

Lucy

Approximately 14 inches tall

Supply List

- Material: Muslin, material for bodice and skirt
Stuffing
Embroidery floss: Black, red
Paint: White, antique white, black, barn red
Two 5/8 black buttons
1 decorative button (center of bodice)
1 small white button for back
3 or 5 inch doll needle
Sandpaper
Card stock
Mechanical pencil
Black watercolor pencil
Red wool doll hair (3-ply)
Small paintbrush (eyes and shoes)
Medium stencil brush (cheeks)
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.todieforsoap.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>

Head/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 leaving open where indicated on pattern (this will be covered with her hair). Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed.
- #3. Body, arms and legs: On double muslin, with a mechanical pencil, trace patterns (1 body, 2 arms and 2 legs); sew directly 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 firmly, sew openings closed.
- #4. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions. (NOTE: Candy Cane was made with tea stained muslin and then stained again with my own recipe given below.)
- #5. Sew head to neck. Tilt head to one side.
- #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 the sock template and wrap around leg right above feet; trace top of sock pattern. Paint sock and entire foot white. Hang to dry. Once completely dry, sand lightly. Put sock template back on the leg and trace the bottom of the template, this is the top of the shoe. Print out shoe cut out template and fold in half; place this directly on top of foot making sure the fold line is on the seam line. With a mechanical pencil, trace the template. With a small paint brush, trace the outside of the cut out with black acrylic paint and then fill in. Hang to dry. Once completely dry, sand lightly.
- #8. Attach legs where indicated on pattern.

Face:

- #1. Eyes: Print and cut out the eyes (in pattern section) or select a button the same size. Position these on the face where desired and pin in place with straight pins (if using a button, pin to face with large-head 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 antique white paint, very slowly outline eyes first and then fill in. When completely dry, sand lightly. Lightly trace around this with black watercolor pencil. Smudge this lightly with finger. Position buttons on eyes directly in the center of the whites and hold in place with large-head straight pins. Thread your doll needle with black thread and going in from the top of the doll's head (this will be covered with her hair) sew on the eyes.
- #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 single strand of black 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. Eyelashes and eyebrows: With a mechanical pencil and using the picture as a pattern, trace in eyelashes (1/4 inch each). Tip - use a wooden or plastic ruler, measure and trace. Thread your doll

needle with a single strand of black embroidery thread and backstitch the eyelashes. Do the same for the eyebrows which should measure 1/2 inch across.

#5. 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.

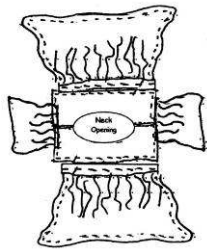
Hair:

- #1. Cut 3 pieces of matching embroidery floss and insert them in the 3 places on the head as indicated by the "X's" on the pattern; leave them lying open.
- #2. Cut 5 pieces of hair each 12 inches long and lay them on center of head.
- #3. Wrap hair around Hair Card 5 times and slide off; lay this on top of the other hair in center of head. Tie tightly with embroidery floss.
- #4. Unravel all of the hair.
- #5. Tie pigtails in embroidery floss on either side of head. Trim.

Dress:

#1. Bodice - On double layer material, right sides together, pin bodice pattern and cut out, being sure to place the bodice on the fold as indicated. Cut out opening for head.

#2. Skirt - On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin the 8-1/2 x 11 piece of paper (card stock may work better) which is your skirt pattern, being sure to place pattern on fold, and cut out.



#3. Doing front and back separately, take one piece of the cut out skirts and sew a gathering or a running stitch about 1/4" away from one long edge.

#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 hem under 1/4 inch and hem.

#8. Turn bottom of sleeves up about 1/4 inch and hand sew.

#9 Position button where you want it and sew on leaving threads in front hanging down.

#10. Press.

#11. Slip dress on over doll's head. Cut a slit down center of back 1 inch (see pattern).

#12. Hand sew a small white button to one side of the slit cut down the back. The button is to serve as a fake as you need to sew the top of this shut.

Hair Bows:

#1. Print and cut out the hair bow pattern; trace on double layer material.

#2. Cut out and press.

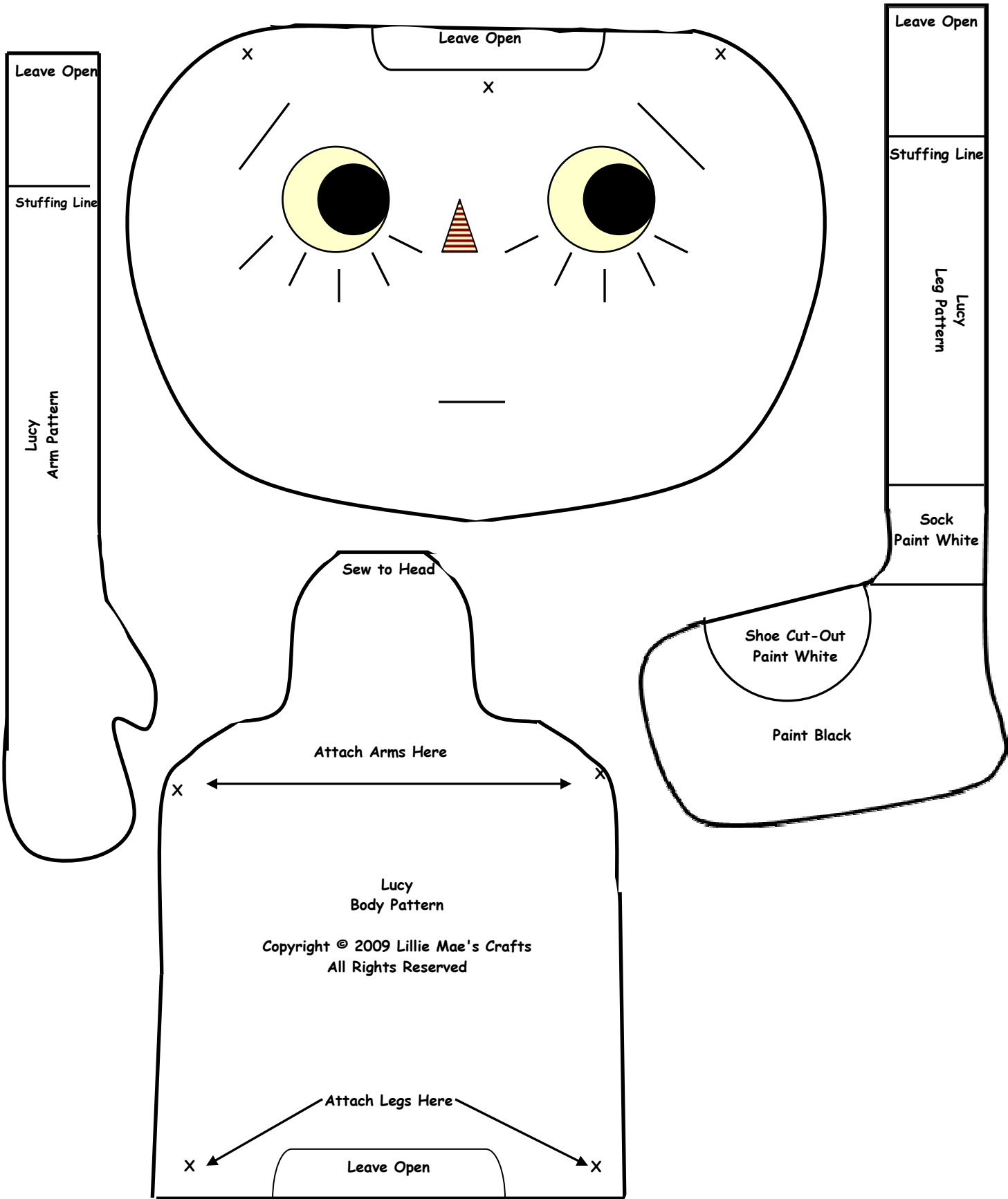
#3. Tie around each pigtail. Trim.

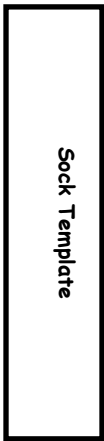
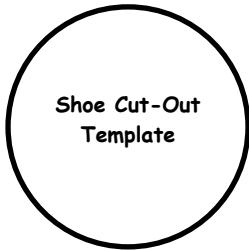
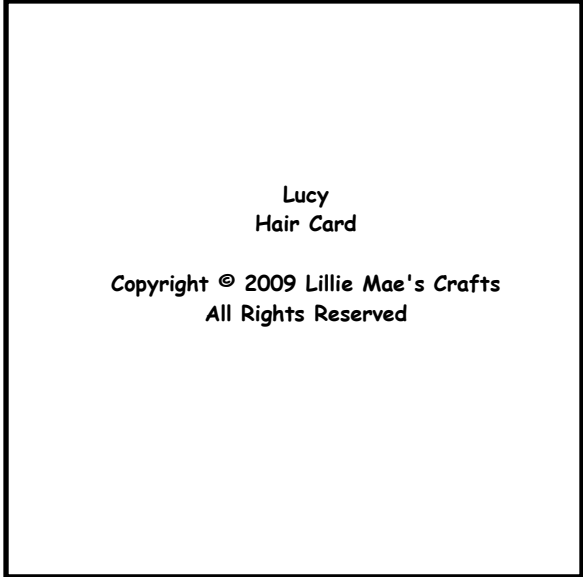
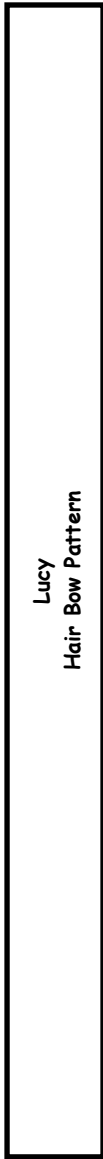
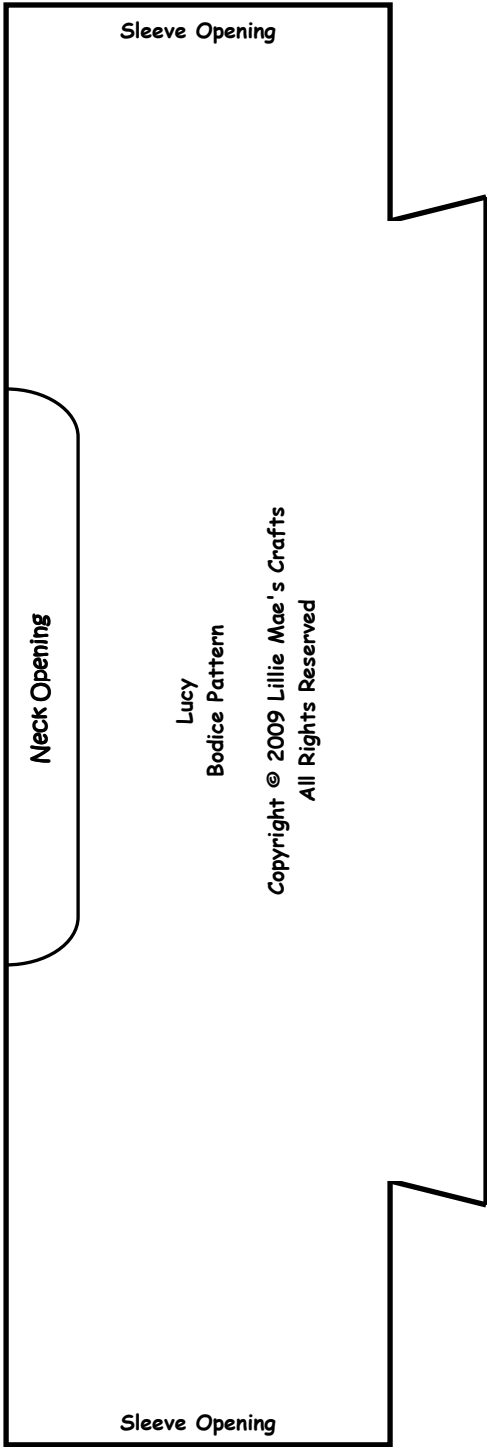
Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 2 Tablespoons Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. (See the supply list on back of pattern cover for some suggested places for purchasing fragrance oils.) 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 your doll here. With a sponge brush, thoroughly coat the doll. 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.

You're done with Lucy. 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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Skirt Pattern
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Place on Fold