

# Primitive Grungy SnowLady

Approximately 9-1/2 inches tall

## You Will Need:

- Vintage chenille
  - Pink flannel
  - 2 black seed beads
  - Stuffing
  - Mechanical pencil
  - Doll needle
  - 3 small and 1 large rusty bells
  - 1 rusty medium size safety pin
  - Kitty litter - 1-1/2 cups
  - Funnel
  - Black quilting thread
  - Hot glue gun and glue sticks
  - One-hole punch
  - Card stock
  - Light orange watercolor pencil
- Rusting:** White vinegar, peroxide, salt, paper towels, sprits bottle, large plastic container.
- Staining:** Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

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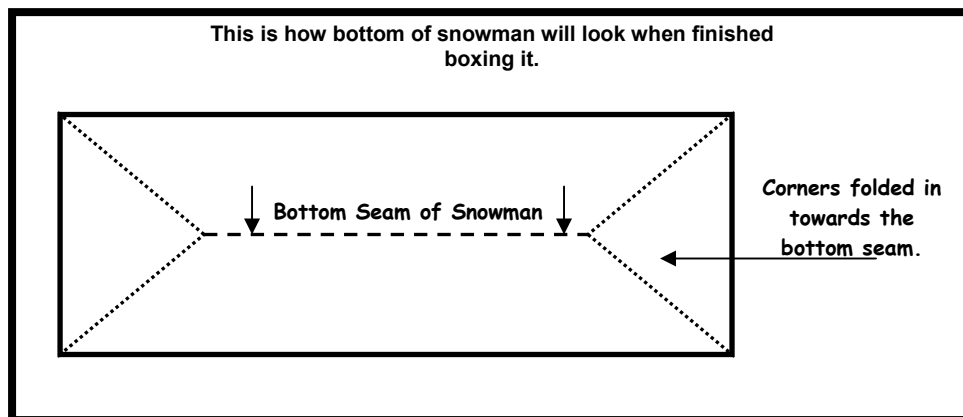
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Read through all directions before beginning.

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.lilliemaescrafts.com>

### SnowLady:

- #1. Print out pattern and trace on wrong side of doubled vintage chenille with mechanical pencil. 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. Press.
- #2. Stuff almost all the way down to the bottom and, with a funnel, add 1-1/2 cups kitty litter to bottom.
- #3. Hand sew bottom closed with a whipstitch.
- #4. Boxing bottom of Snowman - turn the corners of the bottom in towards each other and hand stitch down.



- #8. Print and cut out nose (carrot) pattern. Place on head where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Trace pattern with mechanical pencil. Thread doll needle with double strand of light orange embroidery floss and backstitch nose pattern.
- #9. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
- #10. Thread needle with black quilting thread and, going in from the back of the neck (this will be covered with his scarf) sew on black seed beads for eyes and backstitch eyebrows.
- #11. Color in nose with light orange watercolor pencil.
- #12. Sew 3 small rusty bells in place. If you don't have rusty bells, my recipe for rusting is given at the end of these directions.

### Hat:

- #1. Print out hat pattern. Trace on double layer pink flannel.
- #2. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated. Turn. Press.
- #3. Turn brim of hat up.
- #4. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

#5. Sew a large rusty bell at end of hat. If you don't have a rusty bell, my recipe for rusting is given below at the end of these directions.

#6. Place on head and either sew or glue in place.

#### **Scarf:**

#1. Print out scarf pattern. Trace on double layer pink flannel; cut out.

#2. Create fringe 1/4 inch apart and slicing into each end 1-1/2 inches.

#3. Stain with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.

#4. Place around neck, as in picture, and secure in place with a few stitches or hot glue.

#### **Tag:**

#1. Print out tag on card stock; cut out.

#2. Punch out hole with a one-hole punch.

#3. Dip in stain mixture and crumble up in hand. Straighten out and, if desired, iron flat with an iron designated only for crafts. Bake for 5 minutes with recipe given below at the end of these directions.

#4. Pin to scarf with a rusty safety pin. If you don't have a rusty safety pin, the recipe for rusting is given at the end of these directions.

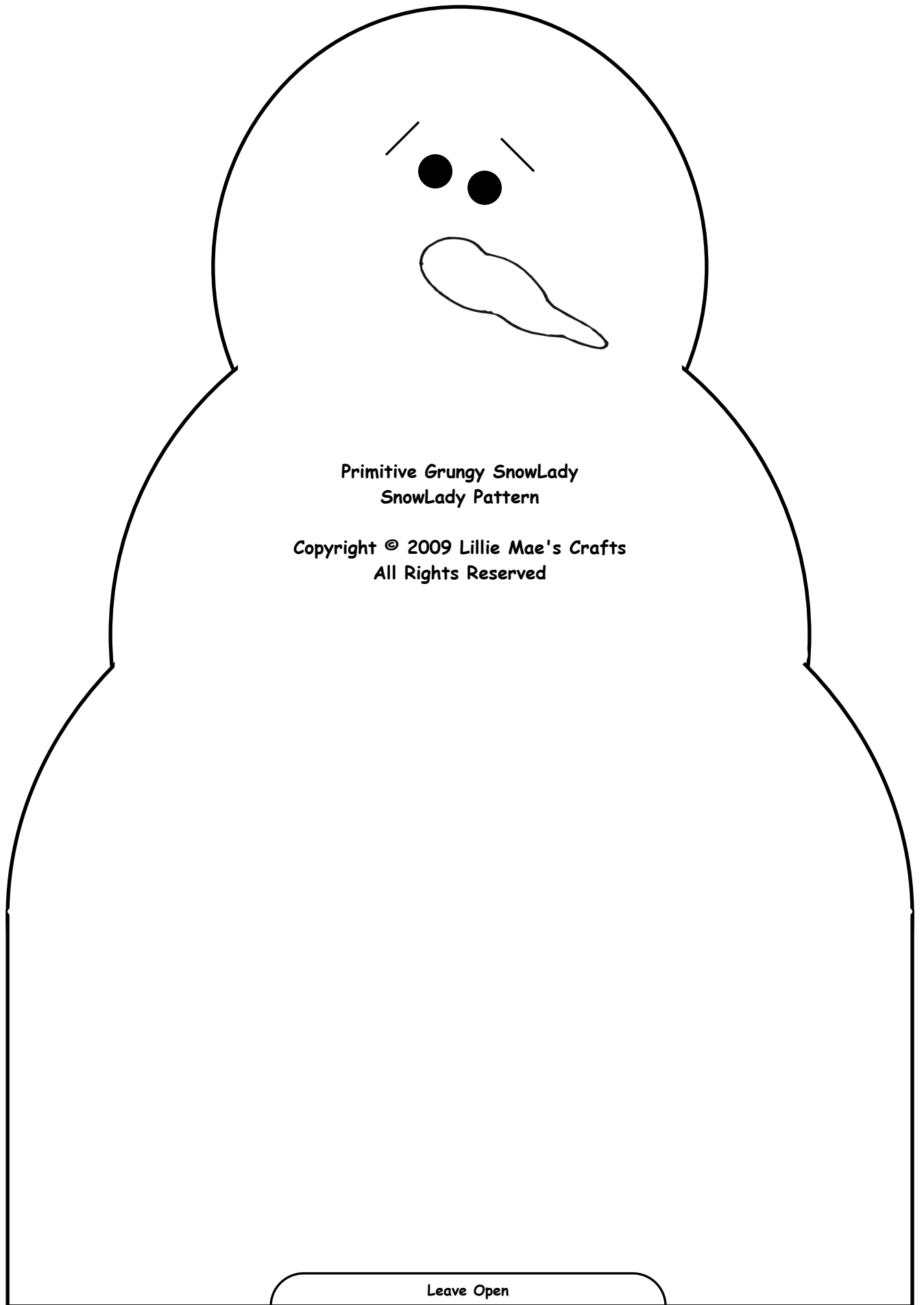
**Staining:** Combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent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

**Rusting Recipe:** Combine 2 cups white vinegar, 1/4 cup peroxide and 2 tablespoons salt in a large plastic container; soak for 4 hours. Remove to paper towels, spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let sit for another 2 hours. NOTE: This recipe calls for a large container as this recipe foams up pretty quickly.

You're done with Primitive Grungy SnowLady. 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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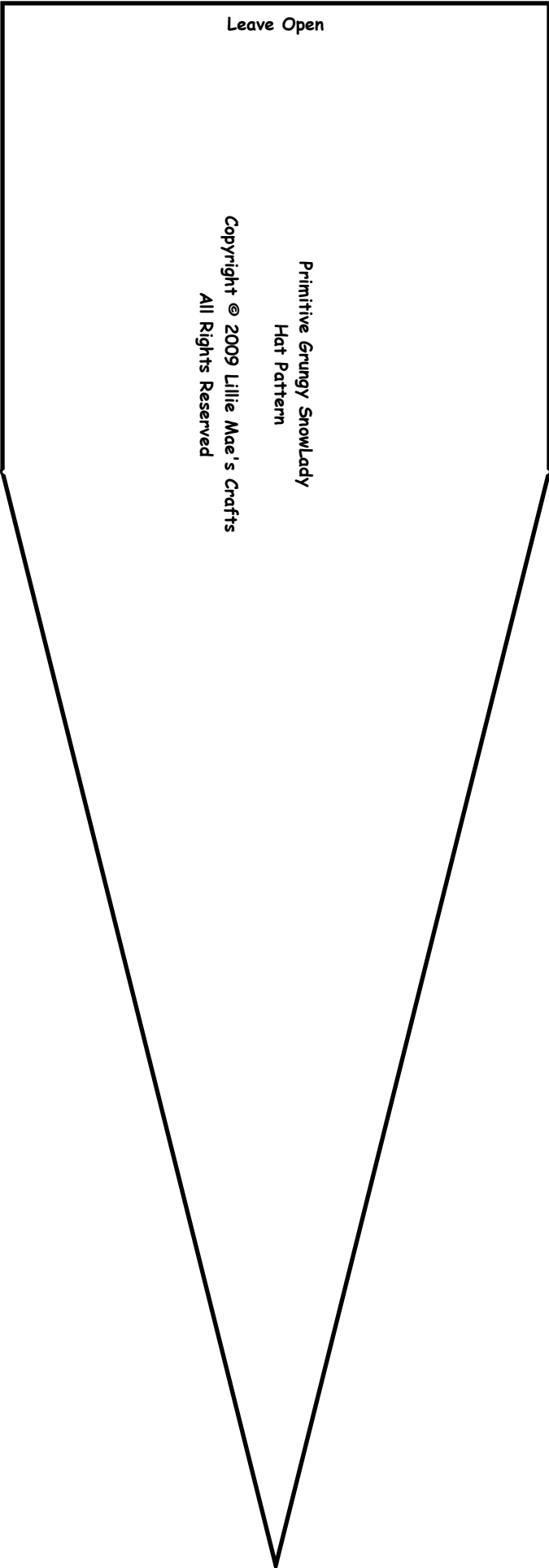
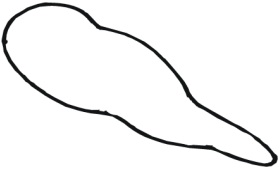
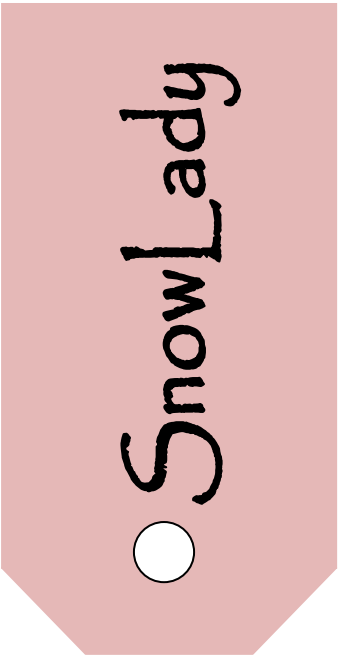
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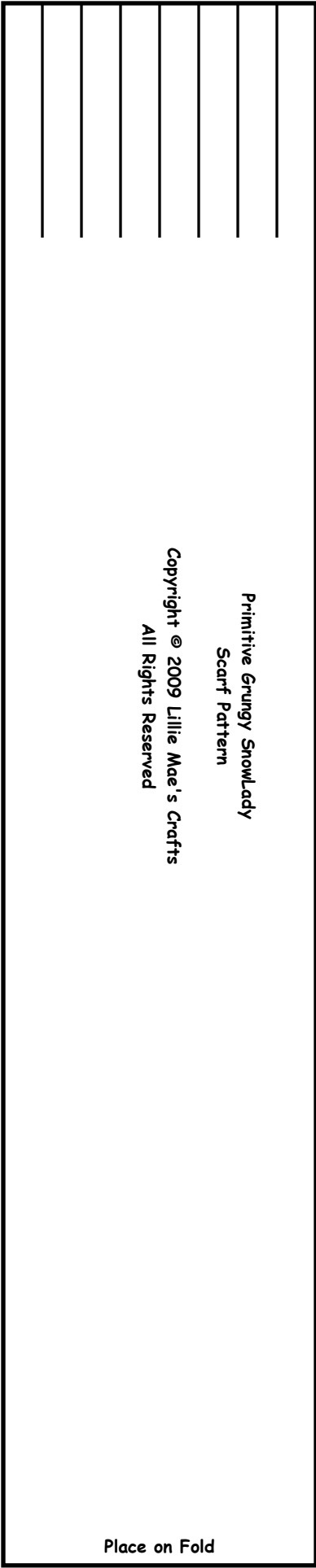
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