

Honey Bunny Approximately 19 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Muslin, material for dress (bodice & skirt) and hair bow, white material for apron and panties
Stuffing
Two 1/2 inch black matte buttons (for eyes)
Yarn - Berroco, Zoom - dark brown
Paint: White, black, burgundy, Coffee Bean (brown)
Embroidery floss: Dark brown, to match dress and panties
Lace 1/2 inch for around top of socks and waistband of apron
Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long)
Embroidery needle
Black colored pencil
Medium stencil brush (for cheeks)
Small paintbrush (for nose)
Mechanical pencil
Hot glue gun and glue sticks

For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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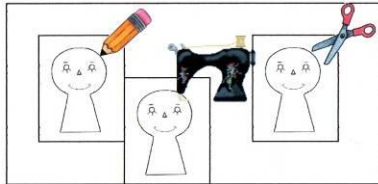
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Read through all directions before beginning.

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>

Body:

#1. On doubled material, with a disappearing fabric marking pen, lightly trace completely around body patterns. Sew directly on the traced lines; leave open where indicated. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff head and body firmly and sew opening closed.



#2. Stuff arms and legs to stuffing line (indicated on pattern) firmly. Sew openings closed. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.

#3. Attach a piece of thread to the top of both legs (to hang for drying). Looking at picture and pattern, with a mechanical pencil lightly draw in the lines for the shoes and socks. Load a small paintbrush with white and



paint socks. Hang to dry. When completely dry, load small paintbrush with black acrylic paint and paint the shoes. Hang to dry.

Face:

#1. Eyes & Eyelashes: Eyes - Print and cut out the "whites of the eyes" (in pattern section). Position these on the face where you want them and pin them to the face 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 your white acrylic paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. Once that has dried, very lightly trace completely around whites of eyes with black colored pencil. Now position your 9/16 black matte buttons in the center of each eye and sew in place either using black embroidery thread or black quilting thread. Eyelashes - Looking at the picture and the pattern, lightly trace in eyelashes with a mechanical pencil. Load your needle with a double strand of dark brown embroidery floss and embroider each eyelash using small backstitches.

#2. Nose and Lines for Mouth: 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 brown embroidery thread, embroider the nose and mouth lines (see picture). Lightly dip a small paintbrush into the Coffee Bean (brown) acrylic paint and paint her nose. If this is too light for you, repeat this process until you are pleased with the results. Let dry thoroughly.

#3. Cheeks: Dip some Burgundy paint onto a paper plate. Dip your medium size 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 brush and checking picture on pattern for placement of cheeks, in a circling motion, paint on cheeks.

Hair:

#1. Cut one long piece of matching embroidery floss and insert it at the "x" on head (between ears).

#2. Wrap yarn around your four fingers 4 times; slide off. Fold over twice.

#3. Place between ears and tie tightly with embroidery thread you placed there.

#4. Clip loops and trim.

Dress:

- #1. Print and cut out bodice pattern. With a mechanical pencil and on double layer material, trace the pattern and cut out 2.
- #2. Matching right sides together, sew shoulder and side seams.
- #3. Print and cut out skirt pattern. Trace, with mechanical pencil, being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern.
- #4. Sew a gathering stitch (setting your machine on long stitches) along the top of the skirt (where indicated on pattern) being sure to leave long ends on both ends of skirt to pull and gather. Pull on strings and pull and gather the skirt until it matches the width of the bodice. Pin to bottom part of bodice and sew.
- #5. Turn hem up about 1/4 inch and sew hem.
- #6. Put dress on doll and hand sew a gathering stitch around neck and each sleeve. Pull them all to gather and secure with a few stitches.

Apron:

- #1. Cut out both apron patterns; skirt and bodice.
- #2. On double layer material, trace bodice and cut out 2.
- #3. On double layer material, trace skirt and cut out 2.
- #4. About 1/4 inch down from the top of the skirt pattern, sew a "gathering" stitch. Pull to gather until the width of each one of the skirts matches the width of the "apron waistband; sew together.
- #5. Print off pattern "apron waistband 2" and cut out. On double layer material, trace pattern and cut out pattern; cut out 2. Turn both edges in towards each other and pin. Pin this to front of waistband and sew.

Panties:

- #1. Print and cut out panties pattern.
- #2. On doubled white material, trace pattern with mechanical pencil being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut out 2.
- #3. Place right sides together and sew side and leg seams. Clip curves and turn.
- #4. Turn waistline down 1/4 inch and hem.
- #5. Run a gathering stitch around waistline and pull to gather.

Hair Bow:

- #1. Print and cut out hair bow pattern.
- #2. Trace pattern on wrong side of double material; do NOT cut out.
- #3. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
- #4. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines.
- #5. On center back, cut a small opening for turning. Turn. Press.
- #6. Fold bow in half and on wrong side, with an ink pen, trace fold.
- #7. With matching embroidery floss, hand sew gathering stitches going "up" the bow. Pull to gather and secure.
- #8. Either glue or sew to back of head (see picture).

Finishing:

- #1. Measure waist and cut a piece of lace that size; either glue or sew on waistband of apron.
- #2. Measure around top of each sock and cut 2 pieces of lace to fit; glue on.

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.

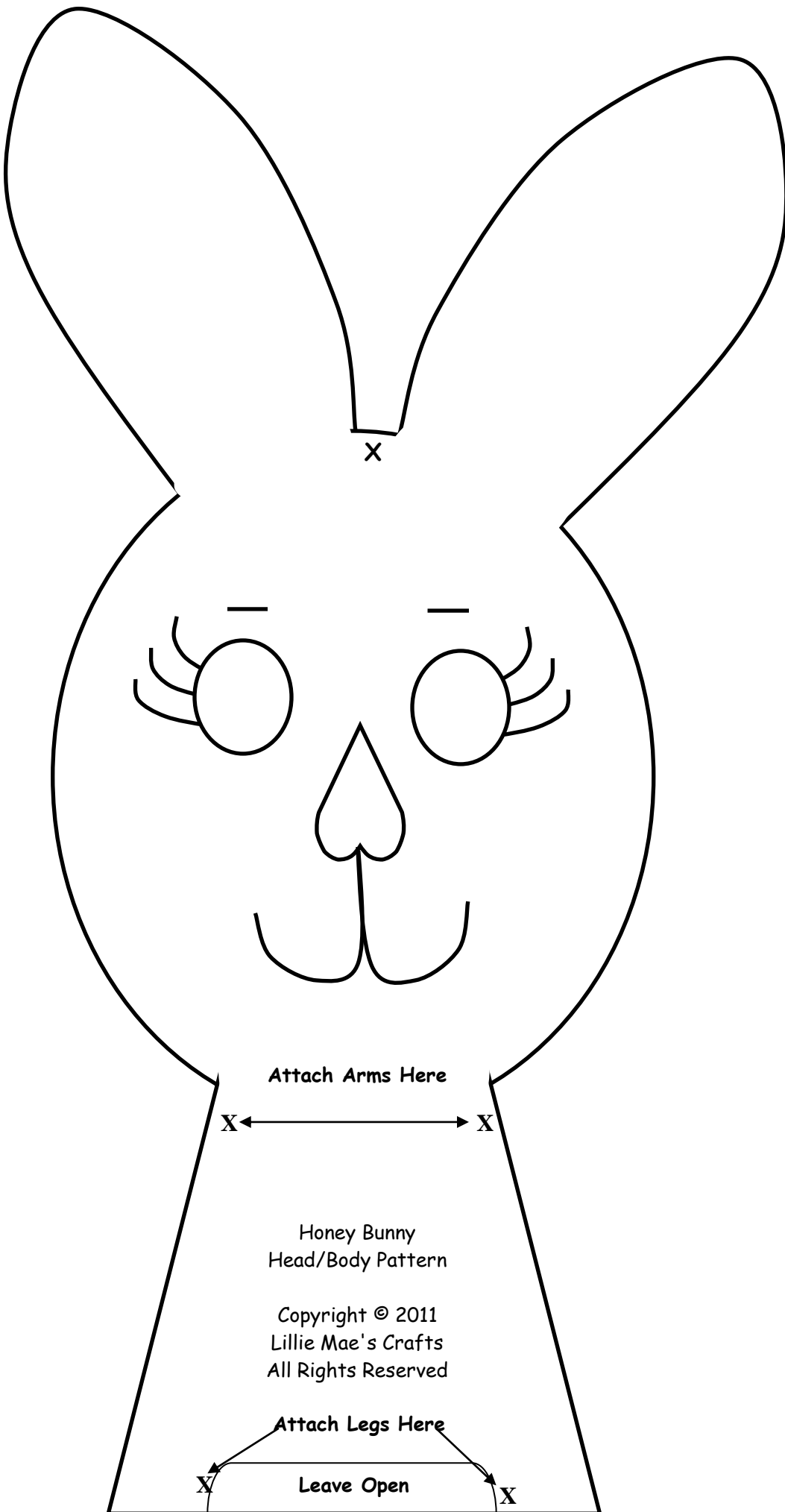
To Dry:

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 overnight 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.

You're done with Honey Bunny. 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.lilliemaescrafts.com>

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Leave Open

Stuffing Line

Honey Bunny
Arm Pattern

Attach Arms Here

X ← → X

Honey Bunny
Head/Body Pattern

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Attach Legs Here

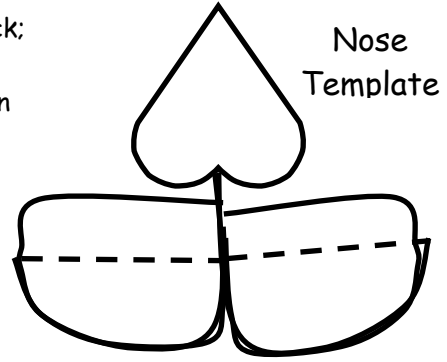
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Facial Expression Templates

Nose Template:

Print out the nose template on card stock; cut out. Position on face where desired being sure it is even on both sides. Pin in place with straight pins.

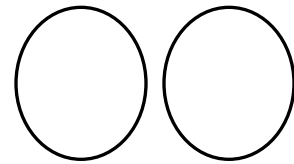


With a mechanical pencil, trace the nose (upside down heart), the line down from the nose, and around to the side (where bold dotted lines are).

Whites of Eyes Template:

Print and cut out whites of eyes template. Place on head where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Load a small paintbrush with white paint and paint the whites of the eyes; allow to dry thoroughly.

Whites of Eyes



When completely dry, sew on black eyes (9/16 black matte buttons).

Stuffing Line

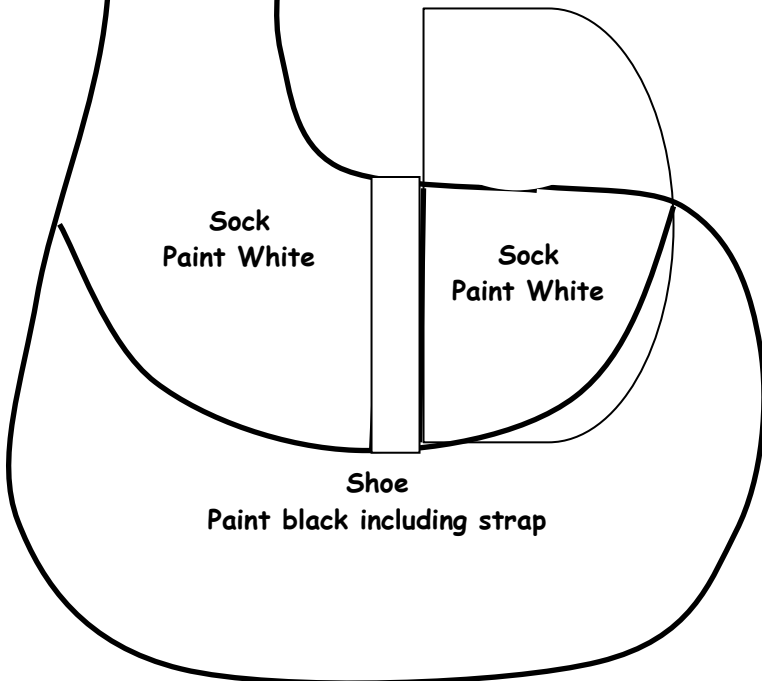
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Leg Pattern

Sock Line

Sock
Paint White

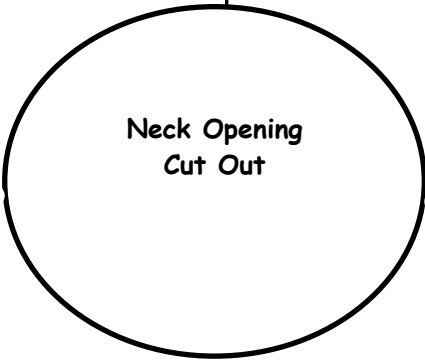
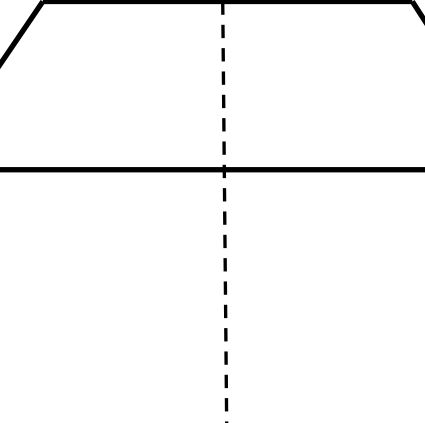
Sock
Paint White

Shoe
Paint black including strap



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Apron Skirt

Place on Fold



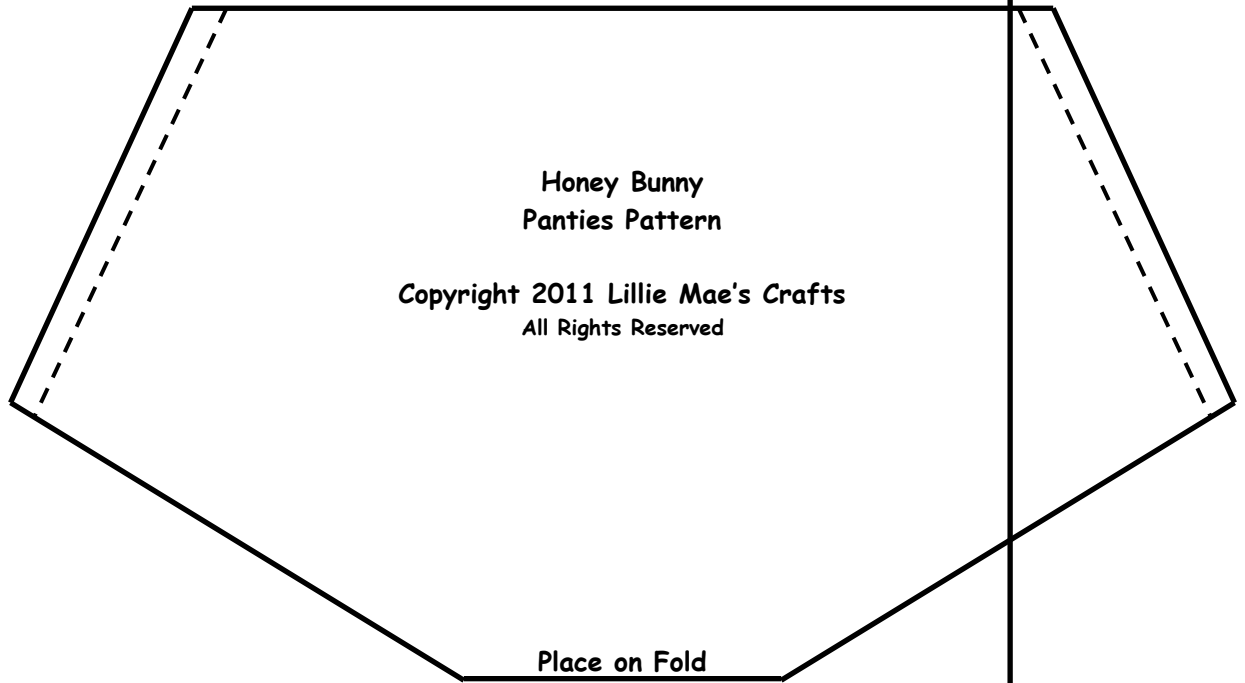
Neck Opening
Cut Out

Honey Bunny
Apron Bodice

Apron Waistband

**Honey Bunny
Skirt Pattern for dress**

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Place on Fold

Honey Bunny
Dress - Bodice Pattern
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Sleeve - Leave Open

Place on Fold

Attach Skirt Here

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Hair Bow Pattern

Place on Fold