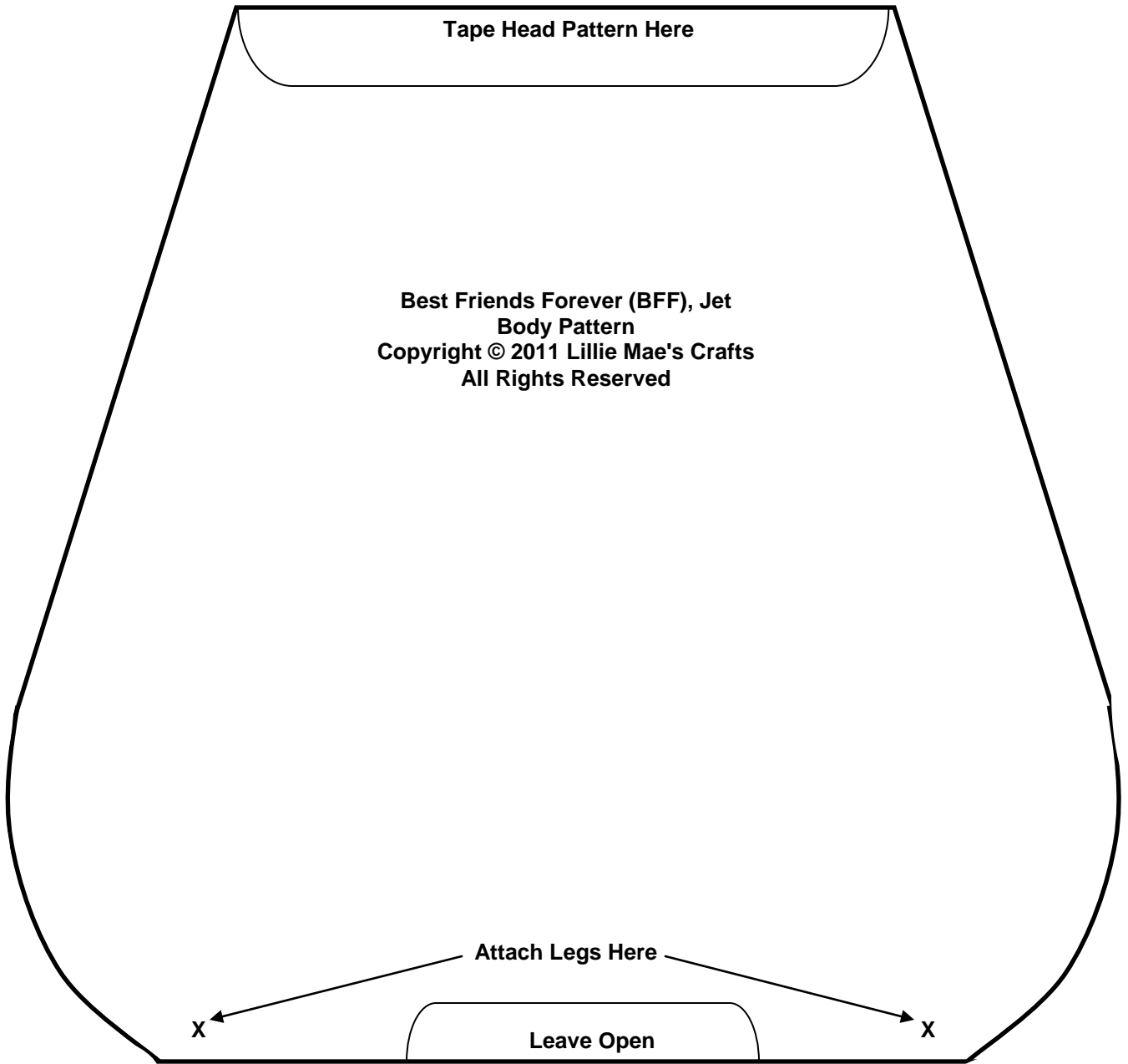
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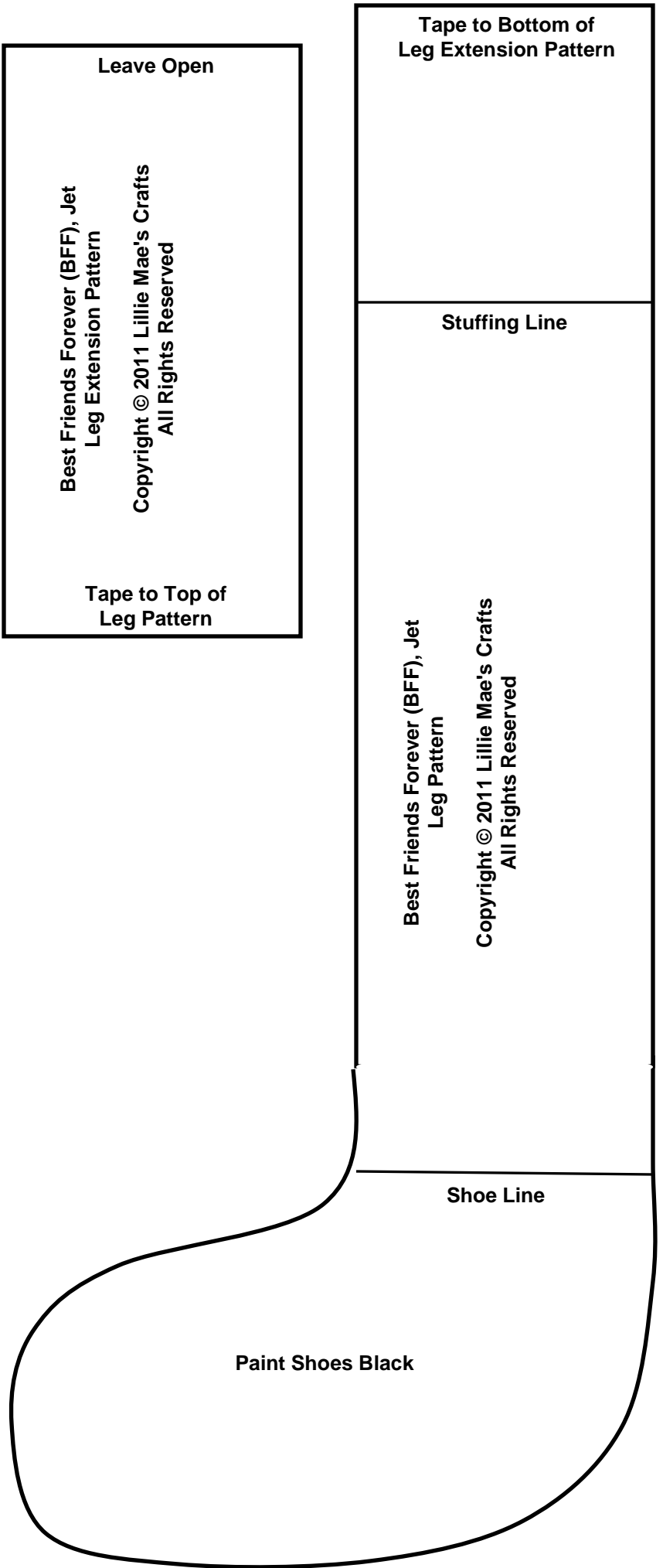
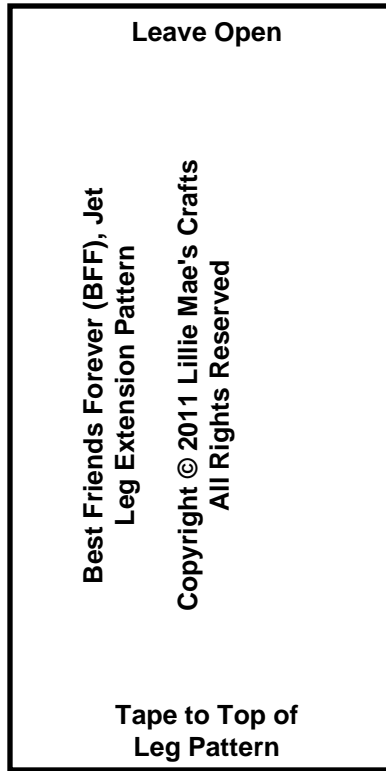
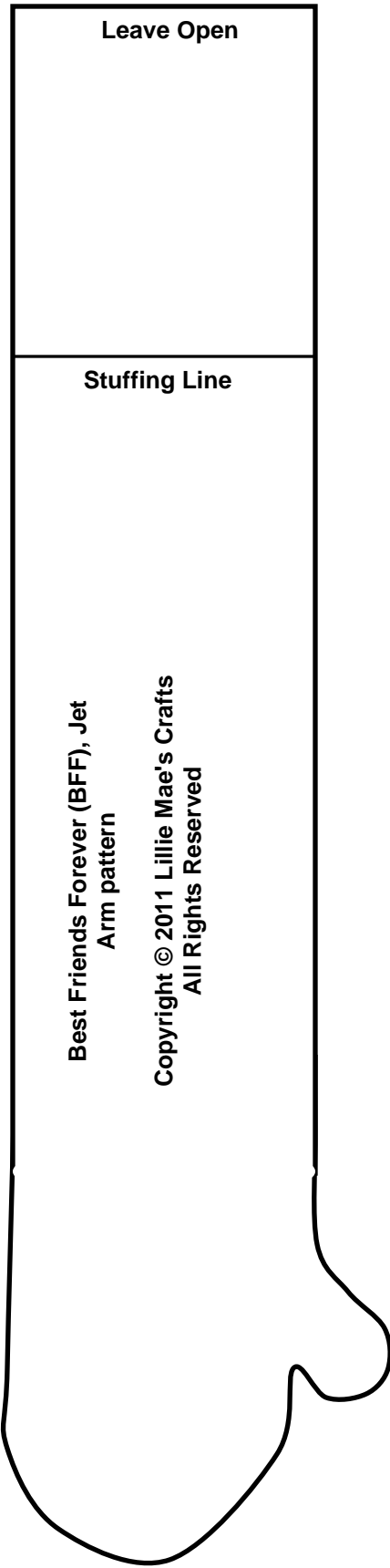
Attach Arms Here



Tape Body Pattern Here







Neck Opening

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Bodice Pattern

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Attach Skirt Here

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Bandit Ear Pattern

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Bandit Snout Pattern

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Attach Ears Here

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Bandit head pattern

Attach Snout Here

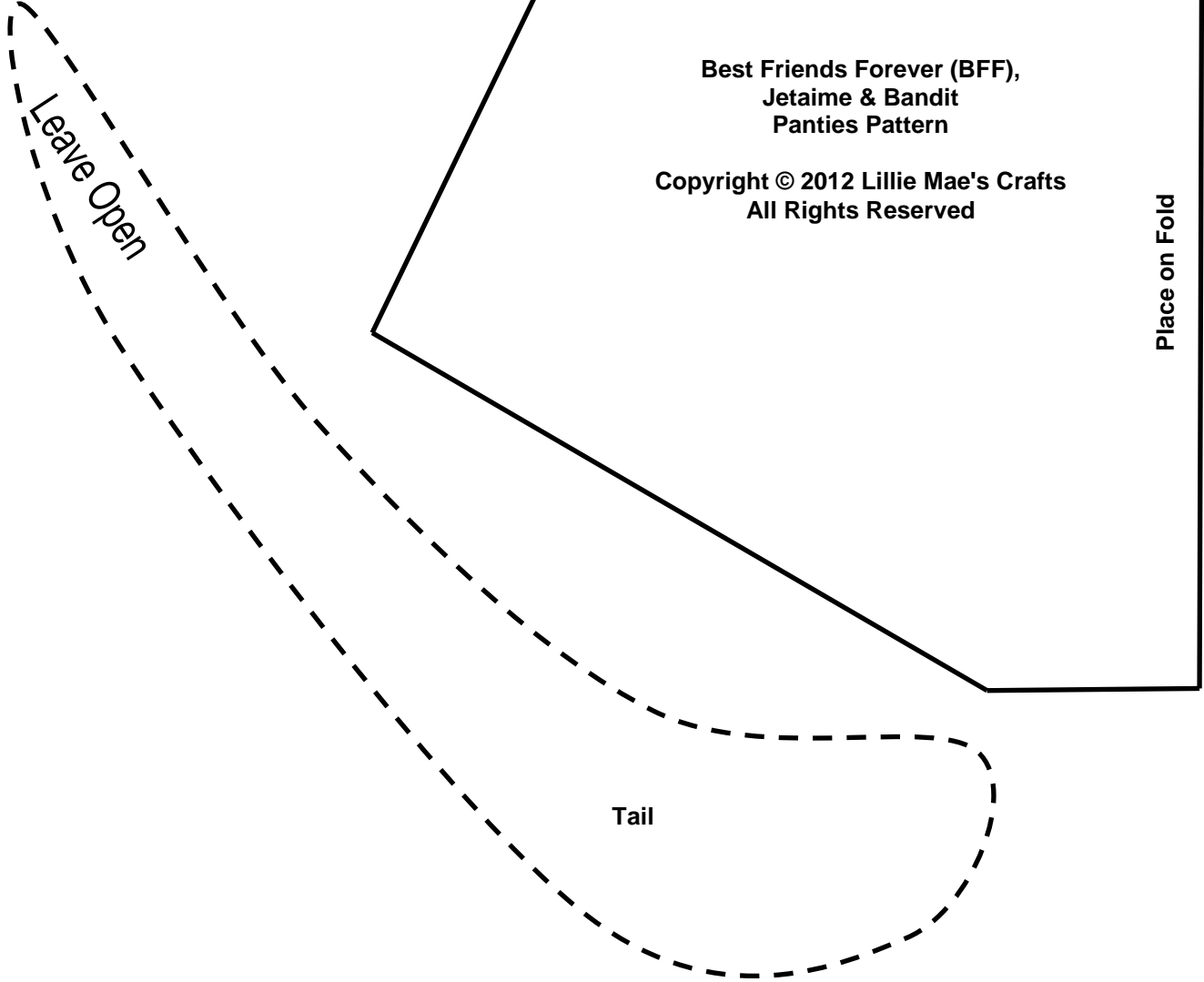
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Panties Pattern**

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Tail

Leave Open



Attach
Head
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Bandit - Body Pattern

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Leave Open

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Hair Bow Pattern
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Lillie Mae's Crafts Original Recipes and Instructions

Staining Recipe and Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

- Instant coffee
- Vanilla extract
- Fragrance oil (optional, Cinnabun is one of my favorites)
- Old cookie sheet
- Small spray bottle or sponge brush
- Funnel (if using a spray bottle)
- Wax paper or parchment paper
- Rags (this is messy)

Mix Stain:

1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and ¼ cup vanilla extract. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
2. Pour stain into spray bottle or apply with sponge brush.
3. Spray the item you are staining front and back thoroughly or apply stain with sponge brush. Be sure to cover item completely with stain.

To Dry:

1. Lay on an old cookie sheet lined with wax paper or parchment paper. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments. NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.
2. Attach a piece of thread to one end of your item to be stained and hang up (hours or over night depending on the item) to dry. Be sure to hang where possible drippings from your stain mix will not cause damage. (I hang mine in my garage.)
3. Throw in the dryer. This method is great for small items. NOTE: Be sure to clean your dryer thoroughly before attempting to dry clean clothes in it again.

Rusting Recipe and Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

- White vinegar
- Peroxide
- Salt
- Small spray bottle
- Paper towels
- Large plastic container.

Instructions:

1. Combine 2 cups white vinegar, 1/4 cup peroxide and 2 tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; soak for 4 hours.
2. Remove to paper towels, spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them.
3. Let sit for another 2 hours.

NOTE: This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.