

Bunny Blue

Approx 13 inches tall

Supplies:

Material: White flannel, material for dress (bodice & Skirt) and for hair bow.
Stuffing
Light weight wire
Wire cutters
Pliers
2 small buttons
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
Basic sewing materials
Small scrap of Cheesecloth
Rusty safety pin (rusting instructions included)
Card Stock
Stain: Cocoa, fragrance oil, vanilla extract. Optional for staining; old cookie sheet, wax paper, rags, glass jar with lid.
Rusting: White vinegar, peroxide, salt, spray bottle, paper towels, and large plastic container.

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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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>

Bunny:

1. Print out all pattern pieces, trace on doubled white flannel; sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
2. Clip curves and turn.
3. Head/Body; stuff head/body piece firmly; sew opening shut.
4. Arms & Legs; stuff arms and legs firmly to stuffing lines (2 inches from opening); sew openings shut.
5. Ears; cut 2 pieces of wire 12 inches long; fold each one in half and twist ends together with pliers. Put one piece of wire in each ear and sew openings shut.
6. Sew ears, arms, and legs to body where indicated on pattern.
7. Stain using the recipe and instructions give at the end of these directions.

Dress:

1. Print and cut out the bodice and skirt patterns, pin both on double layer material, being sure to place on fold where indicated, and cut out.
2. Skirt - On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin skirt pattern, being sure to place pattern on fold where indicated and cut 2.
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 pin. You will begin sewing the side seams under the sleeve openings (see pattern) and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance.
7. Fray out bottom of dress with fingernails.
8. Shoulder; turn top of dress, front and back, down about 1/2 inch; match a button to the center on each side and sew button on while also sewing front and back together.

Hair Bow:

1. Print out hair bow pattern and trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated; cut out.
2. Tie in a bow and glue to left side of head being sure that it hides where the ears have been sewn on.

Tag:

1. Print out tag pattern on card stock.
2. Tear off a piece of cheesecloth and stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
3. Rust a safety pin with the recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
4. Pin tag to her bodice.

Staining: Combine ¼ cup Cocoa, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and 1 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.

Rusting: Combine 2 cups white vinegar, 1/4 cup peroxide, and 2 Tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; let them soak 4 hours. Remove to paper towels and spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let them sit about 2 more hours. You will have wonderfully rusty stuff! You can do pins, bells, scissors, and just about anything your little prim heart desires! NOTE: This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.

You're done with Bunny Blue. 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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