Teddy Bear Pair

Approximately 9 inches tall when finished.

You Will Be A Needin:

Muslin and coordinating color

mechanical pencil

Lace for one of them (about 32 inches of 1/4 inch

Paint: Black, light pink, and ivory acrylic.

Small paintbrush

Small stencil brush

Card stock

For Rusting: Peroxide, white vinegar, large plastic

container, salt, paper towels.

For Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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(Approximately 9 inches tall with hair bow)
Read through all directions before beginning.

Teddy: (Make 2; one out of muslin and the other out of a contrasting material).

- 1. Print and cut out teddy pattern. Trace 2 on wrong side of double layer muslin (or material); do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
- 2 Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On bottom back, cut a small opening for turning. Clip curves and turn.
- 3. Flatten out ears and iron. Sew separation line for ears; (see pattern).
- 4. Stuff head and wrap a rubber band or a piece of twine around teddy, just under the head, to define it. For a different look, wait and add a little more stuffing to the head before defining it.
- 5. Stuff and sew opening shut.
- 6. Stain with recipe and instructions given below and throw in dryer to dry.
- 7. Print out nose pattern on card stock and pin in place on head. Using a small paintbrush and black acrylic paint, paint the nose. Let dry completely. Sand lightly. When completely dry and sanded, dab the head of a straight pin in ivory acrylic paint and dot on the nose (see picture and pattern).
- 8. Again using the head of a straight pin, dab it in black acrylic paint and dab on the two eyes. (NOTE: It is sometimes helpful to place and paint the nose first as you will have a better idea where the eyes should be placed on head.
- 9. Pounce a medium stencil brush in light pink acrylic paint and pounce off most of the paint on to paper towels. Lightly swirl on cheeks.
- 10. Mouth: Find center bottom of nose and with a mechanical pencil, draw a small straight line down about 1/4 of an inch long with two more lines of 1/4 inch each drawn from the first (see picture). Thread a doll needle with a double stand of black embroidery thread. Go in and embroider the mouth.
- 11. Print and cut out dress pattern. Place pattern on double material being sure to place on fold as indicated on pattern. Cut out.
- 12. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew the two together as such.

 13. Cut a piece of lace to fit bottom; pin and sew on.
- 14. Stain with recipe and instructions given below. Throw in dryer to dry.
- 15. Turn top of dress down 1/2 inch and press.
- 16. Sew one line of a gathering stitch 1 inch down from top (where you turned it down). Be sure to leave long ends on both ends to pull and gather. Pull and gather until the dress fits nicely around the teddy. Tack on in back.
- 17. Print and cut out hair bow pattern. Stain and throw in dryer. Position on head and either glue or pin in place.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

Instant coffee

Vanilla extract

Fragrance oil (optional)

Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags

Small spray bottle

Funnel

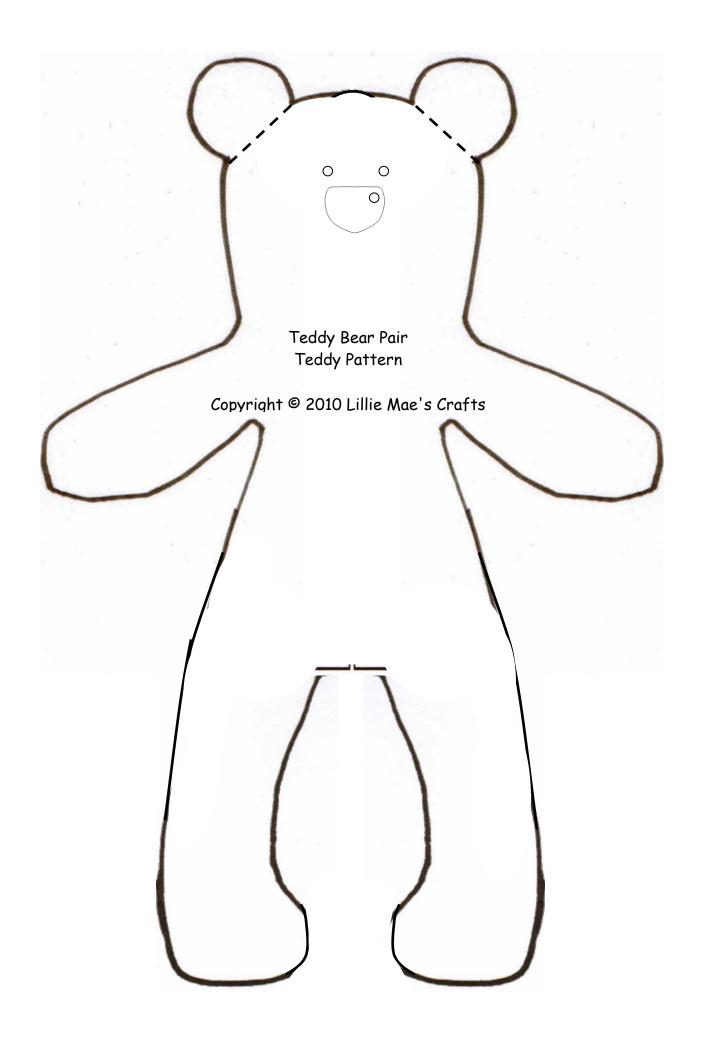
- 1. Mix together in glass jar with lid $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.
- Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
- 3. Pour stain into spray bottle.
- 4. Lay wax paper or old rags on cookie sheet. Lay here what you are staining. Spray front and back thoroughly with stain.
- 5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

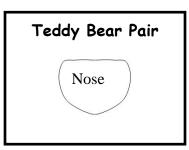
NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

You're done with Teddy Bear Pair. I hope you enjoyed making them as much as I enjoyed designing them. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com.

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Teddy Bear Pair Dress Pattern

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