

Birthday Girl

Approximately 17 inches tall

Supply List

Material: Muslin, pink material for dress and package Stuffing

Red yarn 4-ply

Embroidery thread –pink, red, dark brown

Doll needle (3 or 5 inches)

Large-eyed needle (for yarn)

Kitty litter

Buttons –two 1/2 inch black and two 1/2 inch white

Misc: One-hole punch, mechanical pencil, card stock, large rubber band, colored paper or wrapping paper, small scrap of wired ribbon (for bow on present), hot glue gun and glue sticks, ric rac trim

Paint; Princess pink, apple red.

Medium size flat paint brush (for cheeks)

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.todieforsoap.com>

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A Lillie Mae's Crafts original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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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>

Doll:

1. Print out pattern pieces and trace all on double muslin. Do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines and cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Be sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Clip curves and turn.
2. Stuff head firmly pressing on her head periodically to give her more of a flat look rather than a rounded. Sew opening closed.
3. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing lines and sew openings closed.
4. Hand sew arms on where indicated on pattern.
5. Stain all using the recipe and directions below.
6. Attach a small piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang to dry) and paint both legs with antique white acrylic paint. Hang to dry.
7. Print out shoe template and shoe strap templates. Place on shoes and pin with straight pins. Using a mechanical pencil, lightly trace one side of the shoes and then the other. Paint with Princess Pink paint. Let dry. Apply a second coat; let dry.
8. Paint "shoes" with one coat of craft Twinkles paint (which has sprinkles in it and is a gloss finish). Hang to dry.
9. Attach legs where indicated on pattern being sure that the feet are not towards each other, but facing outwards (see picture).

Face:

1. Thread doll needle with black thread and, looking at pattern and picture, go in from the top of the head (this will be covered with her hair) and sew on the black buttons for eyes.
2. Nose: Print out nose pattern on card stock and position where desired on face. Attach straight pins to keep in place and trace lightly with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with 2 strands of red embroidery floss and, using the satin stitch, go in from the top of the head down to the nose. Here I will usually unthread the long doll needle and rethread the red embroidery floss on a smaller needle which makes stitching the nose a lot easier. Embroider the nose.
3. Mouth: Print out mouth pattern on card stock and position on face where desired; hold in place with straight pins. Trace only the bottom part of the mouth pattern and up the sides to the curl (see pattern and picture); trace this lightly with a mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with one strand of dark brown embroidery floss. Go in from the top (as above in step #2) and embroider the mouth using a simple back stitch.
4. Cheeks: Load brush with red apple acrylic paint, pounce most of it off onto paper towels. Lightly brush on her cheeks (see picture). Let dry.

Hair:

1. Wrap 4-ply red yarn around hair card 50 times. Slide off and tie in center; cut loops. With a sharp large-eyed needle, insert a small piece of matching yarn in center of head where the "o" is on the pattern. Lay the strands of yarn here and tie tightly. Separate some strands into bangs and tie the rest up into a pony tail on the top of her hair...wrap with a thick rubber band.
2. Cut 20 strands of the same yarn 5 inches in length.
3. Using your large-eyed needle again, insert 10 on either side of the pony tail going down the sides of her head and ending where the "X's" are on the pattern. Tie these in knots.
4. Trim all.
5. Print out the hair bow pattern and trace on single layer material. Cut out and tie around pony tail.

Dress:

1. Print out dress pattern and trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated. Cut out.

2. Place right sides together and sew side seams using 1/4 inch seam allowance. NOTE: The side seams do NOT start at the neck...see pattern.
3. Turn hem under 1/2 inch. Cut your ric rac trim and pin in place over the hem, on the right side of material, and sew hem. Press.
4. Going down about 1/4 inch, hand sew a gathering stitch all around the neck of the dress. Put dress on doll being sure to place her arms in the "arm holes" made by starting the side seams lower. Pull the gathering stitch to gather around her neck and tack down in back. Pull the dress around to cover her upper arms.

Collar:

1. Print out collar pattern and trace on double layer material; cut out.
2. Cut up to the center of the collar (see pattern) and cut out neck opening.
3. Pin ric rac trim all the way around collar and sew on.
4. Sew the 2 white buttons to the corners.
5. Put on doll and secure in back with a few stitches.

Birthday Present:

1. Print off box pattern; fold on dotted lines (as indicated on pattern) and tape to secure. Box is big enough to stuff a small gift inside if you like.
2. Wrap with either colored paper or wrapping paper. Tie wired ribbon in bow and hot glue to top.
3. Print tag out on card stock and attach to top of birthday present.
4. Print out card on card stock.

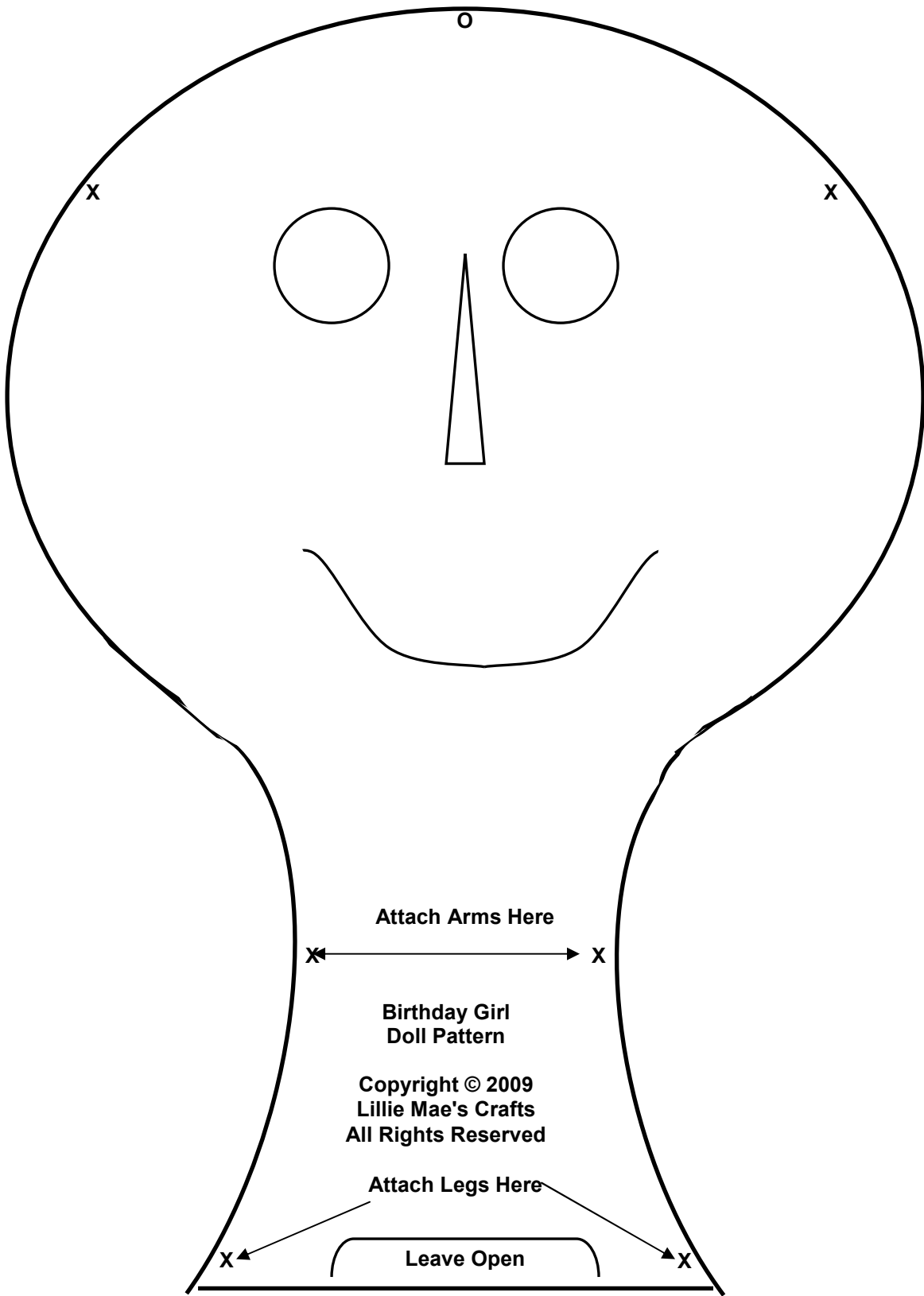
Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference,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

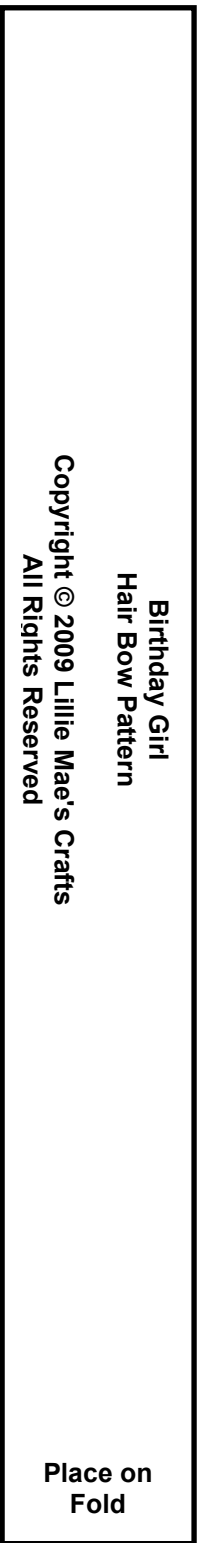
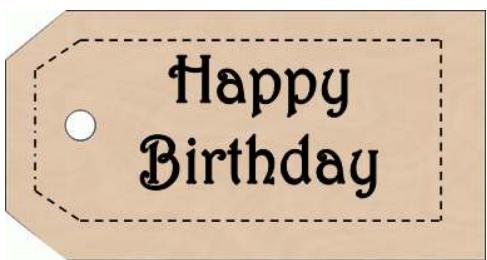
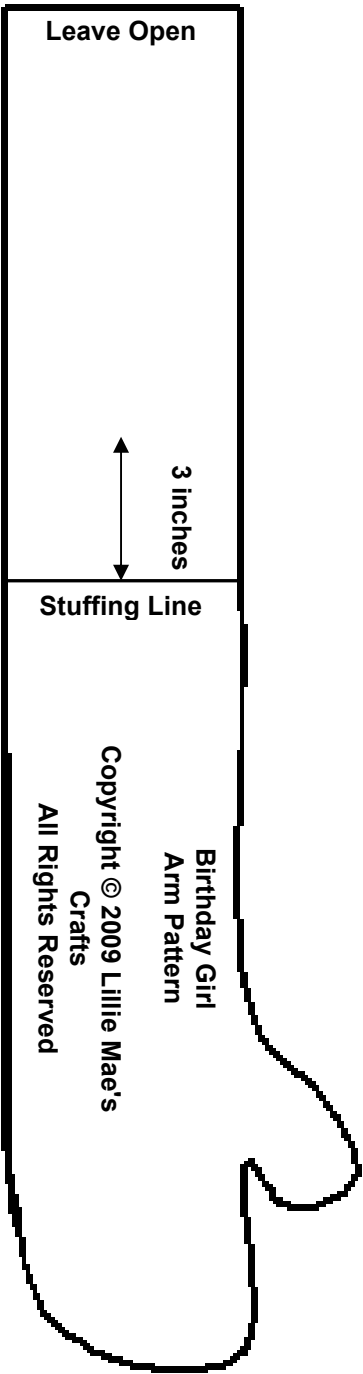
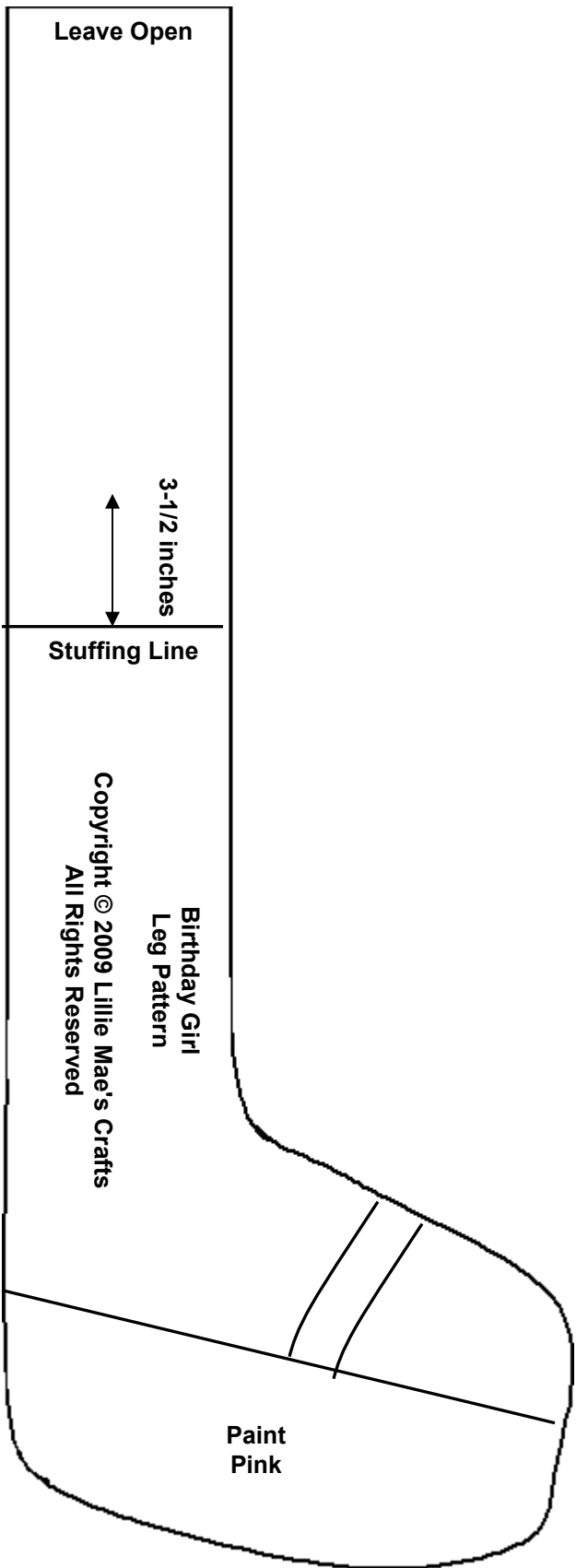
You're done with Birthday Girl. I hope you enjoyed making her as much as I enjoyed designing her. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliecrafts.com>

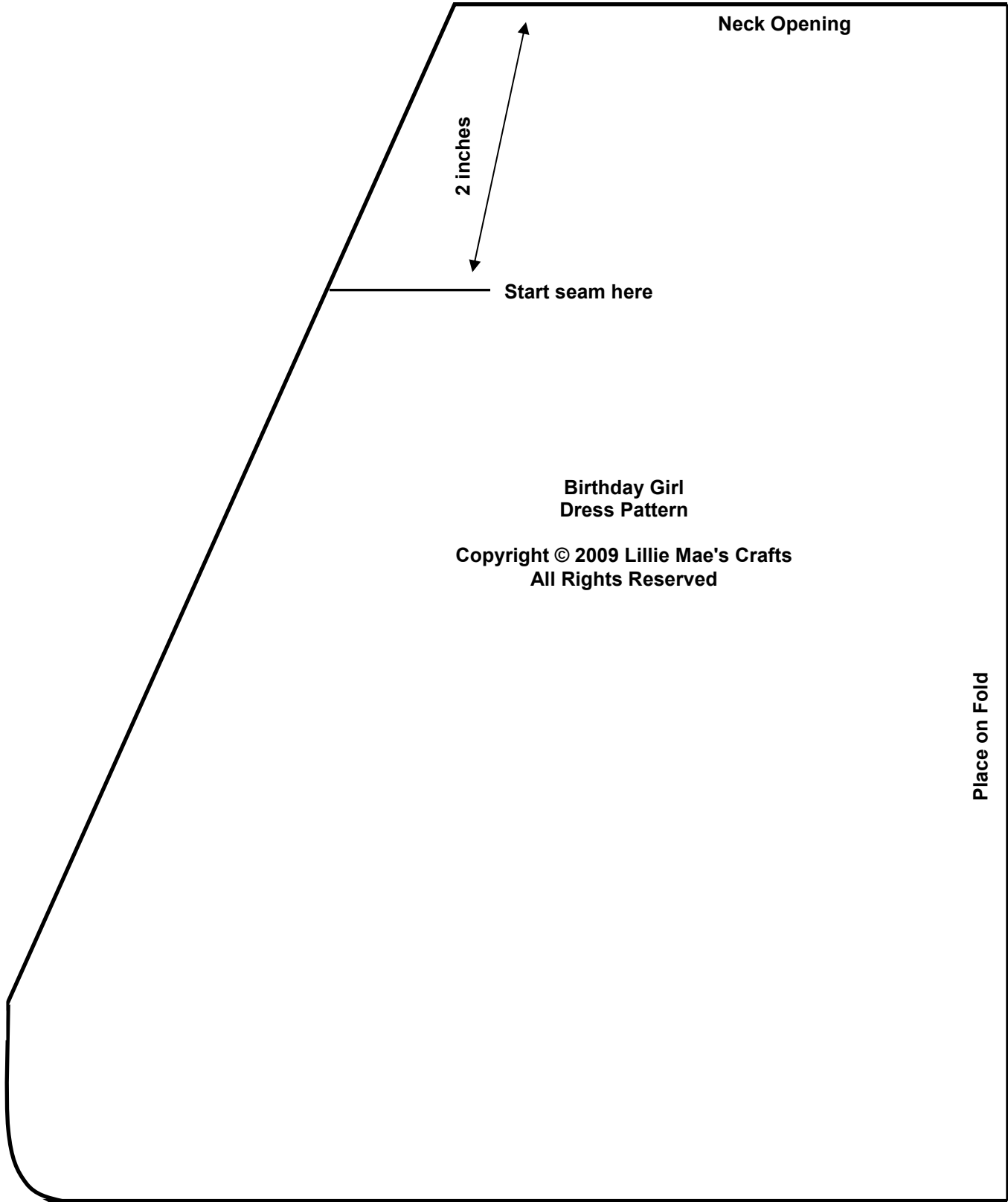
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Neck Opening

2 inches

Start seam here

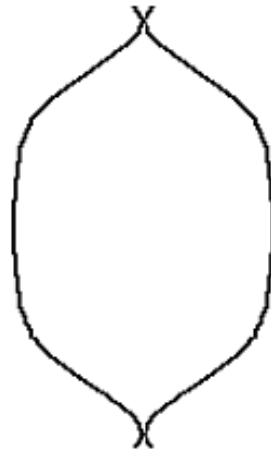
Birthday Girl
Dress Pattern

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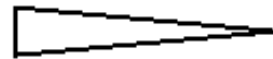
Place on Fold

**Birthday Girl
Hair Card**

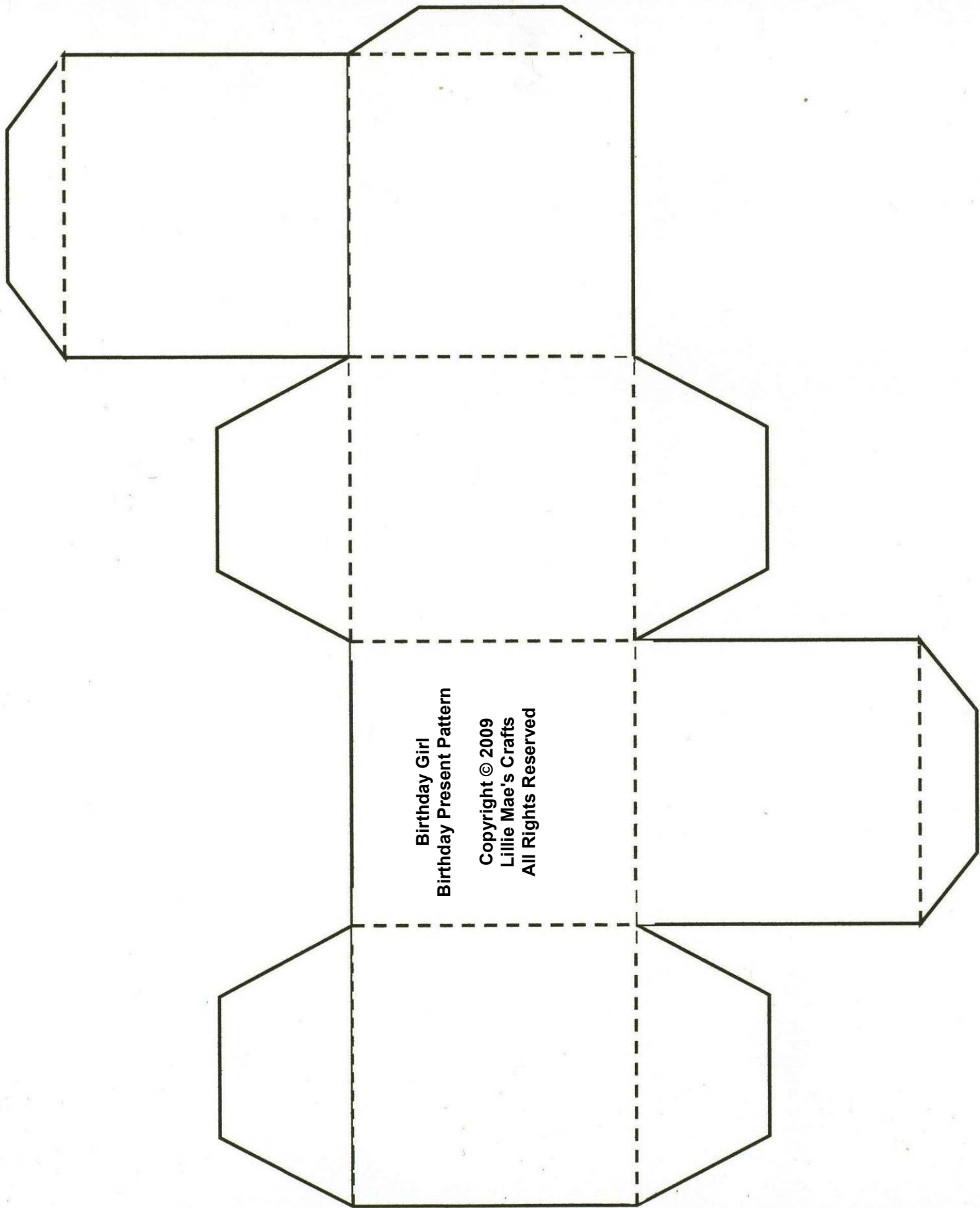
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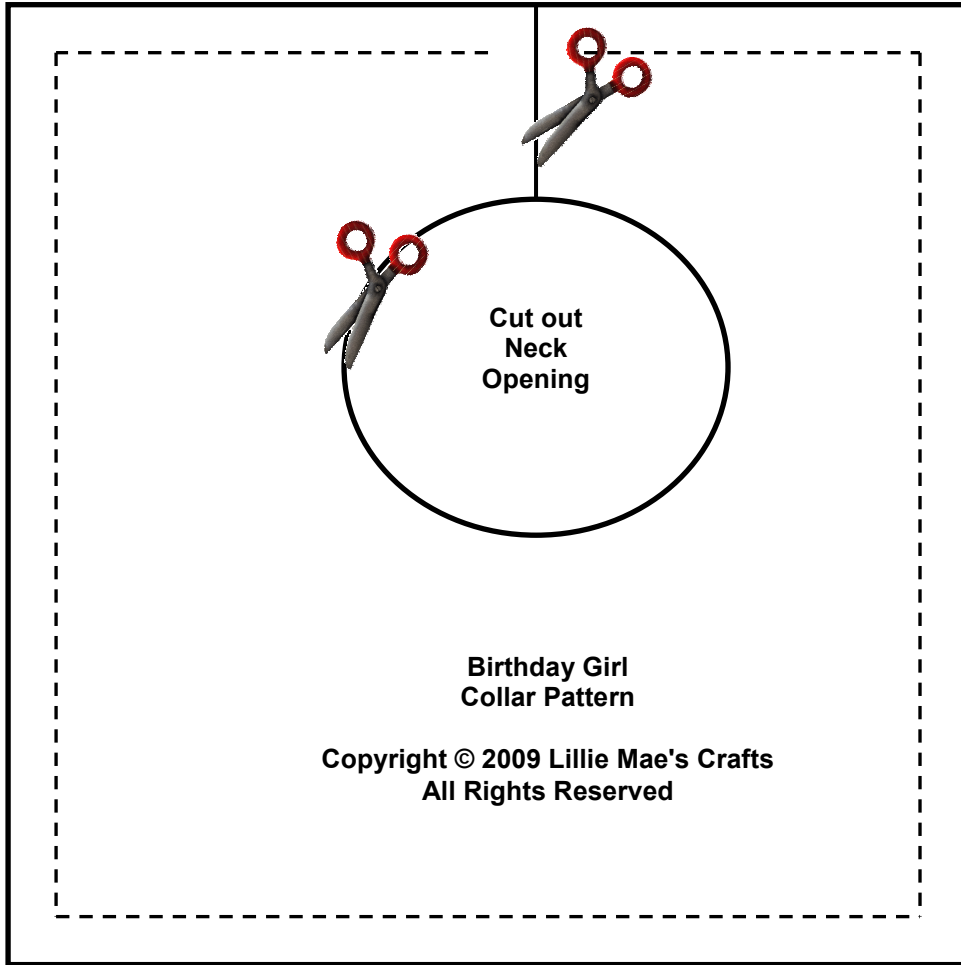


Facial Features



**Happy
Birthday**





**Birthday Girl
Collar Pattern**

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**Shoe Strap
Template**