

Little Annie Birthday Celebration Pocket Ornie

Approximately 10 inches tall with lampshade

You Will Be A Needin':

- Muslin, scrap material for dress
- Stuffing
- Embroidery thread: Prim red (nose), dark brown, black, to match dress
- Paint: Black, white, brown, yellow, blue, barn red (cheeks)
- Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long)
- Mechanical pencil
- card stock
- Small paint brushes
- Grapevine wreath wire
- Wire cutters and pliers
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Sandpaper
- Stiff felt for birthday hats
- Brown curly prim doll hair
- Wire 20 gauge, wire cutters & plier
- Four 1/4 inch black matte buttons

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Approximately 10 inches tall when completed; Teddy about 5 inches tall

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 web site at

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Pocket:

1. Print & cut out pocket pattern. Trace on double muslin, pin; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated on pattern.
2. Turn top down about 1/4 inch and hand sew a running stitch with brown embroidery thread.
3. Stain with recipe and instructions given below.

Birthday Annie:

1. Print and cut out Little Annie patterns including her dress pattern and arm pattern.
Annie: Trace Little Annie on double muslin; do NOT cut out. Sew 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. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed. Trace 2 arms on double muslin; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Turn. Stuff lightly to stuffing line and sew opening closed. Attach to Little Annie where indicated on pattern. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
2. Facial Features: Lightly dip the end of a small paintbrush into black acrylic paint and dot on her eyes. Let dry. Lightly dip the end of an even smaller paintbrush into whicker white paint and dot on the whites of the eyes. With a wooden or plastic ruler, trace on her eyebrows, eyelashes, and mouth. Thread a double strand of dark brown embroidery thread on doll needle and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroidery her eyebrows, eyelashes, and mouth with a simple backstitch. Print and cut out her nose pattern. Place on face where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Trace with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with a double strand of country red embroidery thread and going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider her nose with a satin stitch. Lightly dip a small paintbrush into Barn Red acrylic paint and pounce off most of the paint on a paper towel. Lightly swirl in her cheeks.
3. Hair: Making a hair bundle: Wrap hair around first 3 fingers and slide off; do this for every marked spot on head pattern. Cut a piece of matching embroidery thread, about 2 inches long, one for every spot marked on head, and thread onto a doll needle. Insert this in one of the hair spots indicated on head pattern, take the needle all the way through the head (from front to back) then bring the needle back around to the front and take it back through head leaving enough of a loop

to insert hair into and leaving enough tails on both ends to pull to tighten. Lay one hair bundle inside each loop and pull to tighten, knot and tie off. Clip all loops and trim hair.

Dress:

1. Print and cut out dress pattern. Trace on double material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out.
2. With right sides together, sew shoulder and side seams.
3. Stain with recipe and directions given at the end of these directions.
4. Place on doll. Fold down neck about 1/4 inch and, with matching embroidery thread, hand sew a gathering stitch around neck; pull to gather and tie off thread.

Teddy Bear:

1. Print and cut out all of Teddy's patterns including his body, arms, and legs.
2. Body: Trace on double muslin; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On center of bottom back cut a small opening for turning. Clip curves and turn.
3. Sew across each ear (see pattern and picture).
4. Wrap a piece of matching embroidery thread around neck portion to separate head and body (see picture).
5. Arms and legs: Trace on double muslin (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 closed.
6. Attaching Arms & Legs: (Attach to Teddy where indicated on pattern.) Thread a doll needle with matching embroidery thread and go through the top of one leg, through Teddy's thigh and out the other side where you will take the needle through the other leg and back through. Do this several times for the legs and the arms.
7. Attach a piece of thread to top of Teddy (to hang for drying). Paint brown and let dry thoroughly. Sand lightly.
8. Sew your 4 1/4 inch black matte buttons in place at both arm sockets and leg sockets.
9. Facial Features: Eyes: Dip the end of a small paintbrush lightly into black acrylic paint and dot on eyes. Let dry thoroughly. Dip the flat end of a straight pin lightly into whicker white paint and dot on the whites of the eyes. Let dry thoroughly. Print and cut out her nose pattern. Place on face where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Nose & Mouth: Print and cut out Teddy nose pattern. Place on head where desired and pin with straight pins. Trace with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with a double strand of black embroidery thread and going in from the back of his head embroider his nose with a satin stitch. Before you cut this thread, take it on down and embroider the line from the nose to the mouth and the mouth.

Birthday Party Hats:

1. Print out both party hat patterns, Annie's and Teddy's.
2. Trace on wrong side of stiff felt; cut out.
3. For Annie's hat, measure area marked with a dashed line and cut a piece of lace to fit. Glue this in place.
4. Fold hat's in towards each other and glue together.
5. Sew or glue to head.

Balloons:

1. Print & cut out balloon pattern. Trace 3 on double muslin; do not cut out. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
2. On center back of each balloon, cut a small opening for turning. Turn.
3. Stuff firmly and sew openings shut.
4. Cut about a 2 inch piece of thread and attach to top of each balloon (to hang for drying).
5. Paint each balloon; one white, one yellow, and one blue (or the colors of your choice). Let dry and sand lightly when completely dry.
6. Cut 3 pieces of 20 gauge wire each about 5 inches long. Glue one to back of each balloon and glue in her hands (see picture).

Finishing:

1. Sew or glue Birthday Celebration Annie in pocket (see picture).
2. Glue Teddy in place (see picture).
3. Print and cut out birthday card; glue in Teddy's arms (see picture).
4. Cut 17 inch piece of grapevine wreath and glue each end to the back of the pocket, up near the top.

Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding $\frac{1}{8}$ 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.

You're done with Little Annie Birthday Celebration Pocket Ornie. 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 e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at

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