

Dottie DollMaker

Approximately 13 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Muslin
Material for dresses, scraps for tiny doll, scraps for sewing basket
Stuffing
Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long)
Embroidery floss: Dark brown, light orange, country red
Hair: Dolly DollMaker - Skinny Woolspun, raggedy red, (buy at www.sewmanyprims.com), light-weight curly light orange yarn (Tiny Prim Doll).
Paint: Black, white, barn red, brown
Brushes: Small paintbrushes, small stencil brushes
Small basket (one in picture is 3 inches across top and 2 inches deep)
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
For Sewing Basket: Scraps material, fold-up paper measuring tape, tiny scissors, small old fashion wooden thread spools, 2 jewelry zip-lock bags, card stock, brown paint, 4 tiny black buttons
Sandpaper
Card stock
Two 5/8 inch black matte buttons (Annie eyes)
Mechanical pencil

TIP: The little scissors and fold-up paper measuring tape, in the little sewing basket, were actually part of a small sewing kit purchased at Wal-Mart (in their little craft section).

For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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Dottie Dollmaker is busy making her prim dolls. She holds one of her dolls, and her sewing basket sits beside her which includes a doll she has just started, material, scissors, a measuring tape, two spools of thread, a button card, and 2 doll patterns.

Pattern includes instructions for these also.

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A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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Read through all directions before beginning.

Note: Stain all material, including the rope, before beginning. See recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

Dottie DollMaker:

1. Print out all doll patterns, head/body, arm, and leg. Trace all on double muslin being sure to trace 2 arms and 2 legs. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn all.
2. Stuff all firmly (arms and legs to stuffing line) and sew openings shut.
3. Attach arms where indicated on pattern. Do NOT attach the legs yet.
4. Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang for drying). Legs are white-washed. Mix equal parts of whicker white paint and water. Paint legs; apply a second coat if desired. Hang to dry.
5. Legs: Shoe - Print off shoe template on card stock. Place the dashed line on the template directly on the top of one foot, on the seam line. Pin with straight pins and trace with mechanical pencil; do the same for the other foot. Looking at the picture and pattern, trace where the top of her shoe will be. Paint the shoe (foot) black being sure to leave the template in place. Paint a second coat if desired. Hang to dry. Sand lightly when completely dry.

Facial Features:

1. Eyes: Pin buttons in place (with straight pins) where desired on face. Thread doll needle with black thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair), go down and sew on eyes. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.
2. Eyebrows: Using a wooden or plastic ruler, pencil in (with mechanical pencil) her eyebrows (1 inch long each). Thread doll needle with an extra long double strand of dark brown embroidery thread, enough to embroider her mouth too. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider the eyebrows with a simple backstitch. Continue to the next step - the mouth.
3. Mouth: Print the mouth pattern off on card stock and position on face where desired; pin in place with straight pins. With mechanical pencil, trace only the bottom part of the mouth. After embroidering the eyebrows, go down and embroider the mouth with a simple backstitch. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.
4. Nose: Print out nose pattern on card stock and pin in place where desired on head. Trace around this with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with double strand of red embroidery thread. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair),

go down and beginning at the bottom of her nose, embroider the nose using a satin stitch. Take the thread back out the top of her head and tie off.

5. Cheeks: Dip a medium size stencil brush lightly into barn red acrylic paint and pounce off most of it on paper towels. Lightly swirl on her cheeks.

Hair:

1. Cut 9 generous pieces of the hair. With a wide-eyed needle, thread one piece of this hair and go into one of the places on head as indicated on pattern. Take your needle all the way through the head, from front to back, and then take your needle back into the same hole just made, front to back. Don't clip the ends, leave them hanging. This will create somewhat of a loop-hole so that you can thread the hair through each one and then pull the strands to tighten.

2. Print out hair card on card stock. Wrap hair around card 5 times; slide hair off hair card and thread through one of the loop-holes on head. Pull ends to tighten. Continue this all the way around through each of the 9 places indicated on the head pattern.

3. Clip loops and trim.

Dress:

1. Print off bodice and skirt patterns.

2. Bodice: Place pattern on doubled material being sure to place on fold as indicated on pattern. Pin and trace around. Cut out. Need 2 of these.

3. Skirt: Place skirt pattern on doubled material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut out. Need 2 of these.

4. Sew a gathering stitch about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch down from top of each skirt pattern; pull to gather. Match these to bottom of both sides of bodice; pin and stitch in place.

5. Pin sides and underarms and stitch seams closed using $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

6. Clip into the very bottom of the dress and tear a small strand off. This will give the hem of the dress a frayed (old-timey) look.

7. Turn sleeves under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hand stitch with a gathering stitch; pull to gather.

8. Place dress on doll and turn neck under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Hand stitch a gathering stitch all the way around, pull to gather and tie off.

Bloomers:

1. Print out bloomers pattern. Trace on double white material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out.

2. With right sides together, sew side seams as indicated by dashed lines on pattern.

3. Turn leg openings up $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hand sew with a small running stitch.

4. With white embroidery floss, hand sew a gathering stitch completely around the waist of the bloomers; pull to gather and tie in a bow in front.

Tiny Prim Doll:

1. Doll: Print and cut out pattern. Trace on doubled muslin. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening. (Save pattern - you will use it again for the half doll in the sewing basket.)

2. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On center of back, cut a small slit for turning.

3. Clip curves and turn.

4. Stuff and sew opening closed.
5. Looking at pattern, sew lines across arms and across legs (to enable her to bend).
6. Shoes: Attach a piece of thread to top of head (to hang for drying). With mechanical pencil, draw a line across each foot to indicate top of shoe. Paint shoes black and hang to dry. When completely dry, sand lightly.
7. Facial Features: Eyes: Dot the end of a very small brush into black acrylic paint and dot on eyes. Let dry thoroughly. Dot the flat end of a straight pin in white paint and very carefully dot on the whites of her eyes. Eyebrows and Eyelashes: With mechanical pencil, draw in her eyebrows and eyelashes. Thread a doll needle with one strand of dark brown embroidery floss (thread enough that you will be able to go on down and embroider the mouth also with the same strand of thread). Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider the eyebrows and eyelashes with a simple backstitch. Mouth: Print out mouth pattern on card stock and pin in place on head. Trace only the bottom part of the mouth with mechanical pencil. Take your thread and go down and embroider the mouth with a simple backstitch. Cheeks: Lightly dip a small stencil brush in barn red paint, pounce off most of it on paper towels, and lightly swirl in her cheeks. Let dry. Nose: Print and cut out nose pattern on card stock. Place on head where desired and pin with straight pins. Thread doll needle with a double strand of light orange embroidery floss. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider her nose using a satin stitch. Take the thread back out the top of her head, clip and secure.
8. Hair: Cut 3 generous pieces of the hair. With a wide-eyed needle, thread one piece of this hair and go into one of the places on head as indicated on pattern. Take your needle all the way through the head, from front to back, and then take your needle back into the same hole just made, front to back. Don't clip the ends, leave them hanging. This will create somewhat of a loop-hole so that you can thread the hair through each one and then pull the strands to tighten. Cut 5 pieces of hair each 5 inches long. Thread these through the 3 loop-holes you just made and pull to tighten each; clip ends and blend them into the rest of the hair. Tie up pigtails.
9. Dress: Print and cut out dress pattern. On double material, trace the pattern being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut 2. With right sides together, sew the seams being sure to leave the neck open where indicated on pattern. With matching embroidery floss, hem the dress with a running stitch. Place dress on doll and, again with matching embroidery floss, sew a gathering stitch all around neck, pull to gather and secure. Do the same around her waist, pull to gather and secure in back.
10. Tag: Print out tag on card stock. Punch hole and attach matching embroidery thread; drape over doll's head.

Sewing Basket:

1. Place stuffing in basket to about half-way up.
2. Print off "Sewing Basket Cloth" pattern and trace on single layer material; cut out. Glue to sewing basket, draped over one side of basket (see picture).
3. Iron a few scraps of material, fold and lay in basket.
4. Print out, on card stock, the "Sewing Basket Doll Pattern" twice and place in jewelry zip-lock bags; place in sewing basket. Arrange so you can see there are 2 patterns, but not so you can see that they are the same pattern.

5. Print out "Button Card" on card stock and, with black thread, sew the 4 black tiny buttons on the card (see illustration).
6. Paint small thread spools brown and quickly wipe off excess with dry cloth; this will give your spools a "vintage" look. Wrap with thread and glue end of thread down. Place these in sewing basket.
7. Tiny Half Doll: Using the Tiny Prim Doll pattern (above), cut off at the dotted lines across the legs. Make same as Tiny Prim Doll, above, but do not add face and for hair, apply in the same way, but use country red embroidery floss. Place in sewing basket.
8. Place tiny scissors and paper fold-up measuring tape in basket.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

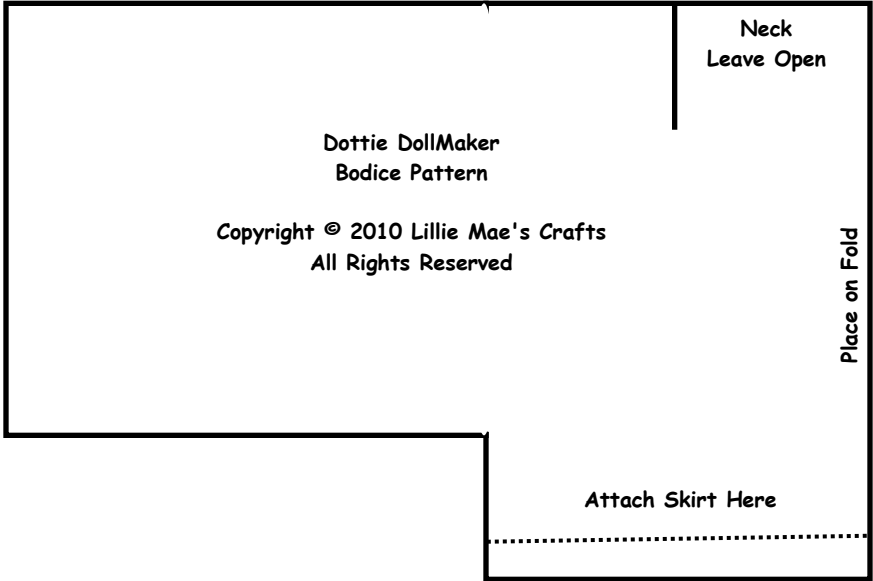
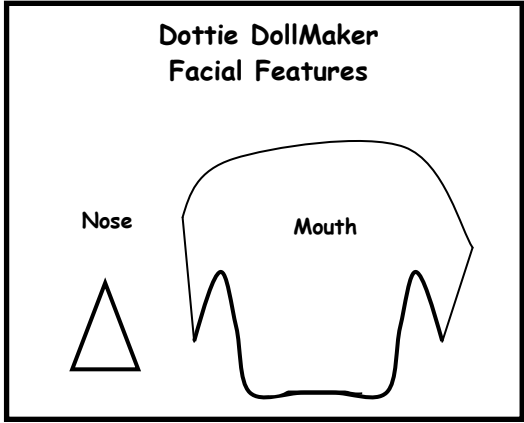
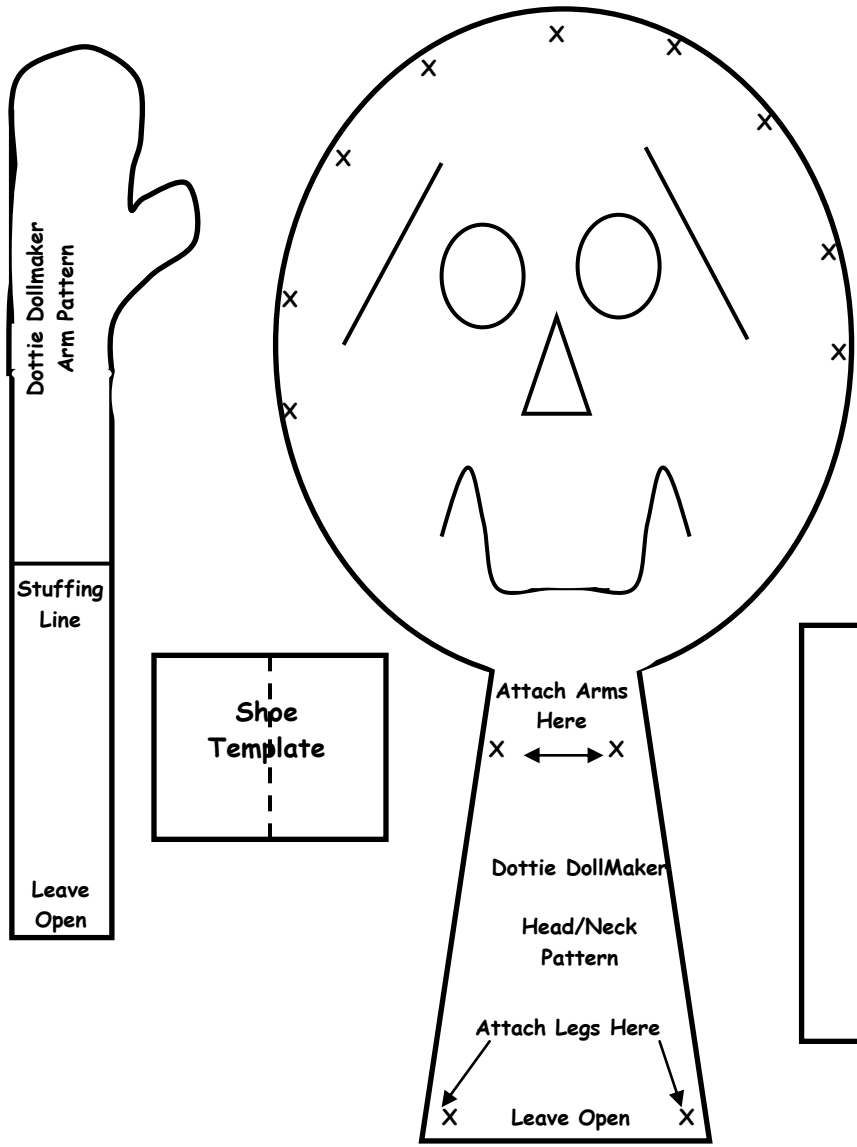
- Instant coffee
 - Vanilla extract
 - Fragrance oil (optional, Cinnabun is one of my favorites)
 - Old cookie sheet
 - Small spray bottle or sponge brush
 - Funnel (if using a spray bottle)
1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.
 2. 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.)
 3. Pour stain into spray bottle or apply with sponge brush.
 4. Lay the item you are staining on cookie sheet. Spray front and back thoroughly or apply stain with sponge brush. Be sure to cover item completely with stain.
 5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

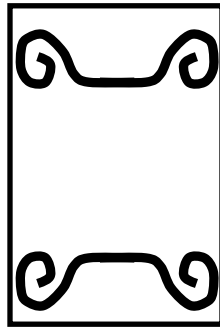
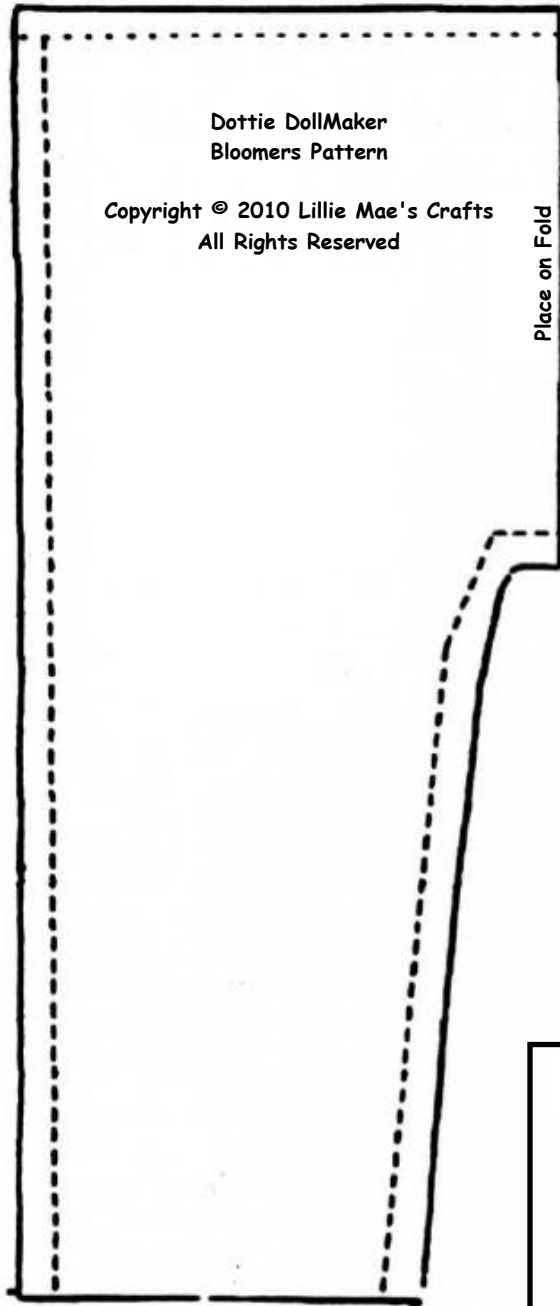
NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

You're done with Dottie DollMaker. I hope you enjoyed making her as much as I enjoyed designing her. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>.

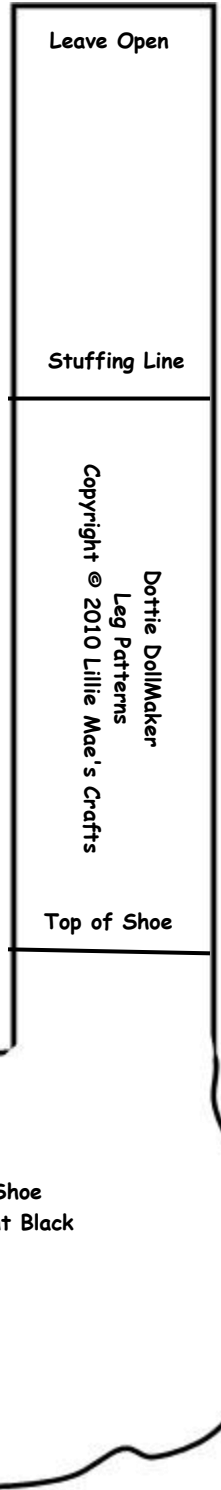
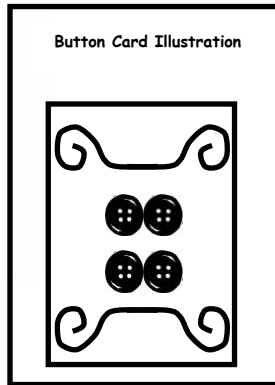
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Sewing Basket
Button Card



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Hair Card

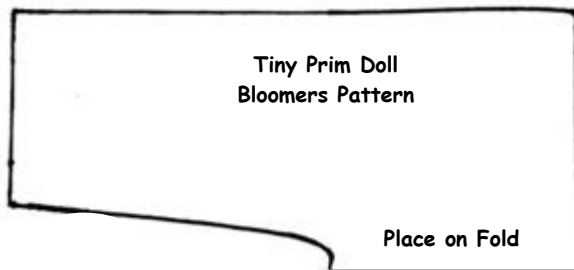
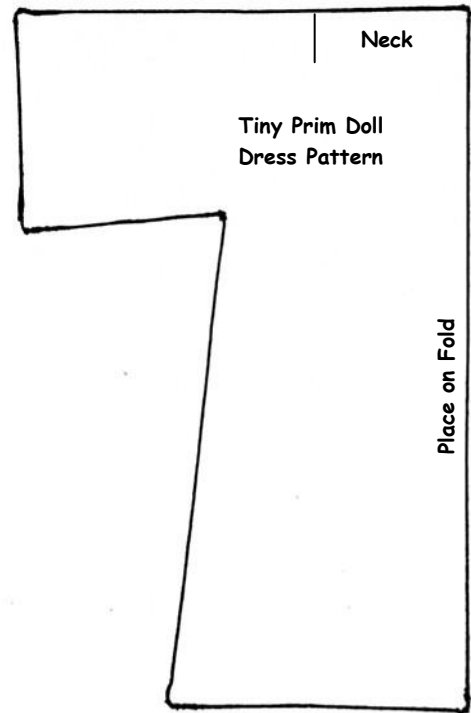
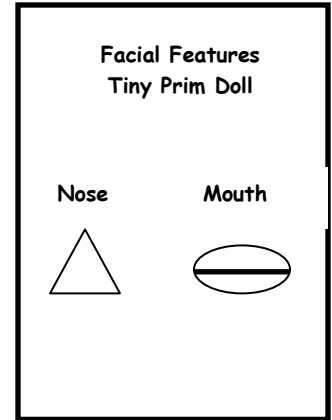
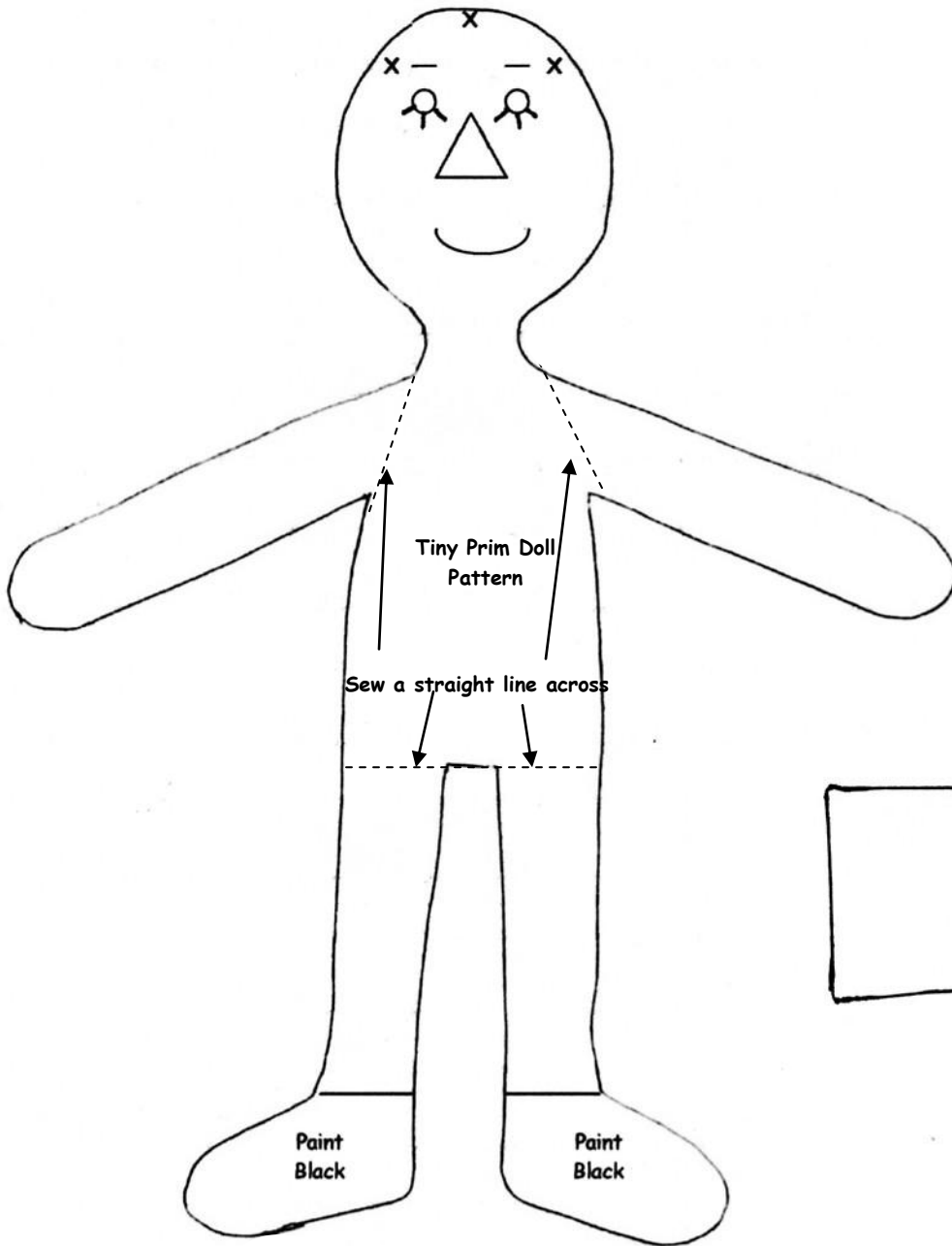
Place on Fold

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Skirt Pattern

Sew a gathering stitch here - attach to bodice here.

Doll Pattern







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