

Cat's Delight

Approximately 11 inches tall

Supply List

Materials: Yellow Flannel, scraps of burgundy Warm 'n' Natural batting Stuffing

Embroidery Thread: Brown and burgundy Black quilting thread

Paint – Cinnamon Brown and Princess Pink 5 inch doll needle

2 black buttons (3/4 inch) for eyes

Embroidery needle

Mechanical Pencil

Wooden or plastic ruler

Sandpaper

For Staining – cocoa, vanilla extract, fragrance oil, sponge brush & Stencil Brush, Paper towels and paper plates. Optional – old cookie sheet, glass jar with lid, wax paper.

For Rusting: White vinegar, peroxide, salt, paper towels, 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.todieforsoap.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.lilliemascrafts.com>

Body:

- #1. Print and cut out cat pattern. On doubled Warm 'n' Natural, trace pattern.
- #2. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern.
- #3. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines, clip curves and turn.
- #4. Stuff tightly. Note: With Warm 'n' Natural, there is always the chance of it tearing. I have a tendency to over-stuff and if I'm using one of my stuffing tools, there's even a greater chance of that. When working with Warm 'n' Natural, if I can I will stuff with my hands. This gives me a nice fill but without the stress on the seams. When stuffing, keep checking the neck seams and if you see any stress there, then it is full enough.
- #5. Sew opening shut with a whipstitch.
- #6. Attach two small strands of thread to top of both ears (to hang for drying). Paint front and back with Cinnamon Brown acrylic paint. If necessary, paint a second coat; let dry thoroughly in between coats. Once completely dry, cut off these threads.

Facial Features:

Ears:

Load a small fluffy brush with just a hint of your Princess Pink paint and dab off most of it on a paper towel. Lightly brush in the ears. Let dry. Sand lightly for a more vintage look.

Muzzle:

Print out the muzzle and the nose patterns. Trace the muzzle pattern on single layer yellow flannel; cut out. Stain with recipe and instructions which are given at the end of these directions. Press. Position the muzzle where desired (see pattern and picture); pin in place with straight pins so that it does not move while stitching it on. Thread your 5-inch doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread. Go in from the back of the head to where you want to begin stitching the muzzle on. Unthread the doll needle and rethread your embroidery thread on a smaller embroidery needle. Stitch the muzzle on.

Mouth & Whiskers:

Position the printed out nose pattern on face where desired; and trace lightly with your mechanical pencil. Do not stitch your nose in yet. Using a wooden or plastic ruler, trace the whiskers with your mechanical pencil starting at the bottom center of the traced nose pattern; the top whiskers are 3 inches long, the middle ones 3-1/2 inches long and the bottom whiskers are 3-1/4 inches long. While you are in the right spot, let's go ahead and trace in the mouth also. Using your ruler again, trace the line from the center bottom of the nose straight down 3/4 of an inch and the two lines for the mouth are both 1/2 an inch. Thread your 5-inch doll needle with a double strand of black quilting thread and go in with your needle from the back of the head. Stitch your whiskers and mouth using a simple back stitch.

Nose:

Trace nose pattern on double layer burgundy material; cut out. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions. Press. Position on face, pin, and stitch in place.

Eyes:

Thread your 5-inch doll needle with black quilting thread and sew on the eyes going in, again, from the back of the head.

Eyebrows:

Using your mechanical pencil and your ruler, trace the eyebrows where you desire; each is 1-1/2 inches long. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of black quilting thread. Go in from the back of the head and backstitch the eyebrows.

Collar:

Cut a piece of jute 13 inches long, thread on a rusty bell and tie around neck. If you need to rust a bell yourself, see instructions at the end of these directions.

Hair Bow:

Cut a piece of jute about 6 inches long, tie in a bow and glue in front of left ear.

Hanger:

Tie or glue a piece of jute to the upper back of the head for hanging.

Miscellaneous Instructions

Staining: Combine ¼ cup cocoa, 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.

Rusting:

Combine: 2 c. white vinegar, 1/4 c. peroxide, and 2 T. salt in a large plastic container. Put in anything you want to rust including bells, pins, scissors etc. 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. **Note: Make sure you use a fairly large container as this foams up pretty wicked. Be sure to only use this recipe in a well ventilated area or preferably outside.**

You're done with Cat's Delight. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. 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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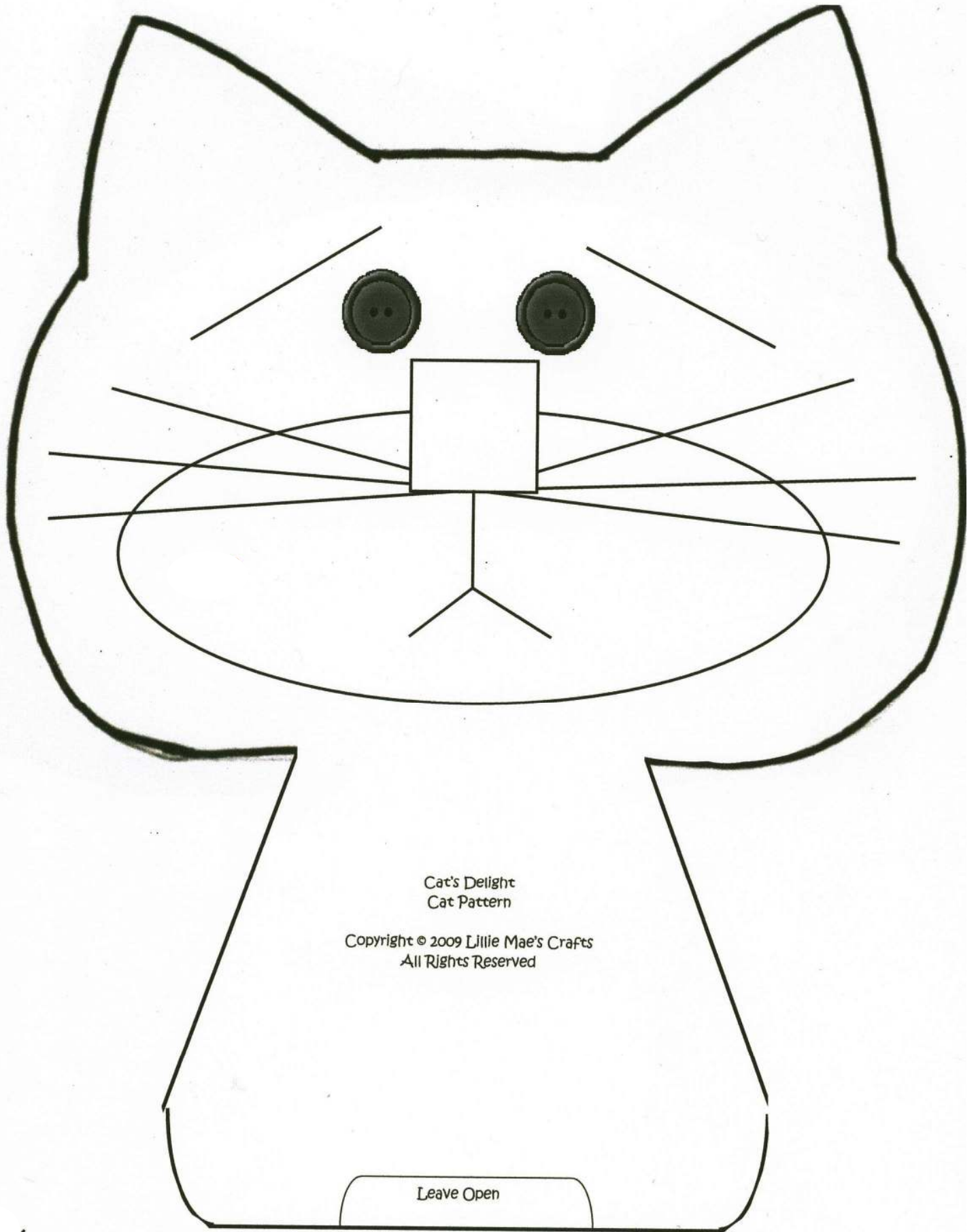
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Cat's Delight Facial Features

Nose
Pattern

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Muzzle Pattern

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