

Millie

Approximately 22 inches tall

You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Muslin, material for bodice and skirt, eyelet material for bottom part of dress

Paint: Coffee Bean (Brown), black, whicker white

Embroidery floss: Dark brown, to match bloomers, black

Card stock

Small painting brushes

Two small buttons (for dress)

Black seed beads

Small amount of lace for around neck

Tape

Hair: Primitive Raggedy - Skinny Woolspun, barn red

Here's where I buy mine - Ebay Store - Craft Cottage -

<http://stores.ebay.com/Little-Craft-Cottage>

Stuffing

Needles: Doll needle (3 or 5 inches long), embroidery needle, beading needle

Mechanical pencil

Wood or plastic ruler

Hot 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.

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Charming & Winsome Raggedy Annie & FolkArt Patterns

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Millie is a gorgeous 22-inch Victorian wall doll. Simple and classic, she will grace any primitive, country, or shaggy-chic home.



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A Lillie Mae's Crafts original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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Millie approximately 22 inches tall, Teddy approximately 5-1/2 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 website at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

Note: Only the doll was stained, not her clothes. However, be sure to stain everything you want stained before you begin the doll.

Body (See illustration #1):

- #1. Print and cut out "Head Material Template." Pin this to doubled muslin and cut out. You will have 2.
- #2. Print and cut out "Body Material Template." Pin this to doubled material that you are using for the bodice or top of her dress. Cut out. You will have 2.
- #3. Pin a muslin "Head Material Template" from step #1 to the wrong side of a "Body Material Template" from step #2. Sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance. Do this to both pieces.
- #4. Print and cut out doll pattern. Lay doll pattern, on wrong side, with her head on muslin part and the top of her dress (as illustrated on pattern) at the top of the bodice part. Pin right sides together & sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance leaving open where indicated on pattern. Do this for both pieces. Turn.
- #5. Stuff body firmly and sew opening closed.
- #6. Print and cut out "Hand Material Template." Pin this to doubled muslin and cut out. You will have 2.
- #7. Print and cut out "Arm Material Template." Pin this to doubled material that you are using for the bodice or top of her dress. Cut out. You will have 2.
- #8. Pin a muslin "Hand Material Template" to the wrong side of an "Arm Material Template." Sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance. Do this to both pieces.
- #9. Print and cut out arm pattern. Lay arm pattern, on wrong side, with her hand on muslin part and the top of her arm at the top. Pin right sides together & sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance leaving open where indicated on pattern. Do this for both pieces. Turn.
- #10. Stuff arms to stuffing line and sew opening closed. Sew to body.
- #11. Print out both leg patterns and tape together.
- #12. Trace on doubled muslin and cut out. Sew seams using 1/4 inch seam allowance. Turn.
- #13. Stuff legs firmly to stuffing line. Sew opening closed.
- #14. Attach a piece of thread to top of each leg to hang for drying.
- #15. Looking at the pattern, trace the top stopping line for the boot on each leg. Paint the boot with one coat of Coffee Bean Brown acrylic paint. Let dry thoroughly. Sand lightly.

Face:

- #1. Eyes: Lightly dot the end of a paint brush into black acrylic paint and dot on eyes; let dry thoroughly. Light dot the end of a smaller paint brush into whicker white acrylic paint and dot on the whites of the eyes; let dry thoroughly.
- #2. Eyebrows: Looking at pattern and with a mechanical pencil, lightly trace in her eyebrows (each 1/4 inch long). Thread your doll needle with a double strand of dark brown embroidery thread. Going in from the top of her head (this will be covered with her hair) go down and embroider the eyebrows with one simple backstitch each.
- #3. Mouth: Thread your doll needle with 1 strand of 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 some Ceramcoat Burgundy Rose paint onto a paper plate. Dip your 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 stencil brush and checking picture on pattern for placement of cheeks, in a circling motion, paint on cheeks.

Hair:

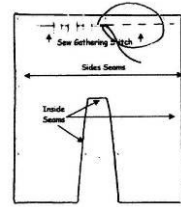
- #1. Print out hair card.
- #2. Cut 1 piece of matching embroidery thread about 2 inches long. Insert it in the 1 place indicated on doll head pattern.
- #3. Wrap the hair around the hair card about 10 times.
- #4. Slide hair off and clip bottom loops.
- #5. Lay the hair across the top of the head and tie hair down with the 1 piece of embroidery thread.
- #6. Braid each side of hair and tie at bottom with a matching piece of embroidery thread.
- #7. Looking at the picture, pull each braid to back of head and either secure with glue or with a few hand stitches. Tie the bottom of each braid together. Trim.

Dress

- #1. Bodice - The bodice has already been sewn on as part of her body.
- #2. Skirt - Use an 8-1/2 x 11 piece of paper or, preferably, a piece of card stock for the skirt pattern (see illustration #2).
- #3. On doubled layer material, right sides together, pin the skirt pattern, being sure to place pattern on fold where instructed on pattern (see illustration #2), and cut out 2.
- #4. Turn the bottom up about 1/2 inch and hem.
- #5. Fold over and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew side seam.
- #6. Turn the top down about 1/2 inch and hand sew a gathering stitch all around; pull to gather and hand sew to doll at waist for skirt.
- #7. Measure around bottom of dress and cut out a piece of eyelet material the same width and 6 inches long; cut out.
- #8. Sew to bottom of dress.
- #9. Print out belt wrap pattern. Turn top down and bottom up and press. Wrap this around doll's waist being sure to cover top of skirt where the skirt is attached to the doll. Tie in a big bow in back.
- #10. Sew on two small matching buttons.

Bloomers:

- #1. On doubled material, trace pattern with mechanical pencil. Sew on traced lines, outside as well as inside seams. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
- #2. Turn waistline down 1/4 inch and hem.
- #3. One inch up from bottom of each leg, with matching embroidery thread, run a gather stitch around. Pull to gather.
- #4. Run a gathering stitch around waistline and pull to gather.



Finishing:

- #1. Print out hair bow pattern and trace on single layer material; cut out. Fashion into a bow and either sew or glue in place.
- #2. Measure around neck and cut a piece of lace to fit. Tack in place with a few stitches in back of neck.

Teddy Bear:

1. Print out both teddy bear patterns.
2. Pin the teddy bear back pattern on doubled chenille, being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern; cut out 1.
3. Pin the teddy bear front pattern on doubled chenille and cut out; you will have 2.
4. Looking at the teddy bear front pattern, pin the two fronts together and, with right sides together, sew the seam where the dotted line is on the teddy bear front pattern.
5. With right sides together, pin the back pattern to the front and, using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew the back onto the front; do NOT leave an opening.
6. Cut a small slit in the center back for turning; turn.
7. Looking at the teddy bear front pattern, sew straight lines across the bottom of the ears.
8. Stuff firmly; sew opening closed.
9. Using the recipe and instructions below at the end of these directions, stain the teddy bear and throw in dryer to dry (see staining instructions below).
10. Sew two black seed beads on for eyes.
11. Using a double strand of black embroidery thread and looking at the picture, sew on the nose using a satin stitch.

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 Millie Hanging Doll. 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.lillimaescrafts.com>

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Sew to Body Material Template

**Millie
Head Material Template**

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Body Material Template**

**Millie
Hair Card**



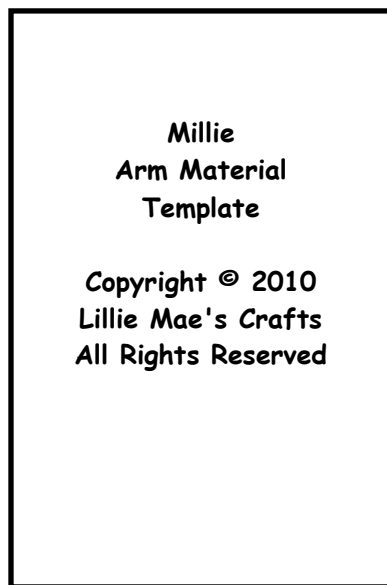
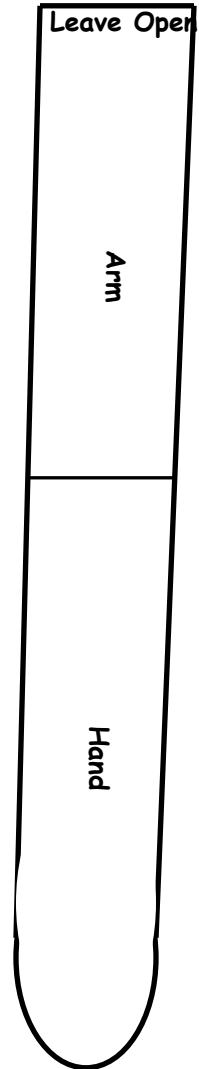
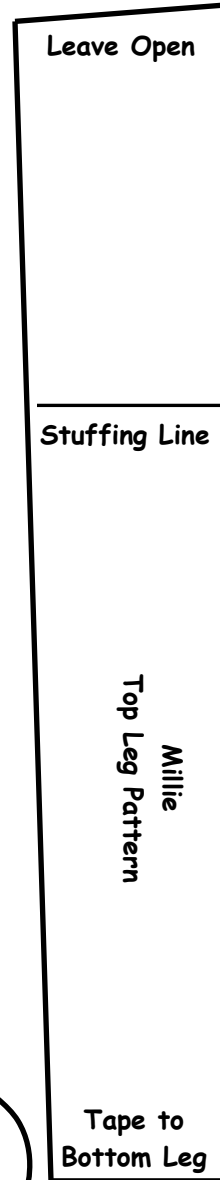
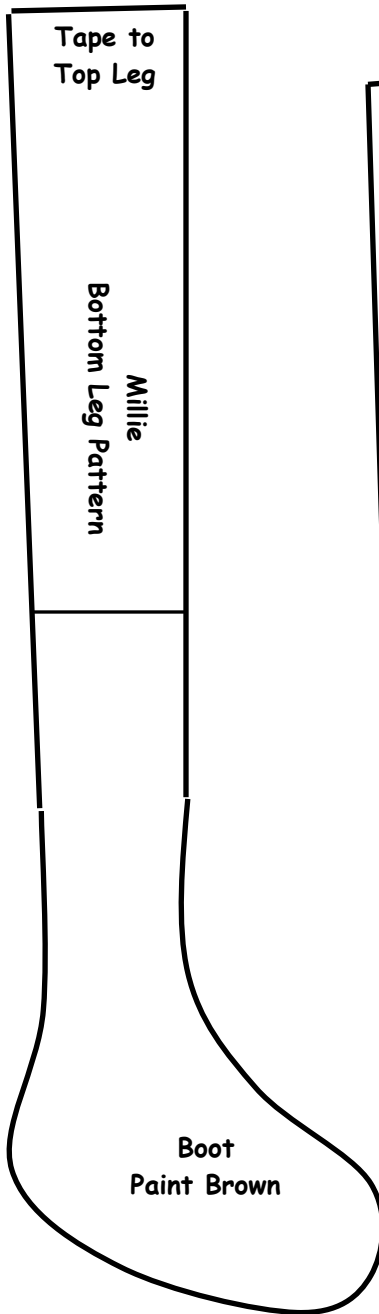
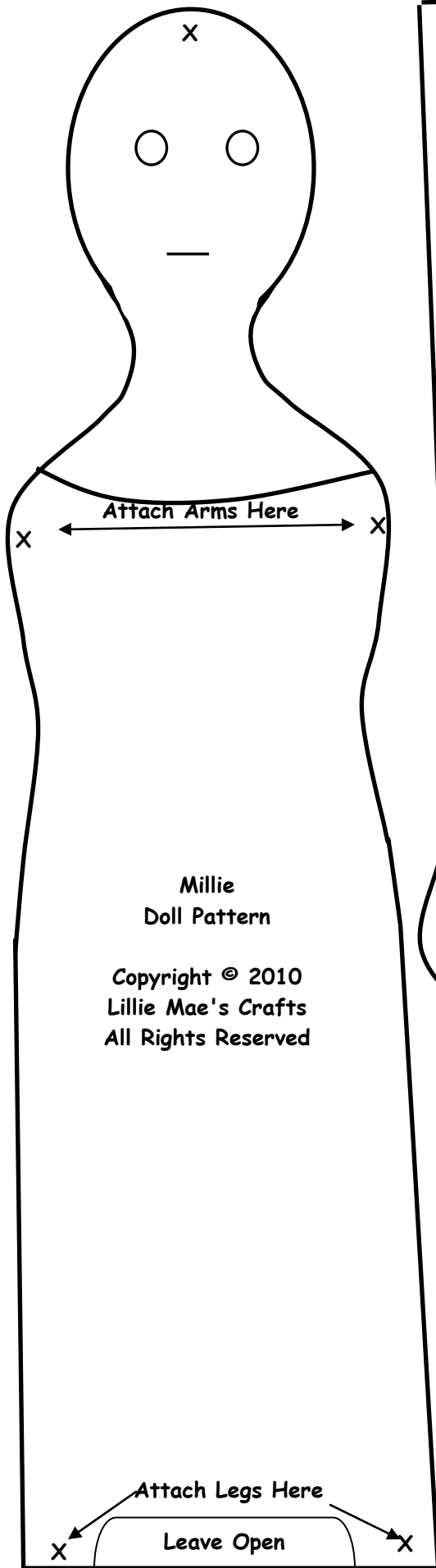
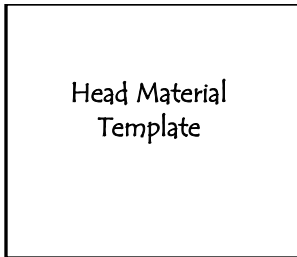


Illustration #1

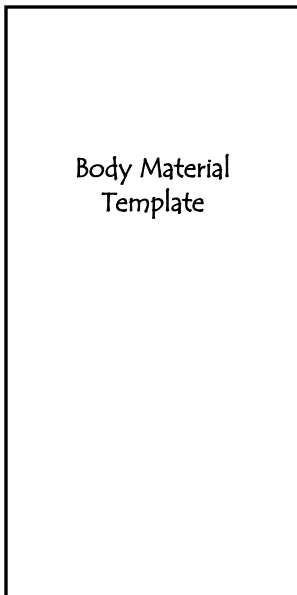
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Print and cut out "Head Material Template." Pin this to doubled muslin and cut out. You will have 2.



Step #2

Print and cut out "Body Material Template." Pin this to doubled material that you are using for the bodice or top of her dress. Cut out. You will have 2.

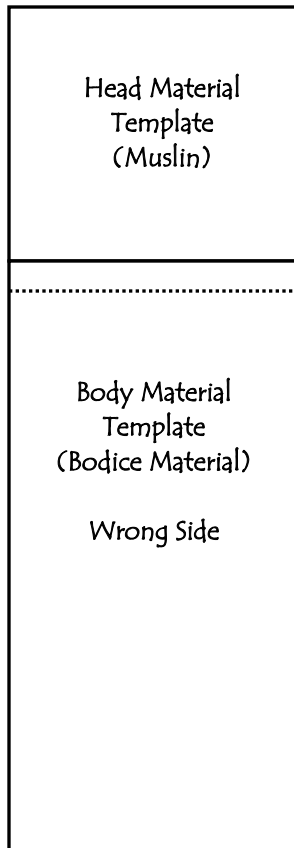


Step #3

Pin a muslin "Head Material Template" from step #1 to the wrong side of a "Body Material Template" from step #2.

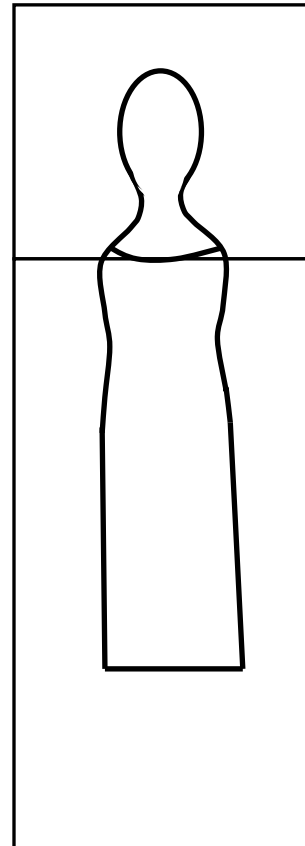
Sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance.

Do this to both pieces.



Step #4

Print and cut out doll pattern. Lay doll pattern, on wrong side, with her head on muslin part and the top of her dress (as illustrated on pattern) at the top of the bodice part. Pin right sides together & sew seam using approximately 1/4 inch seam allowance. Do this for both pieces.



**Tape to Bottom of
Bloomer Pattern**

**Millie
Bloomer Extension Pattern**

Leave Open

**Millie
Hand Material
Template**

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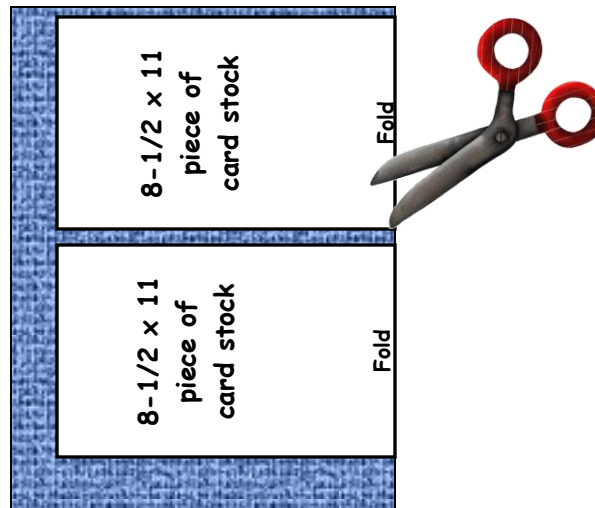
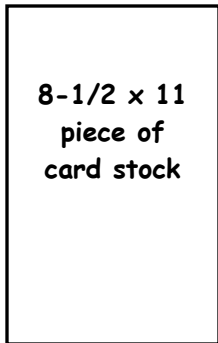
Place on Fold

**Tape to
Bloomer Extension Pattern**

Illustration #2

#1. Select a piece of 8-1/2 x 11 card stock for skirt pattern.

#2. Lay the card stock sideways with the short end on the fold of the material you have chosen to use for the skirt. Pin. Cut out. You will need 2 (as shown below).



Millie
Hair Bow Pattern

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Belt Wrap Pattern
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Place on Fold

