

Kitty Hats

Approx 7 inches tall

Supply List

- Muslin
- 2 shiny flat black buttons – 1/2 inch
- 2 Muslin bags (or make muslin bags out of pattern included)
- Kitty litter
- Stuffing
- Newspaper
- Paint - Pumpkin orange paint, black, cinnamon brown
- Staining – instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil; optional – old cookie sheet, glass jar with lid, rags and wax paper.

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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Kitty Kats

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>

Kat –

Pattern

1. Print out pattern and trace on double muslin.
2. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
3. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines, turn.
4. For sitting flatly, sew bottom edge seams as illustrated on pattern.
5. Stuff firmly leaving enough room at bottom for Kitty litter.
6. Fill muslin bag with kitty litter and insert into bottom of Kat.
7. Fold bottom edge seams in towards center of cat and sew these closed as well as sewing opening closed. Kat should sit very sweetly now.

Paint

1. Paint Kat - insert a double strand of embroidery thread at top of Kat to hang from while drying.
2. Paint Kat with the pumpkin orange paint going back over this with your staining mixture (recipe and instructions listed at the end of the pattern) to create a vintage shade of orange.
3. Hang to dry being sure to hang where drippings will not cause harm.

Eyes

1. Kat - Place eyes were appropriate (see pattern), sew eyes on going in through the front of Kat where the snout will be sewn on.

Snout

1. Print out snout pattern. On doubled muslin, trace pattern. Trace pattern again on single layer Warm 'n' Natural batting.
2. Using a sunny window or light box, trace snout pattern on one layer of the muslin.
3. Layer snout by putting the second layer of muslin underneath the first layer and the batting underneath this.
4. Using double strand of black embroidery thread and a simple backstitch, stitch nose and mouth.
5. Stain and bake snout – Using stain mixture above, bake as follows: 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.
6. Press. Place snout where appropriate, being sure to cover up where you have sewn the eyes on. Using double strand of black embroidery thread and small stitches, sew snout on as shown in picture and on pattern.
7. With a mechanical pencil, trace whiskers which should measure 1-1/4 inches (see picture and pattern). Using a double strand of black embroidery thread, backstitch whiskers.

Kitties –

Pattern

1. Print out pattern and trace 2 patterns on double muslin.
2. Sew on traced lines, do NOT leave an opening, cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines.
3. On back, cut a small slit for turning. Turn and press.
4. Stuff firmly and sew opening shut.

Paint

1. Insert a double strand of embroidery thread at top of Kat and Kitties to hang them from while drying.
2. Paint Kat with the pumpkin orange paint going back over this with your staining liquid to create a vintage shade of orange, do the same painting one Kittie black and painting the other Kittie only with the staining mixture.

3. Hang to dry being sure to hang where drippings will not cause harm.

Bag –

Pattern

1. Cut off bottom 2 inches of muslin bag (save this, see step 3).
2. Turn bottom under about 1/4 inch and sew seam. Turn.
3. With the 2 inches you just cut off, fill with kitty litter, turn top over and whipstitch closed. Put in bottom of bag to help sit.
3. Turn top of bag down about 1/2 inch.

Paint

1. Stuff bag firmly with stuffing, keeping top turned down
2. Paint, as above, with a combination of staining mixture and Cinnamon brown paint being sure to paint part that is turned down, any creases from the gathering and the cord.
3. Hang to dry.

Sign

1. Print out pattern and trace box shape on double layer muslin.
2. Using a sunny window or light box, trace words "Kitty Kats."
3. Put second layer of muslin back underneath first layer and with double strand of black embroidery thread, backstitch words.
4. Stain and bake as below.

Finishing -

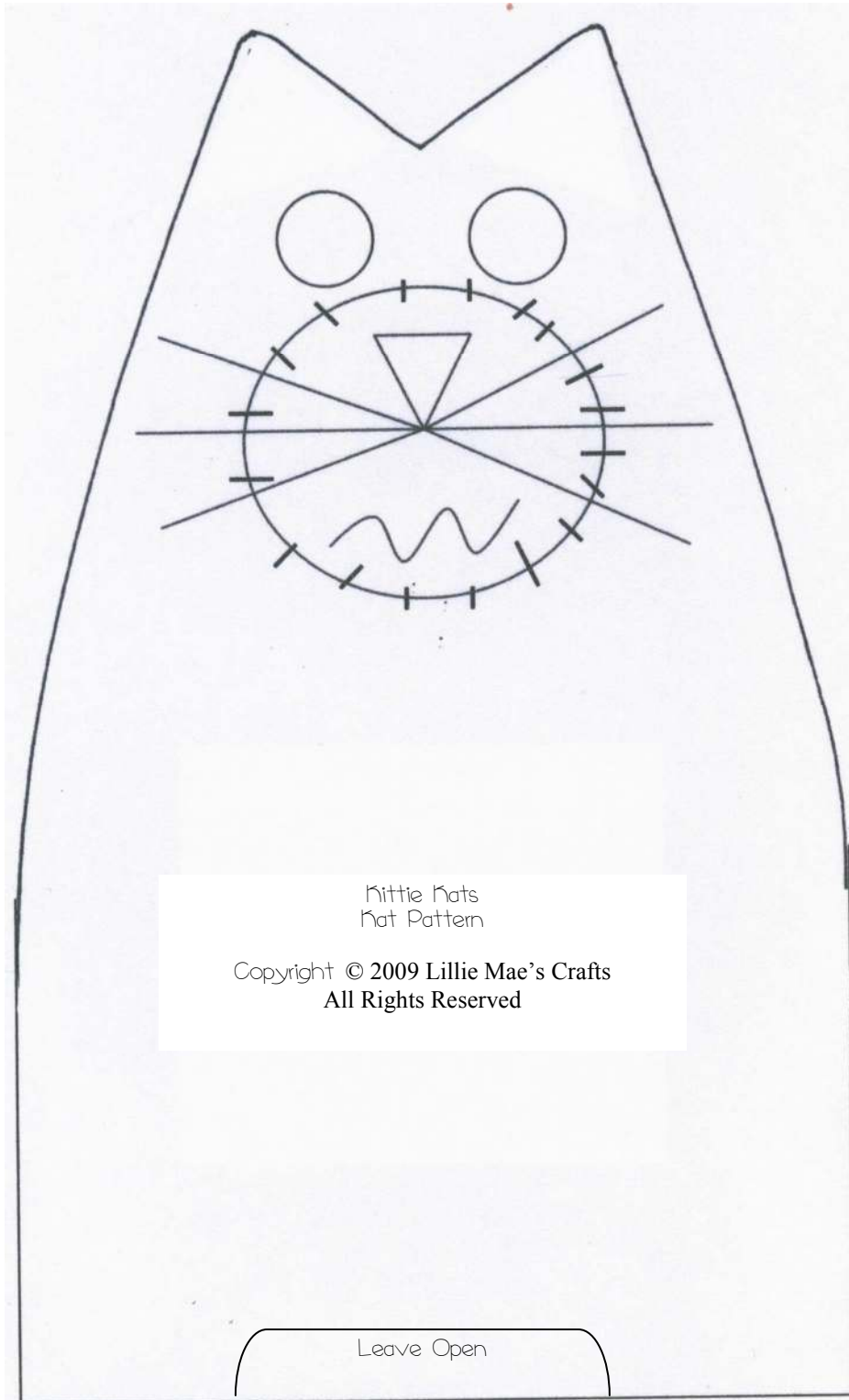
1. Take stuffing out of bag and using 2 strands of black embroidery thread hand sew sign onto bag slightly lopsided with a running stitch.
2. Place the small liter filled bag in bottom of bag and fill slightly with stuffing.
3. Tear newspaper into tiny narrow strips and stuff in top of bag.
4. Put in kitties, pull cord to gather.

Staining Mixture –

Combine 1/4 cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and 1/4 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.

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Hat Pattern

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