

# Rosie

Approximately 18 inches tall from the tip of her hat to the tip of her toes

## You Will Be A Needin':

Material: Tea Stained Muslin, material for dress  
Stuffing  
Hair - Dark brown yarn  
Lace - 1-inch pink lace for hat  
Lace - 1/2 inch yellow lace for bottom of dress  
Strings of white pearls  
Embroidery floss - red and dark brown  
Light pink silk roses (for hat)  
Paint - Acrylic - white, black, barn red, Lemonade  
Mechanical pencil  
Watercolor pencils: Dark brown, red, light green, dark green, white  
Hot glue gun and glue sticks  
Card stock  
Cheap lamp shade approximately - 3-1/2 inches tall, 4-1/2 inches wide (bottom opening)  
Small paintbrushes & small stencil brush  
Large-eyed needle

## For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

To purchase doll hats -

## Factory Direct

[http://factorydirectcraft.com/catalog/categories/1302\\_790\\_830-doll\\_hats.html](http://factorydirectcraft.com/catalog/categories/1302_790_830-doll_hats.html)

## OsaVictoria

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/70020596/straw-doll-hat>

## Tiger Zone

<http://tigerzone.info/~Vintage-Millinery-STRAW-For-Doll-Hats-30-Yds---E3-6-013A6061012120452180>

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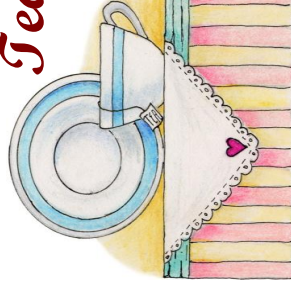
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## Tea Party Collection

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### Rosie Shelf Sitter

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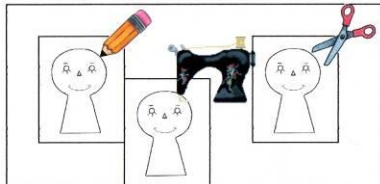
Read through all directions before beginning. Rosie is designed to sit.

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:** Rosie was made from purchased tea-stained muslin, however, if you prefer to stain her yourself and you prefer coffee staining, those instructions and the recipe are given for your convenience at the end of these directions.

#### Body:

1. Print out all pattern pieces. I recommend printing them out on card stock. This makes the pattern easier to trace around and to save. Store the card stock pieces along with the printed out instructions in a zip lock bag, label it and its all ready for the next time you need it.



2. On doubled muslin, trace around body pattern. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines and turn.



3. Stuff firmly and sew opening closed.

4. Place the lamp shade right side up. The doll will go on one side or the other so pick which side of the lampshade you want for the front; place some glue there at the front of the lampshade.

5. Arms: On double muslin, trace around arm patterns being sure to trace 2 arms; leave open where indicated on pattern. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn. Stuff firmly to stuffing line. Attach to body where indicated on body pattern.

6. Legs/Shoes: Attach a piece of thread to the top of both legs (to hang for drying). Looking at picture and pattern, with a mechanical pencil lightly draw in the lines for the shoes and socks. Load a small paintbrush with white acrylic

paint and paint the socks. Hang to dry. When completely dry, do the same with black acrylic paint for the shoes. Hang to dry. When completely dry, lightly sand.

### Dress:

1. Print off bodice and skirt patterns.
2. Bodice: Place pattern on doubled material being sure to place on fold as indicated on pattern. Pin and trace around. Cut out. Need 2 of these.
3. Skirt: Place skirt pattern on doubled material being sure to place on fold where indicated on pattern. Cut out. Need 2 of these.
4. Sew a gathering stitch about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch down from top of each skirt pattern; pull to gather. Match these to bottom of both sides of bodice; pin and stitch in place.
5. Pin sides and underarms and stitch seams closed using  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance.
6. Turn hem under 1/4 inch and pin 1/2 inch yellow lace to hem. Sew hem.
7. Place dress on doll and turn neck under  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Hand stitch a gathering stitch all the way around, pull to gather and tie off.

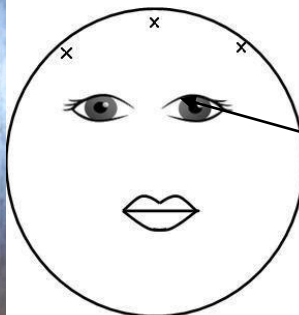
### Facial Features:

1. Nose: It is easy to place the other facial features and get them straight if you place the nose first. Although there is a template for the nostrils in the facial feature section of the pattern section, you really just want to place 2 dots from your brown colored pencil.
2. Eyebrows: Print out the facial feature box on card stock. Cut out the eyebrow templates. Place where desired on face and pin with straight pins. You only want to trace the very top line which you need to do with your brown colored pencil.
3. Eyes: Place the eye socket templates where desired and pin in place with straight pins. Trace around this with a brown watercolor pencil. Place the eyeball templates in the center of the eye socket templates and pin in place with straight pins. Color eye ball in with light green watercolor pencil. Then trace around eyeball with dark green pencil. The space that is left in the eye ball socket color white. Although there are "pupil templates" I think this is easier....dip the end of a small paintbrush in black acrylic paint. Looking at the picture, lightly dot on the pupil. However, you are then going to place a dot of white paint on the pupil so make sure that the end of the paintbrush that you are using for the pupil is larger than the one you are using for the white dot. Okay...next dip a small paintbrush in whicker white paint. In looking at the picture, dot on small white dots in her eyes.
4. Mouth: Place mouth template where desired and pin in place. Trace around this with the brown watercolor pencil. Color in lips with red watercolor pencil making sure the line that divides the top and bottom lips is well defined.
5. Cheeks: Dip a small size stencil brush in barn red pain. Pounce off most of it onto paper towels. Swirl on her cheeks and allow to dry.

### Hair:



1. Print off hair card and bangs hair card (both in pattern section) on card stock and cut out.
2. Hair Tie: Cut 9 pieces of yarn each about 6 inches long. Thread one piece of yarn on wide-eyed needle and insert in one of the 9 places marked on head pattern. Leave these





lying open as you will be tying hair bundles in each one.

3. Wrap yarn around hair card 5 times. Slip off card.
4. Lay this in center of one of the "hair ties" you just made and tie tightly. Do this for each of the 9 places marked on head pattern.
5. Bangs: Wrap yarn around hair bangs card 3 times; slip off. Center in center tie in top center of head pattern and tie tightly with hair tie. Trim.
6. Pigtails: Pull hair up into pigtails. Take 3 strands of hair and wrap around pigtails for hair tie. Tie tightly. Trim pigtails.

### Hat:



1. Paint hat with Lemonade acrylic paint; let dry. Paint a second coat if desired; let dry.
2. Glue 1-inch wide ribbon around top of hat. If the ribbon does not lay completely down on the hat then place glue in those places and push down firmly to hat.
3. To cover the top of the ribbon (where it is glue to the hat), glue 2 rows of pearl strands.
4. Cut pink silk roses off their stem and glue to front center of hat.

"bill" of the hat (The bill is the panel that sticks out and provides shading for your face) and cut a piece of 3-inch lace to fit (it's okay if some of the lace hangs over the edge) glue in place.

5. Then cut a piece of satin ribbon and glue this where the 3-inch lace joins the hat..
6. Print and cut out the "hat bow" pattern. Trace on single layer of matching satin; cut out. Fashion into a bow and glue to side of hat.

### Staining Recipe and Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

- Instant coffee
- Vanilla extract
- Fragrance oil (optional, Cinnabun is one of my favorites)
- Old cookie sheet
- Small spray bottle or sponge brush
- Funnel (if using a spray bottle)
- Wax paper or parchment paper
- Rags (this is messy)

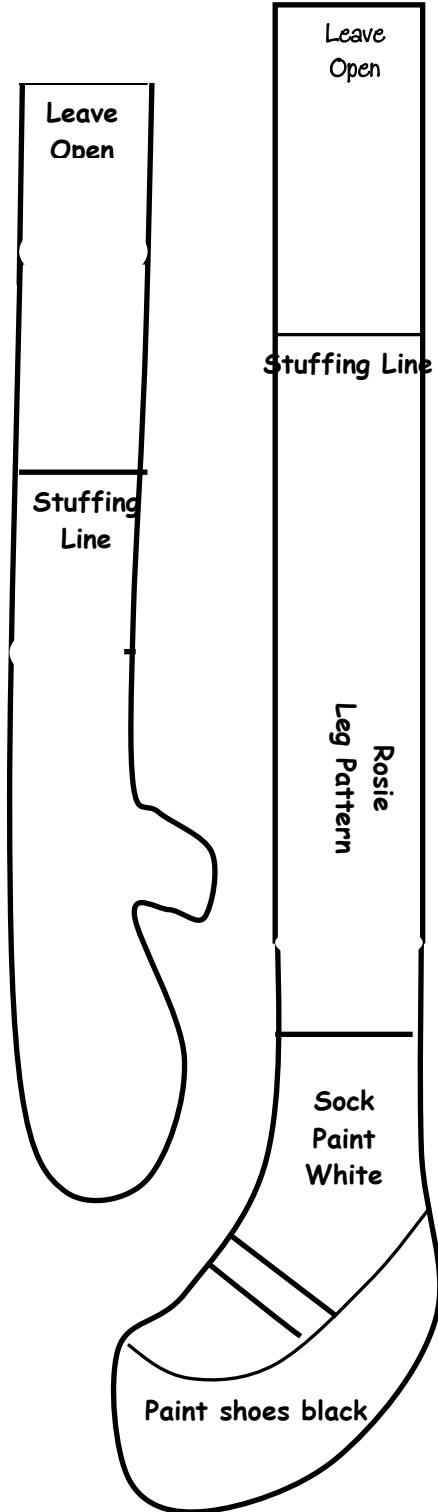
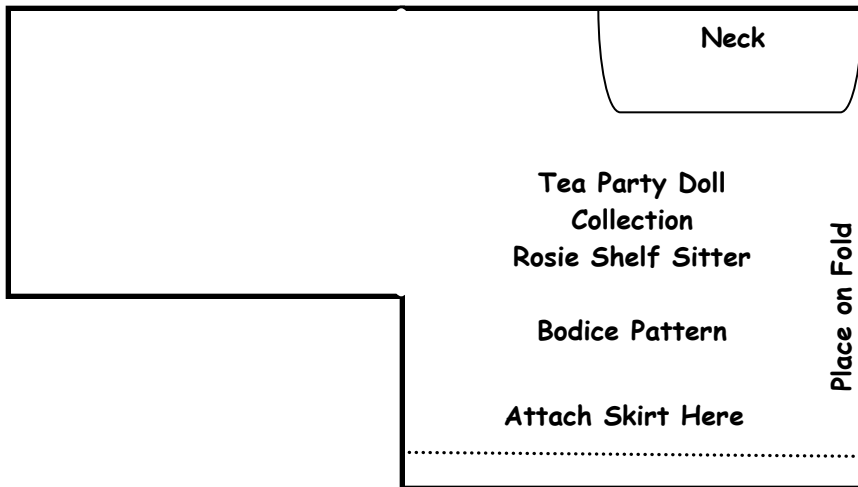
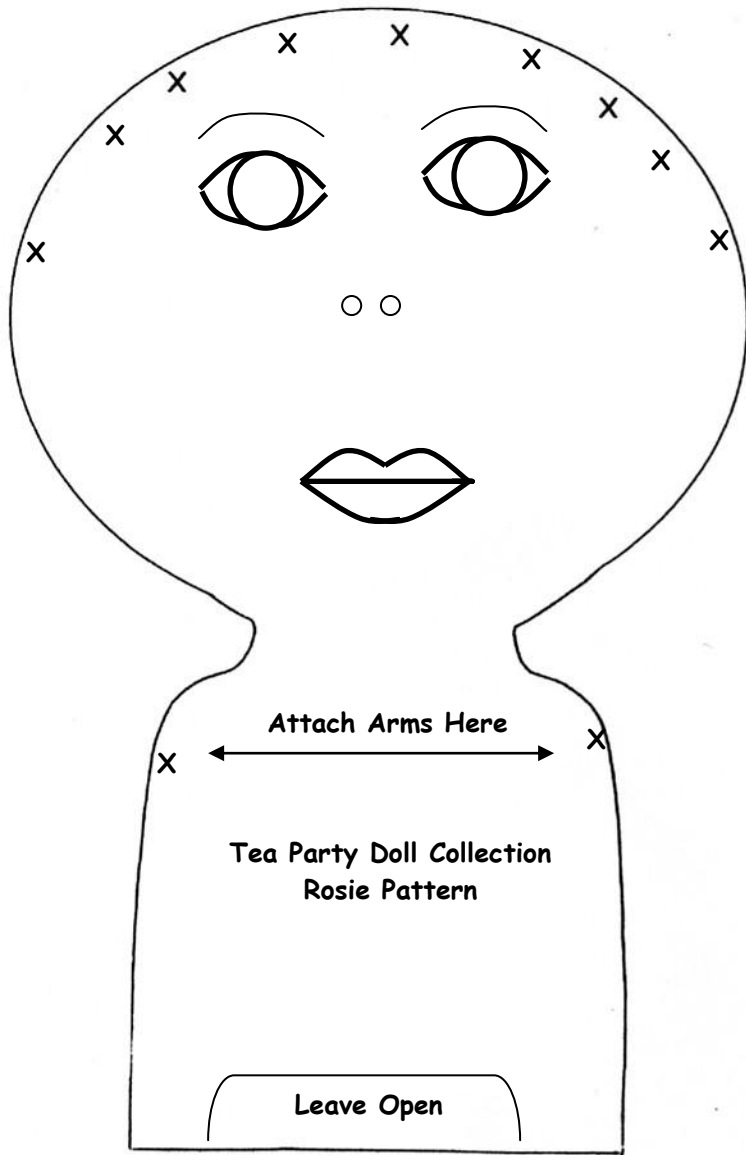
Mix Stain:

1. Mix together in glass jar with lid -  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vanilla extract. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
2. Pour stain into spray bottle or apply with sponge brush.
3. Spray the item you are staining front and back thoroughly or apply stain with sponge brush. Be sure to cover item completely with stain.

To Dry:

1. Lay on an old cookie sheet lined with wax paper or parchment paper. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments. NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.
2. Attach a piece of thread to one end of your item to be stained and hang up (hours or over night depending on the item) to dry. Be sure to hang where possible drippings from your stain mix will not cause damage. (I hang mine in my garage.)
3. Throw in the dryer. This method is great for small items. NOTE: Be sure to clean your dryer thoroughly before attempting to dry clean clothes in it again.

You're done with Tea Party Doll Collection, Rosie Shelf Sitter. 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> Terms of Use: All of my craft patterns are copyrighted. You may create a reasonable amount of items from my patterns for craft fairs, bazaars, craft malls, and auctions as long as you give Lillie Mae's Crafts credit for the design. You MAY NOT mass produce items from my patterns. Copying for any reason at all is strictly prohibited. You DO NOT have permission to alter them in any way. No wholesaling of items made from my patterns. My patterns are not to be shared or redistributed in any form without my express permission. If you have any questions, please ask before you purchase. Feel free to e-mail me at [lillimaescrafts@lillimaescrafts.com](mailto:lillimaescrafts@lillimaescrafts.com)



**Rosie  
Hair Card**

**Hair Bundle:** Wrap yarn around hair card (in direction of arrow) 5 times, slide off. Center hair bundle in one "hair tie" on doll's head and tie tightly.



**Rosie  
Hair  
Bangs  
Hair  
Card**



**Rosie  
Skirt Pattern**

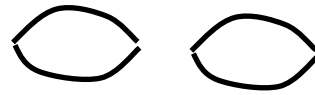
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# Rosie Facial Features

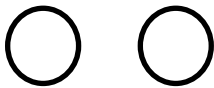
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**Eye Socket Templates**



**Eye Ball Templates**



**Pupil Templates**



**Nostril Templates**



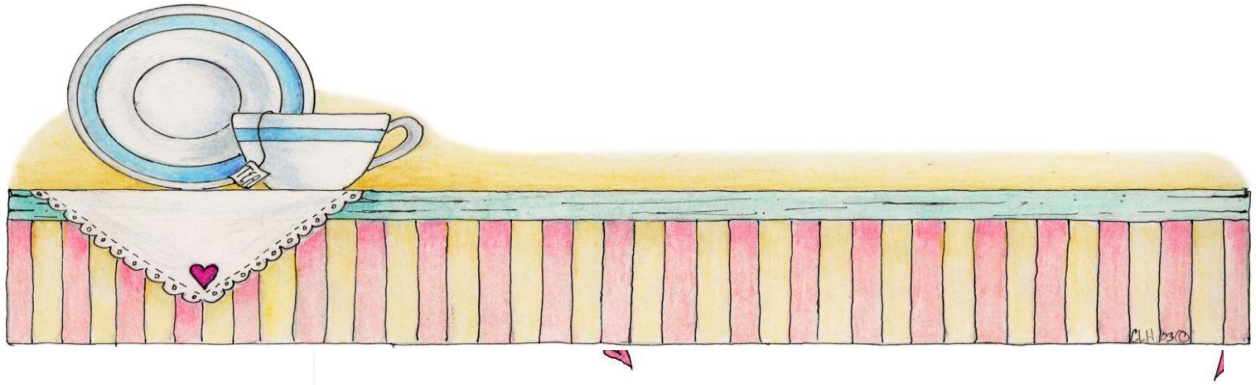
**Lips Templates**



**Bottom Lip Template**







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