

Pocket Full of Daisies

Approximately 22 inches tall

Supply List

Material – muslin, Chenille, yellow cotton, material for bow, navy blue
Embroidery thread – yellow, red, light & dark blue, green, natural or ecru
Paint – Canary Yellow, and Cinnamon Brown, Folk Art antiquing medium Apple
Butter Brown

Muslin bag

White cord 16 inches (if you do not have a purchased muslin bag)

Green Spanish moss, assorted greenery, small white flowers, red berries

Rusty bells (or follow rusting recipe below)

Stuffing and Warm 'n' Natural batting

6 small buttons (for center of tiny daisies) and 1 small white button for tag
3-inch doll needle

Light box or sunny window

Miscellaneous Supplies: Floral foam, quilting thread, jute, 20-gauge wire, hot glue
gun and glue sticks, red & blue colored pencils, cheese cloth, mechanical
pencil, card stock, sandpaper.

For Staining – Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil, sponge brush, paper
towels and paper plates; optional – old cookie sheet, glass jar with lid, old rags
For Rusting – vinegar, peroxide, large plastic container, salt

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.todieforssoap.com>

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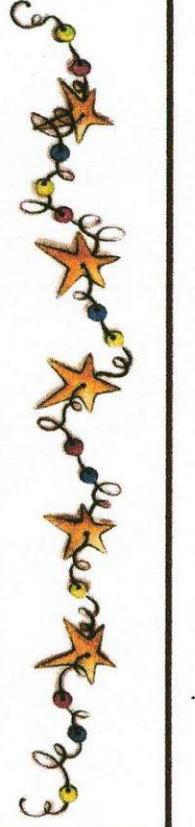
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Read through all directions before beginning.

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.lilliemascrafts.com>

NOTE: There are 2 sets of directions for the bag; one set for using a purchased muslin bag and the other set for creating a bag from scratch using muslin.

Pocket:

- #1. Print out pocket pattern; trace on wrong side of double chenille.
- #2. Sew on traced lines leaving top open (as indicated on pattern). Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Turn.
- #3. Stain with recipe as directions which are at the end of these instructions.
- #4. Once dry, iron. Fold top flaps down, on both front and back, and secure with a few stitches.
- #5. Thread jute through the back flap, tie in a knot. Pull knot back to hide it underneath the flap (this is for hanging).
- #6. Cut a piece of floral foam and place in bottom of bag.
- #7. Stuff lightly with stuffing stopping about 2 inches from the top.

Large Daisy:

- #1. Print out pattern and trace on double layer Warm 'n' Natural; sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
- #2. In the center of the back, cut a small slit for turning. Clip curves and turn.
- #3. Stuff tightly and sew opening closed.
- #4. With quilting thread, stitch a few stitches in the very center of the daisy, pulling tightly to make a "pillow effect."
- #5. Attach a small thread to top of daisy (for hanging to dry) and paint with Canary Yellow paint; front and back. Hang to dry. Paint 2 layers.
- #6. Once completely dry, sandpaper lightly.
- #7. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #8. If you do not have a rusted bell, rust one using the instructions given at the end of these directions. Sew bell to center of large daisy.

Small Daisies:

- #1. Print out outside sunflower pattern. On double yellow material, trace and cut out 6.
- #2. Using your outside sunflower pattern, trace on batting and cut out.
- #3. Layer each sunflower with 1 piece of batting in the center; center a button and sew on.
- #4. Snip into the sunflowers all around to make the petals.
- #5. Cut a small section of floral foam to desired size and place in can. Using hot glue gun, glue your green Spanish Moss to top of foam.
- #6. Cut sticks (stems) to desired length. Lift up the back of one petal on each flower and glue stems to flower.
- #7. Arrange sunflowers in bag.

Small Daisy Pocket – (if you have a purchased muslin bag follow these instructions.)

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.
- #4. 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 "Daisies" and the flowers.
- #3. Put second layer of muslin back underneath first layer and with a double strand of the appropriate colored embroidery thread, backstitch the stitchery design.
- #4. Stain and bake as below.
- #5. Hand stitch to front of bag.

Small Daisy Pocket – (if you need to make a bag from scratch, follow these instructions.)

Pattern:

- #1. Print out pattern and trace on double muslin. Cut out.
- #2. Turn top of each piece down about 1/2 inch and sew seam.
- #3. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew bottom seam.
- #4. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew side seams going up only to the top seam and stop there.
- #5. Cut your white cord in half and thread one half through one side of bag and the other through the other side; tie in knots on both sides of bag.
- #6. Fill with Kitty litter to help the bag sit.

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Star Flag:

- #1. Print out star flag pattern and flag stitchery pattern.
- #2. Trace star flag pattern on double layer navy blue material; cut out, do NOT leave an opening.
- #3. Cut out about 1/4 inch from the sewn lines.
- #4. In the center of the back cut a small slit for turning. Clip curves and turn. Press.
- #5. Stuff tightly and sew opening closed.
- #6. Trace only the outside box of the stitchery pattern on double muslin.
- #7. Using a light box or sunny window, trace the stitchery "flag" on only one layer of the muslin using a mechanical pencil.

- #8. Put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first with the stitchery pattern and using appropriate colored embroidery thread, stitch the pattern; being sure to stitch around the outside of the star (see picture) as well.
- #9. Color in (see picture and pattern) with red colored pencil. Cut out star about 1/4 inch from stitched lines. With your fingernails, scrape along the edges of the stitchery to fray the edges out.
- #10. Stain using the recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #11. Using the same red embroidery thread used to stitch around the outside of the flag, stitch the flag to the center of the front of the outside star pattern.

Flag Tag:

- #1. Print out flag tag pattern; trace only the outside box on double muslin; trace again on single muslin so you have a total of 3 tag pieces.
- #2. Using a light box or sunny window, trace the stitchery "flag" on only one layer of the muslin using a mechanical pencil being sure to remember to trace the tag hole.
- #3. Put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first with the stitchery pattern.
- #4. Using the appropriate colored embroidery thread, stitch the pattern; being sure to stitch around the outside of the flag (see picture) as well.
- #5. Color in the star with a blue colored pencil and the stripes with a red colored pencil. With your fingernails, scrape along the outside edges of the stitchery to fray the edges out.
- #6. Put the third layer back underneath and with your red embroidery thread, sew all 3 pieces together by staying in the stitches just stitched around the outside (box) of the flag.
- #7. Stain using the recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #8. Sew small white button over where the hole has been traced.

Putting It All Together:

- #1. Cut a piece of floral foam to fit bag, top with stuffing and green Spanish moss. Arrange florals.
- #2. Cut 3 pieces of wire; one 13 inches, one 14 inches, and one 15 inches.
- #3. Cut a small slit in the bottom back of the Daisy Bag and stick the 13-inch wire up through this. With pliers, bend top of wire back down into the floral foam in the Daisy Bag.
- #4. Stitch the 14-inch piece of wire up the back of the star flag (just stick it right through the material) go up about 1/2 inch and with your pliers bend the wire back down.
- #5. Stick the 15-inch wire up the back of the Large Daisy.
- #6. Arrange the Daisy Bag, Large Daisy, and the Star Flag in the pocket.
- #7. Print out the fabric bow pattern (print out 2) and tape together lengthwise; trace on single layer material; cut out.
- #8. Stain the fabric bow with the recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions. Once completely, press and arrange in bow. Glue to left front of the bag.
- #9. Print out the cheese cloth bow pattern (print out 2) and tape together lengthwise; trace on single layer cheesecloth; cut out.
- #10. Stain this bow with the recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions. Once completely dry, arrange in a bow and glue to center of fabric bow.
- #11. With your red embroidery thread and staying in the same stitches, stitch flag tag to the bottom center of the pocket.

Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ 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. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

Painting Method:

First get all your materials together; a cup of water, paint brush, paper plate, antiquing medium, and paint in appropriate color, and plenty of rags as this is messy.

- #1. Tie a small piece of thread to top of heart (for hanging to dry).
- #2. Dip a small amount of antiquing medium and paint on a paper plate.
- #3. Dip your brush in the cup of water, then into the antiquing medium and finally into the paint and then paint the heart. Continue with this method until heart is completely painted.

Rusting Method:

1. Combine the following in a large plastic container, 2 cups white vinegar, 1/4 cup peroxide, 2 T salt.
2. Throw in the things you want to rust. TIP: Might as well stain several items since you're making the complete recipe. This recipe will nicely rust safety pins, jingle bells, or anything else you want to 'age' for your primitive creations. The most important thing to remember about rusting is that you will want to buy the cheap brand of pins, safety pins, bells, etc. that you can find. The more expensive brands have a shellac coating on them that you will have to sand off before rusting. Makes sure they are NOT brass either -brass will not rust. Do this outside away from children and pets.....the fumes are terrible!
3. Let them soak 4 hours.
4. Remove to paper towels and spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them.
5. Let them sit about 2 more hours. You will have wonderfully rusty stuff! You can do pins, bells, scissors, and just about anything your little prim heart desires! **Note:** Make sure you use a fairly large container for the job. I have an old gallon pickle jar I use. DO NOT put a lid on it. This stuff foams up pretty wicked, and the first time I ever made this mix, it made one heck of a mess. So learn from my mistake and get a big container. **Caution:** Do this outside away from children and pets.....the fumes are terrible! Do not throw the mixture down the sink- dispose of properly where no animal or child could come in contact with.

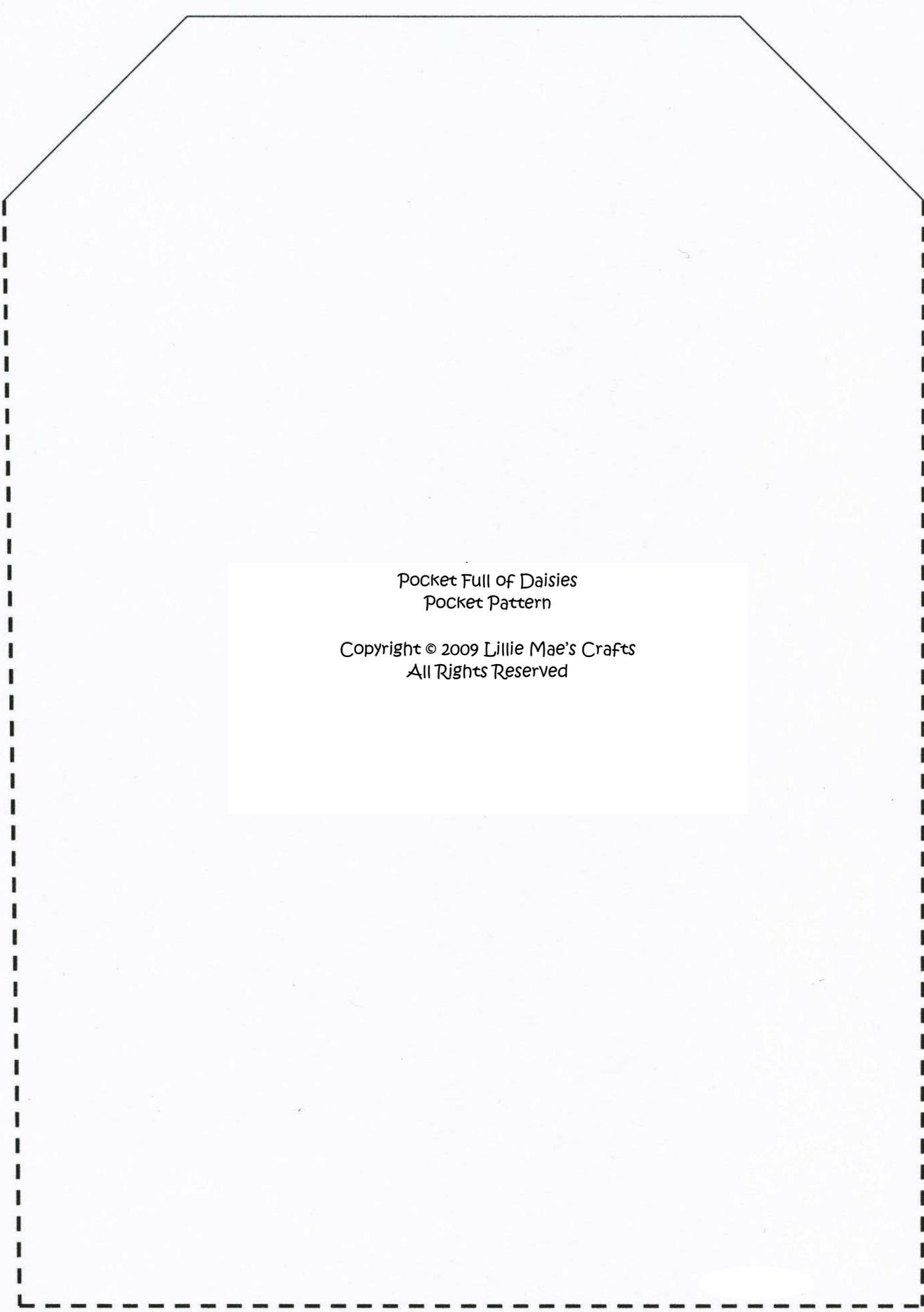
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Pocket Pattern

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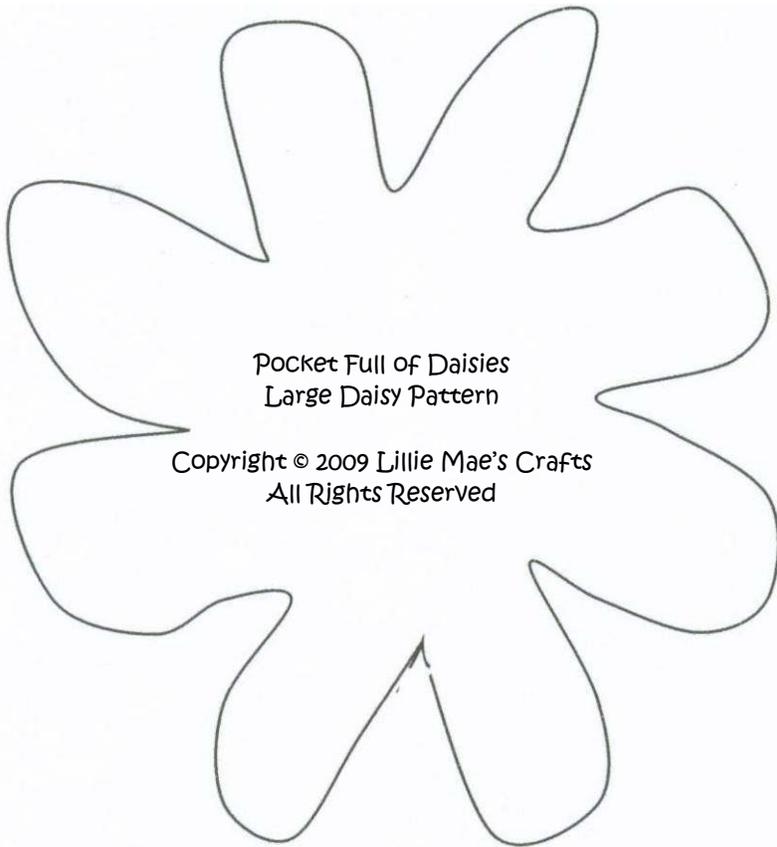
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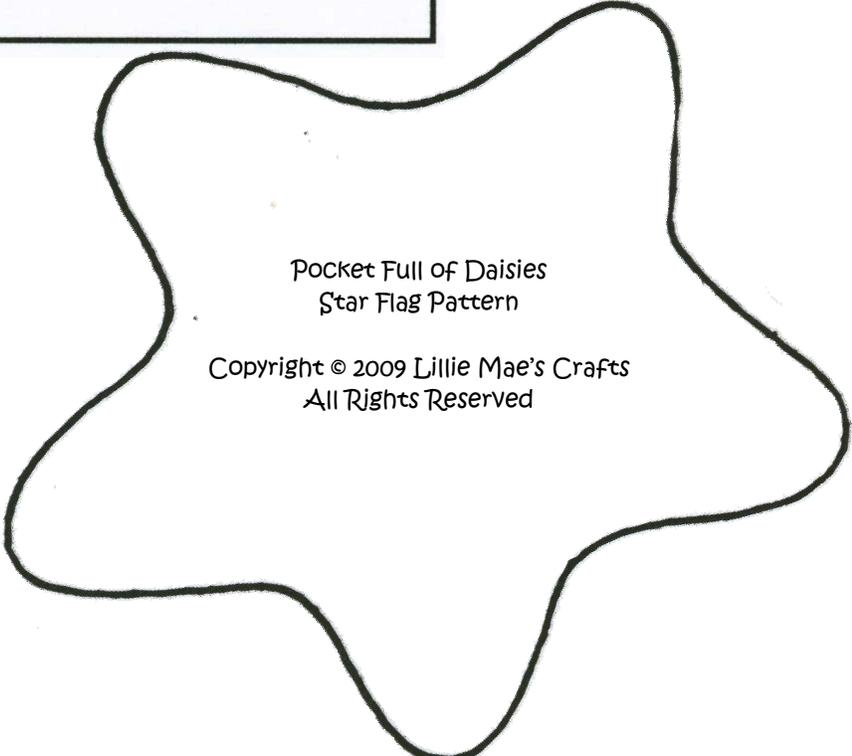
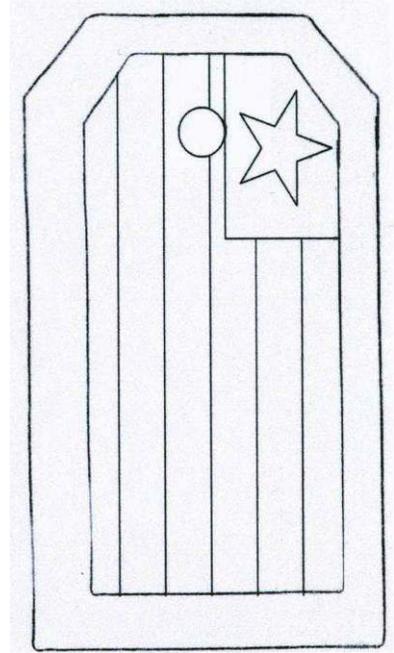
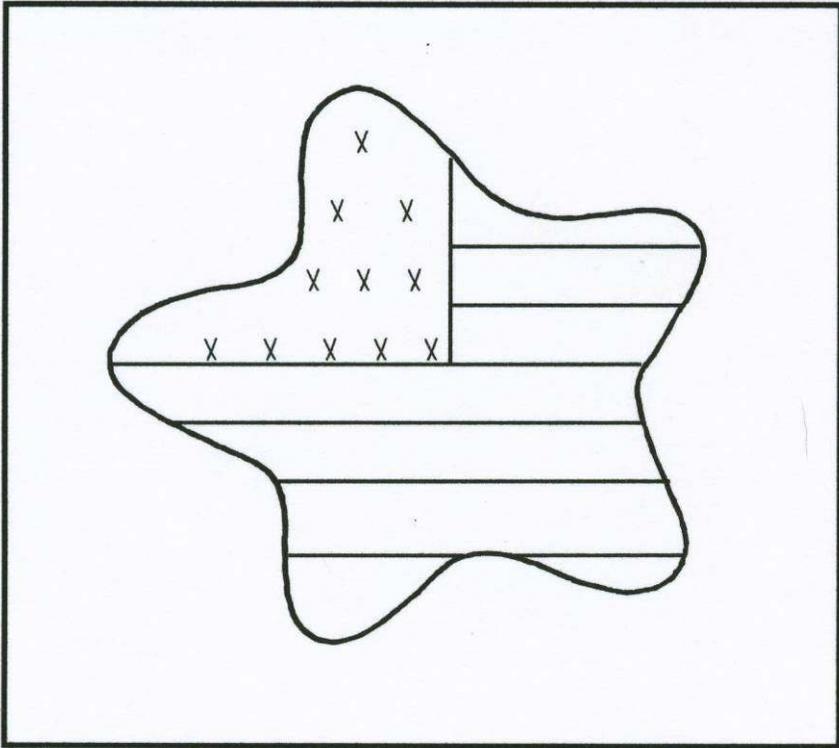
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Large Daisy Pattern

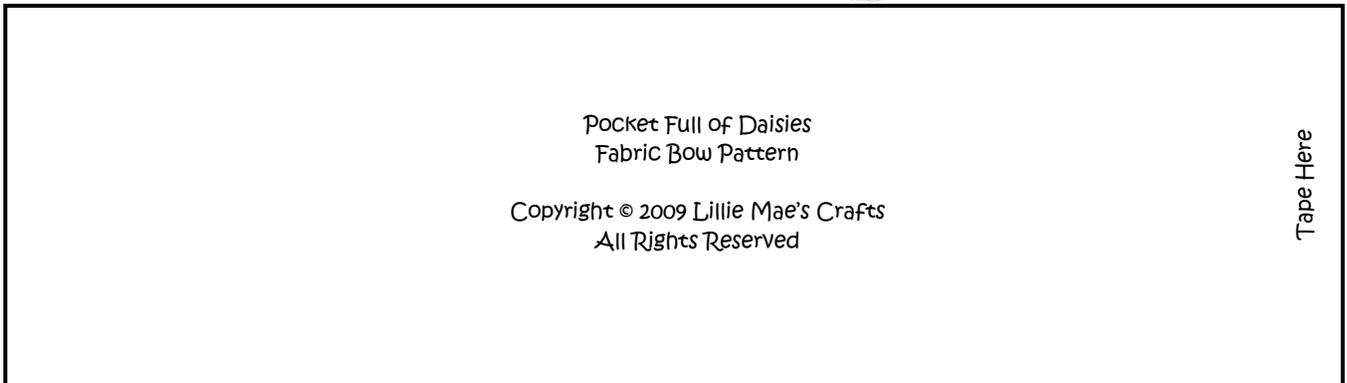
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