

# Kountry Kitty

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## Supply List

- Material – Muslin, pink contrasting material for bodice and skirt
- Embroidery Floss – pink, red, dark brown
- Paint – Princess Pink, white, black, barn red
- Stuffing
- White macramé yarn
- Mechanical pencil
- Card stock
- Paint brushes
- Stencil brush (cheeks)
- Wide-eyed needle (for yarn)
- Sandpaper
- Doll Needle (either 3 or 5 inches long)
- White cord (shoelaces)
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining. Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

## 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.todieforsap.com>

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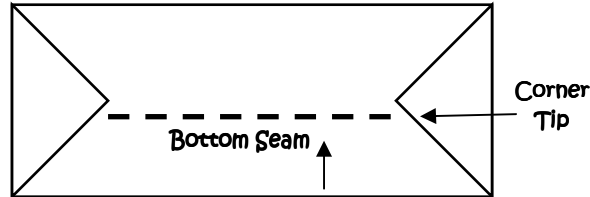
Read through all directions before beginning.

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>

**Note:** Kountry Kitty was made with tea-stained muslin and then coffee stained with recipe and instructions included. Stain materials BEFORE sewing. Recipe and instructions are given at the end of these directions.

### Body:

1. Print out all body pieces including head, body, arm and leg patterns.
2. Head: On double muslin, with a mechanical pencil, trace pattern; sew directly on traced lines. Do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On center of back, about 1 inch up, cut a slash for turning. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly. Do NOT sew opening closed.
3. Body: On double muslin, with a mechanical pencil, trace pattern; sew directly on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
4. Make box bottom: To create the box bottom so that she will sit nicely, turn corner edges of bottom in towards each other, about an inch. The bottom will look something like below - hand sew these edges down lining up the corner tips with the bottom seam.



Insert a funnel into opening of body and fill mostly with kitty liter, top off with some stuffing. Place top of neck into opening in back of head. With doll needle sew neck to head going back and forth, from one side of the neck to the other, taking the needle through the neck as you go back and forth. Stuff firmly, sew openings closed. NOTE: Be sure to stuff the neck VERY firmly so that it will not bend under the weight of the head when you sew it on.

5. Arms and Legs: Print out both patterns and trace on double muslin being sure to trace 2 arms and 2 legs; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on patterns. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff to stuffing lines and sew openings shut.

6. Attach arms where indicated on pattern.

7. Legs: Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg (to hang for drying). Print out all sock and shoe templates. Wrap the Sock & Top of Shoe Pattern around both legs right above feet (see pattern); trace only the top of the sock pattern. Paint sock and entire foot white. Hang to dry. Paint a second coat if desired. Once completely dry trace the other templates on shoe including the top of the shoe, toe, and sole patterns. Leave these parts white and paint the rest of the shoe pink. Hang to dry. Paint a second coat if desired. Once completely dry, sand lightly. Looking at the pattern, with your mechanical pencil lightly mark where the dots are for the shoe laces. With a sharp wide-eyed needle,

thread your cord through the shoe where you made the marks and tie in a bow. Dab a bit of glue there to hold the bow in place.

8. Attach legs where indicated on pattern.

### **Face:**

1. **Eyes:** Print and cut out the eyes (in pattern section). Position these on the face where desired and pin in place 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 black paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. When completely dry, sand lightly. With the end of a small paint brush, dip it lightly into white paint and lightly place a dot in the eyes, see pattern.

2. **Nose:** Print and cut out nose pattern. Position on face where desired and pin in place using straight pins. Very lightly trace around this with a mechanical pencil. Using a double strand of red embroidery thread go in from the top of the head and embroider the nose with a satin stitch. Tip - I usually unthread my doll needle here and rethread on a smaller, sharper needle.

3. **Mouth:** Thread your 3-inch doll needle with a double strand of your brown embroidery thread. Going in at the very top of her head (this will be covered up with her hair) embroider the mouth using a simple backstitch.

4. **Cheeks:** Dip your brush into barn red paint and pounce off most of the paint onto a paper towel. 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, paint on cheeks. Let dry thoroughly and sand lightly.

5. **Whiskers:** Her whiskers are each 1 inch long. With a ruler, and looking at the picture, trace in her whiskers with a mechanical pencil. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of brown embroidery thread and embroider her whisker using a simple backstitch.

### **Hair:**

1. Print off hair card on card stock.

2. Wrap the macrame cord around the hair card 3 times, slide off.

3. In a plastic bowl, combine equal amounts of barn red paint and water. Soak each cord until thoroughly saturated. Either hang to dry by throwing over a wire hanger and hanging up or put on an old cookie sheet and put either a fan or small electric heater on it.

4. With a wide-eyed needle, insert a piece of matching embroidery floss in the center of the head as indicated on the pattern; leave open.

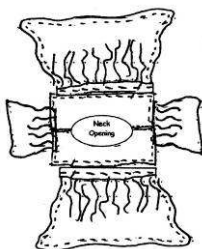
5. Lay in the center of the piece of yarn on her head and tie tightly. Clip loops.

6. Trim.

### **Dress:**

1. **Bodice** - Print out bodice pattern. On double layer material, right sides together, pin bodice pattern being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out. Cut 2.

2. **Skirt** - Print out skirt patterns #1 and #2. On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin skirt pattern being sure to place patterns on fold where indicated on pattern, cut out. Cut 2 of pattern #1 and 2 of pattern #2.78



3. With right sides up, place shorter #1 on top of the longer skirt #2 and, using 1/2 inch seam allowance, sew together at top only. Do this for both. NOTE: Be sure to leave enough thread at both ends so that you can pull the threads to "gather" the skirts. Pull to gather.

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, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew together.
7. Turn bottom of sleeves up about 1/4 inch and hand sew.
8. Slip dress on over doll's head. Pull both front and back neck close in towards the neck and pin. With small stitches, sew running stitches along both sides of neck.

**Hair Bow:**

1. Print off hair bow pattern and cut out.
2. Trace on single layer material; cut out. Scrape finger nails along all edges to fray out.
3. Thread a needle with matching thread and sew a gathering stitch down the center of the bow, pull to gather and secure in back. Press.
4. Glue to center of head, directly behind hair.

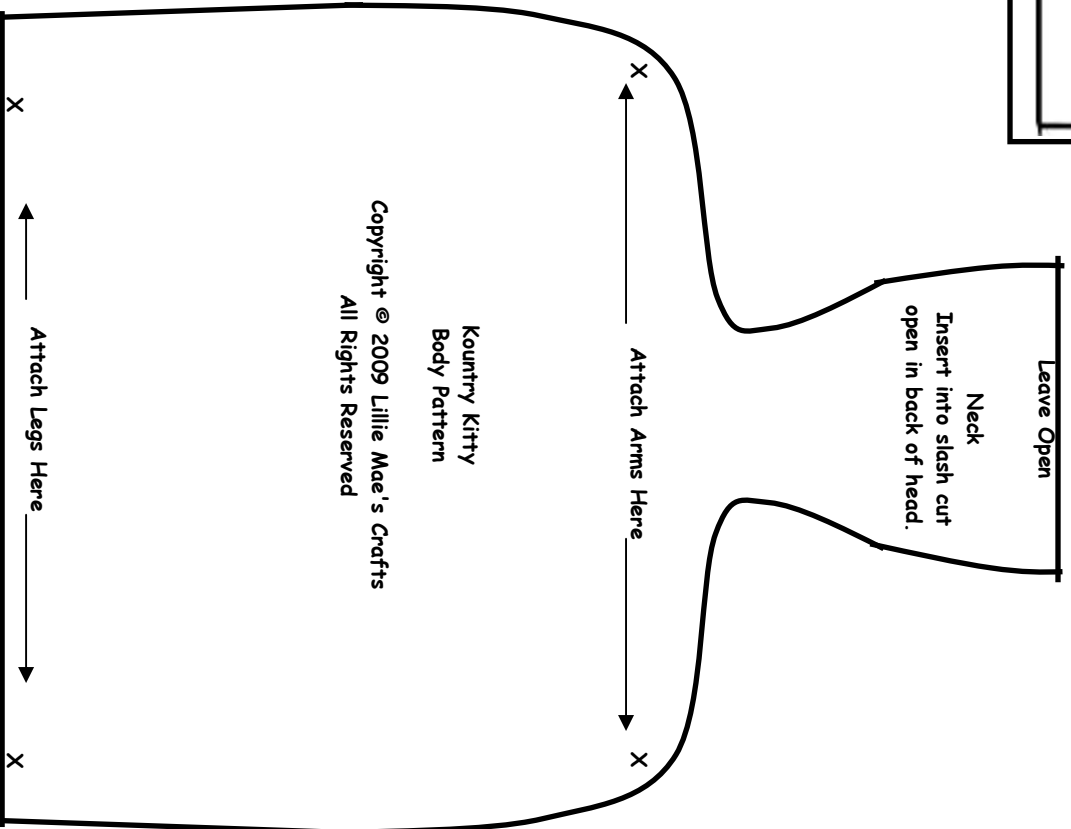
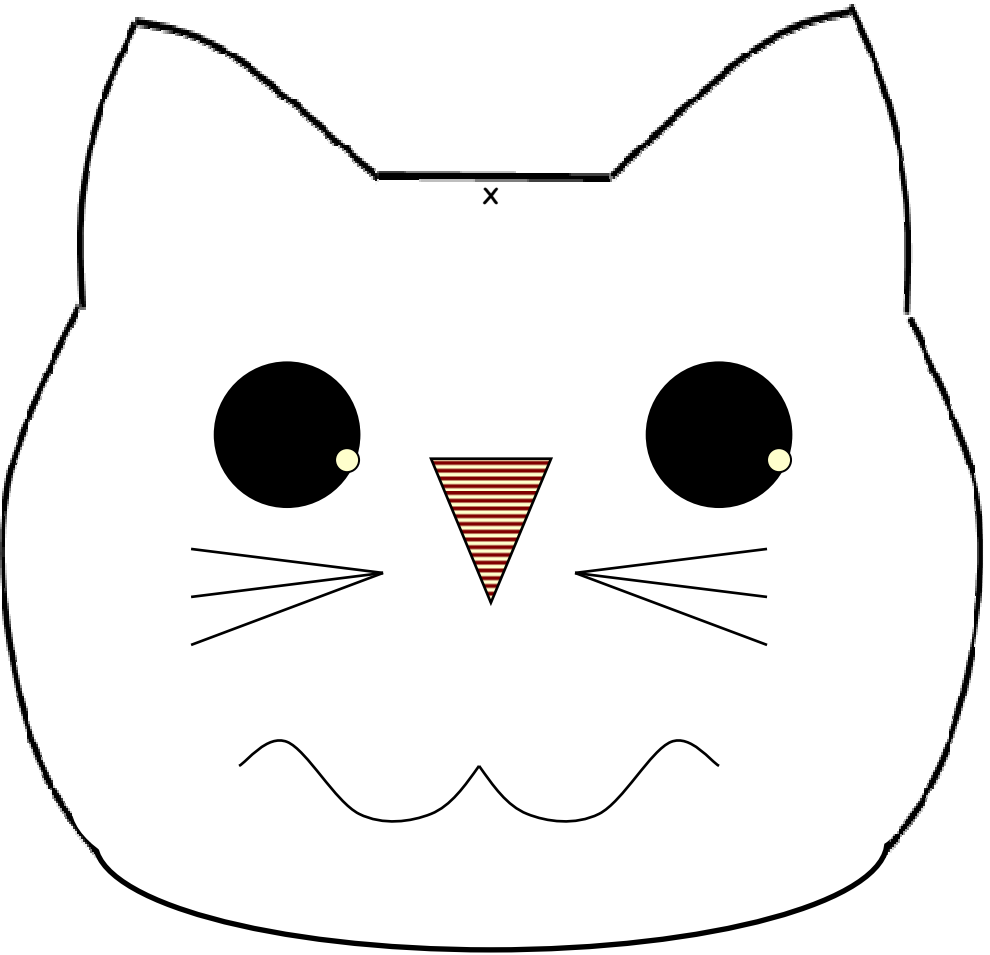
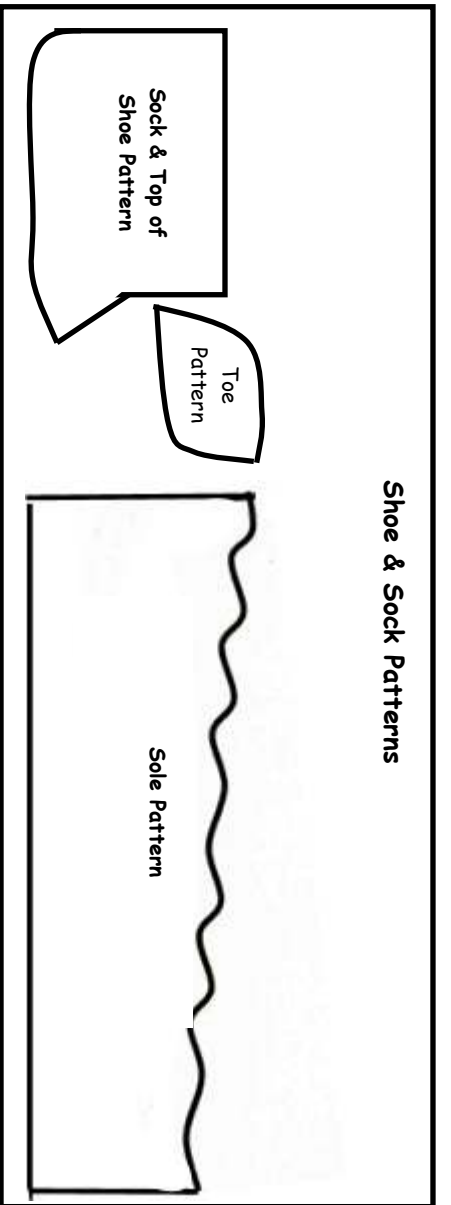
**Staining:** Combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent 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 200 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.

You're done with Kountry Kitty. 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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Shoe & Sock Patterns

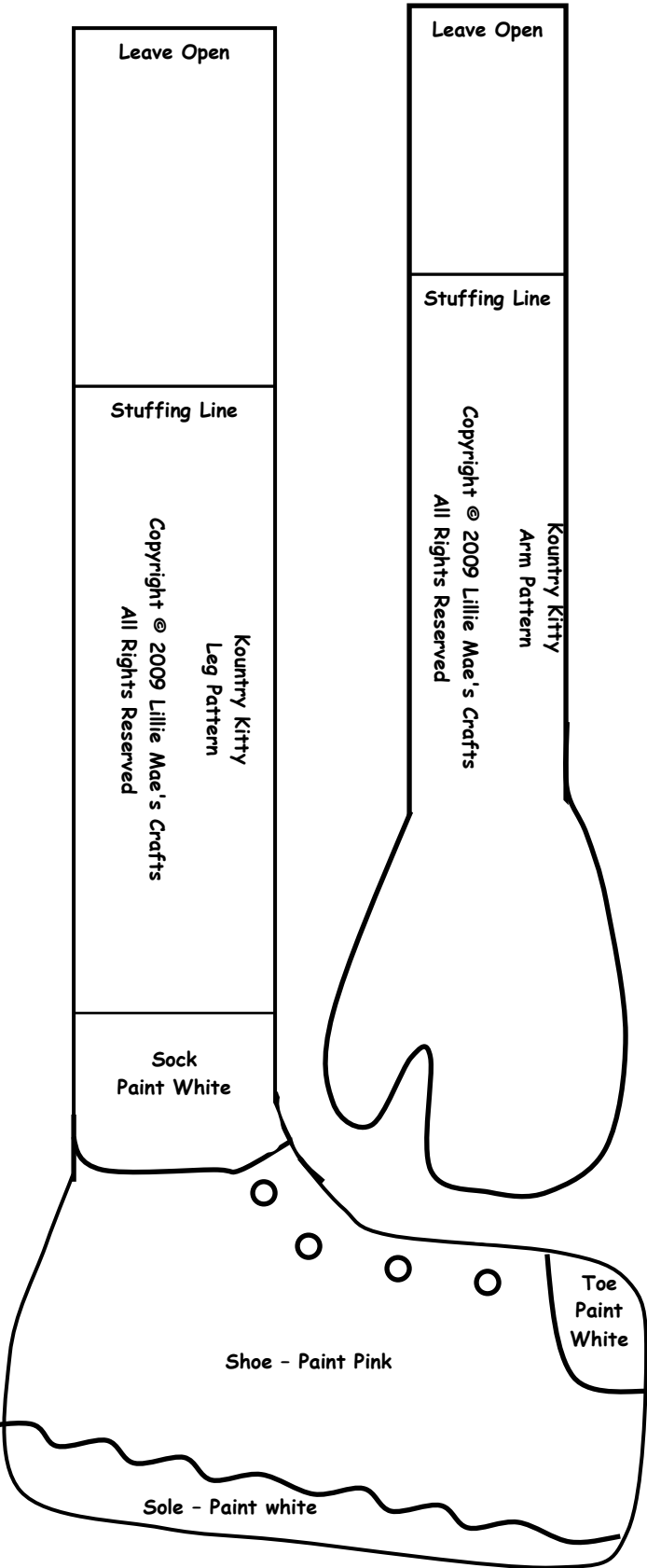


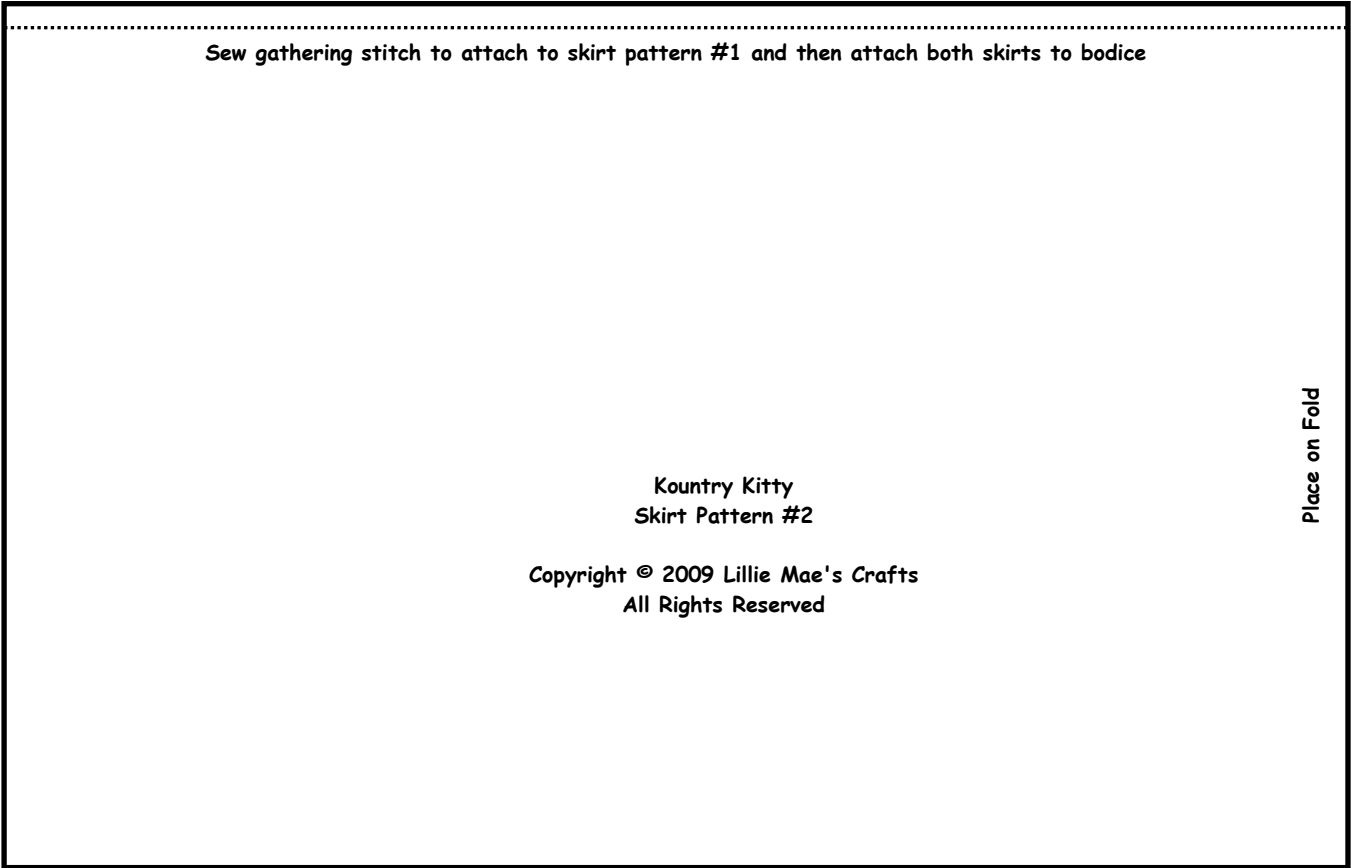
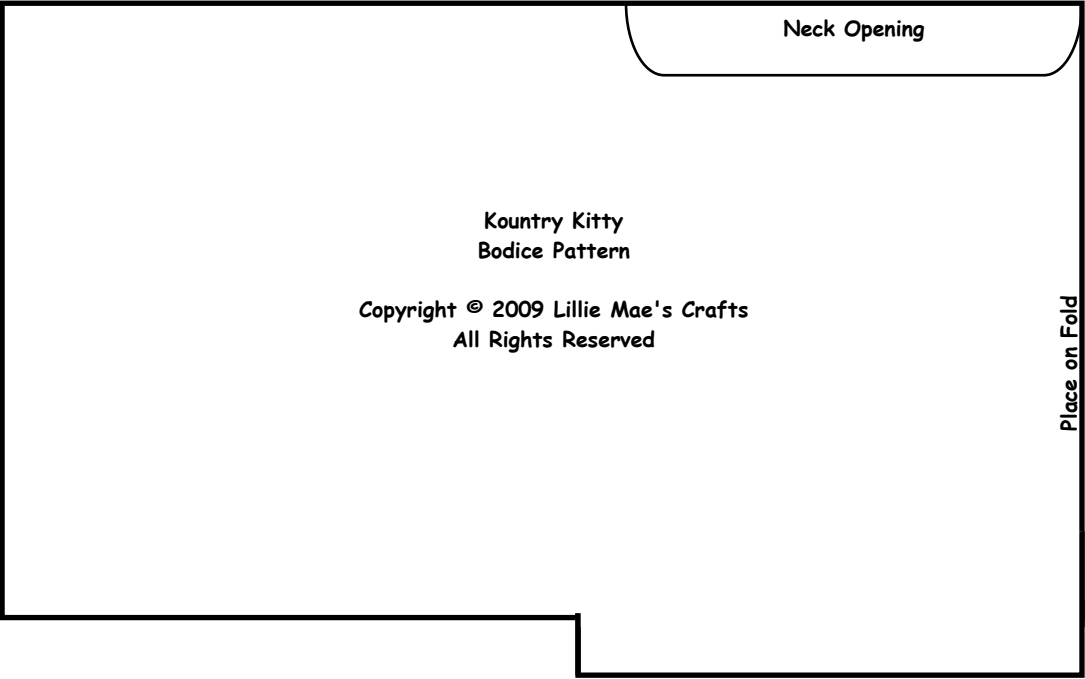
Sew gathering stitch to attach to skirt pattern #2 and then to bodice.

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Skirt Pattern #1  
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Place on Fold

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## Facial Features Box – Kountry Kitty

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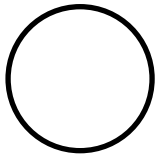
**Eyes:** Print pattern and cut out. Position on face where desired and pin to secure with straight pins. Lightly trace around with mechanical pencil. Load small paint brush with white acrylic paint and first trace around eyes; then fill in with paint. Allow to dry. Sand lightly. Note: To be sure your eyes are totally round, you might find a button around the same size as the pattern, pin this to the doll with large-head straight pins, and trace. Position black buttons on eyes were desired and sew to head with doll needle going in from the bottom of neck which will be hidden with her dress.

**Nose:** Print pattern and cut out. Position on face where desired and pin to secure with straight pins. Lightly trace around nose with mechanical pencil. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of red embroidery floss, go in from the bottom of her neck again as this will be hidden with her dress. I will unthread my doll needle and rethread my embroidery floss on a smaller needle making it easier to satin stitch the nose.

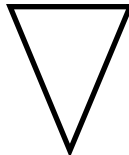
**Mouth:** Print pattern and cut out. Position on face where desired and pin to secure with straight pins. Trace ONLY the bottom bolded areas on the mouth pattern lightly with your mechanical pencil. Thread your doll needle with a double strand of dark brown embroidery floss and go in from the bottom of her neck, go down to the mouth and stitch this with a simple backstitch.

**Cheeks:** Load your brush with barn red paint. Pounce off most of the paint onto paper towels. Looking at the picture for placement, lightly brush in her cheeks. NOTE: It's very easy to apply too much paint, pounce off most of the paint and if you desire a more colorful cheek, just apply more.

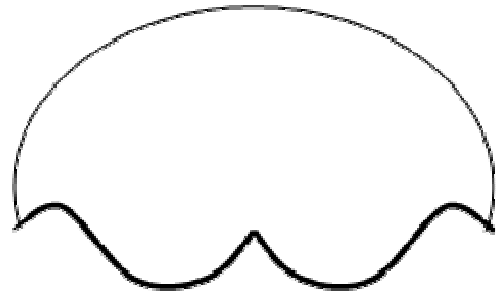
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**Nose**



**Mouth**



Kountry Kitty  
Hair Bow Pattern

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