

Vintage Quilt Angel Blessing Bag Light/Lamp

Filled approximately 16-1/2 inches tall;
bag itself approximately 9-1/2 inches tall

Supply List:

- Vintage quilt
- Spanish moss
- Material – 4 different prints (scraps), muslin, white flannel
- Embroidery thread – dark blue
- Vintage handkerchief
- Cotton ball
- CheeseCloth
- Stuffing
- Quilting thread
- Lace or ribbon for around top of pocket – 1/2 inch tall, 20 inches
- Muslin bag
- Kitty litter
- Electric candle
- Antiquing gel
- 4 large rusty bells
- Misc: Hot glue gun and glue sticks, quilting thread, wooden floral stakes, card stock (for tag), glass marbles, red buds and greenery, 4 buttons for outside stitchery, scrap of white flannel.
- Staining:** Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.
- Rusting:** White vinegar, peroxide, salt, LARGE plastic container, paper towels.

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.todieforsoap.com>

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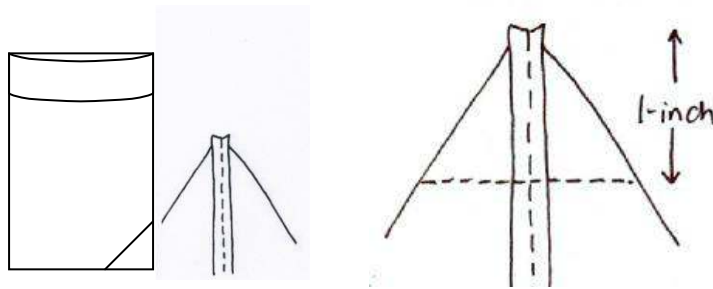
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Read through all directions before beginning.

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>

Directions:

1. Use an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of card stock for pattern. Trace on double layer vintage quilt and cut out.
2. Using 1/4 inch seam allowance, sew seams on 3 sides leaving top open.
3. Before turning right side out, we need to box the bottom of the bag so that it will sit nicely. To do this, sit the bag on a firm surface letting the bottom sides fan out (see illustrations); match the seams at the corners at the bottom of the body, and sew across perpendicular to the seam, about 1 inch from the point. This will form the flat bottom. Clip off these points, leaving a 1/8-inch seam allowance, and turn the bag right side out.



4. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines, turn.
5. Turn top under about 1 inch and tack down using a running stitch.
6. Stain using the instructions and recipe given at the end of these directions.
7. Hot glue lace/ribbon around top.
8. Electric candle; paint white part with one layer of antiquing gel and let dry.
9. Fill your muslin bag with kitty litter and tie tightly closed; push this down into the sack snugly.
10. For extra weight and support, fill with marbles all around kitty litter bag.
11. Place your electric candle in the sack and fill all around with stuffing while keeping your electric candle in the very center; fill with stuffing to about 2 inches from top.
12. Cut a 2 inch horizontal slit in the back of the sack, at the level of the stuffing, and feed your cord from the electric candle through here.

Handkerchief Angel:

1. Stain the handkerchief and one layer of cheesecloth with recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
2. Fold Handkerchief in half vertically and then fold in half horizontally; this makes 4 "squares." Cut out two of these squares; one will be your angel and the other we will use for the hidden pocket.
3. Pull off one layer of cheesecloth and stain both the handkerchief square you just cut as well as the layer of cheesecloth.

4. Turn handkerchief so it looks like a diamond shape; making sure the decorative part is in front at the bottom, put the cotton ball in the back at the top corner of the handkerchief and fold the handkerchief down over the cotton ball, fold in the sides and with matching embroidery thread, tie and make a knot directly under head, make a bow and trim.
5. Make a bow out of the cheesecloth and place behind "shoulder" part of handkerchief angel and hot glue the wings in place.
6. Hot glue the angel in place.

Hearts/Star:

1. Make 1 small, 2 medium and 1 large hearts and 1 star.
2. Print off all 3 patterns; trace on wrong side of doubled material, do NOT cut out.
3. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening.
4. Cut out about 1/4 inch from sewn lines.
5. On back of each, cut a small opening for turning; clips curves, turn and press.
6. Stuff firmly and sew openings closed.
7. Stain using recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
8. Sew a rusty bell to center of each heart with quilting thread; pulling tightly (rusting recipe included at end of these instructions.)
9. Large heart – cut a wooden floral stake to about 5-1/2 inches and glue to back of large heart.
10. Star – cut a wooden floral stake to about 7 inches tall and glue to back of star.

Hidden Pocket:

1. The remaining square which you cut out from your vintage handkerchief will be your hidden pocket. Fold sides in about 1/2 inch; glue or sew seams.
2. Fold the square in half with wrong sides together; glue or sew.
3. Glue to the back of the large heart.

Front Bag Stitchery:

1. Cut out stitchery pattern and outside stitchery pattern.
2. Stitchery pattern – trace on double layer of muslin; cut out. Using a light box or sunny window, trace words with pencil on only one layer of muslin.
3. Put the second layer of muslin back underneath the first and, stitching through both layers, stitch the words using a simple backstitch.
4. Outside stitchery pattern – trace pattern on single layer white flannel; cut out.
5. Stain both stitchery and outside stitchery pattern (flannel) with the recipe and instructions given at the end of these directions.
6. Press both and sew stitchery to front of outside stitchery pattern with a simple running stitch. Glue, with hot glue gun, your 4 buttons to all four corners, position this on your bag where you desire and glue.

Tag:

1. Print off tag front and back.
2. Punch hole and cut off a piece of cheesecloth; stain as below with instructions.
3. Glue Cheesecloth to back of one of the small hearts in the front; trim

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.

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 Angel Blessing Vintage Quilt Bag Light/Lamp. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. 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>

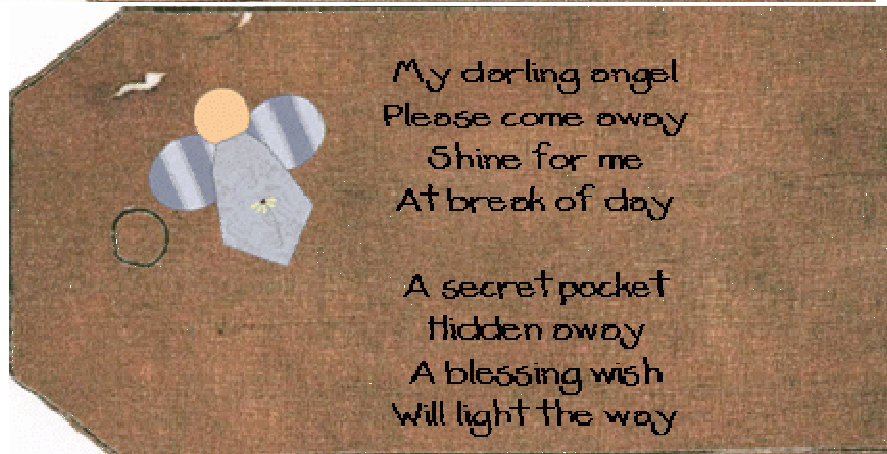
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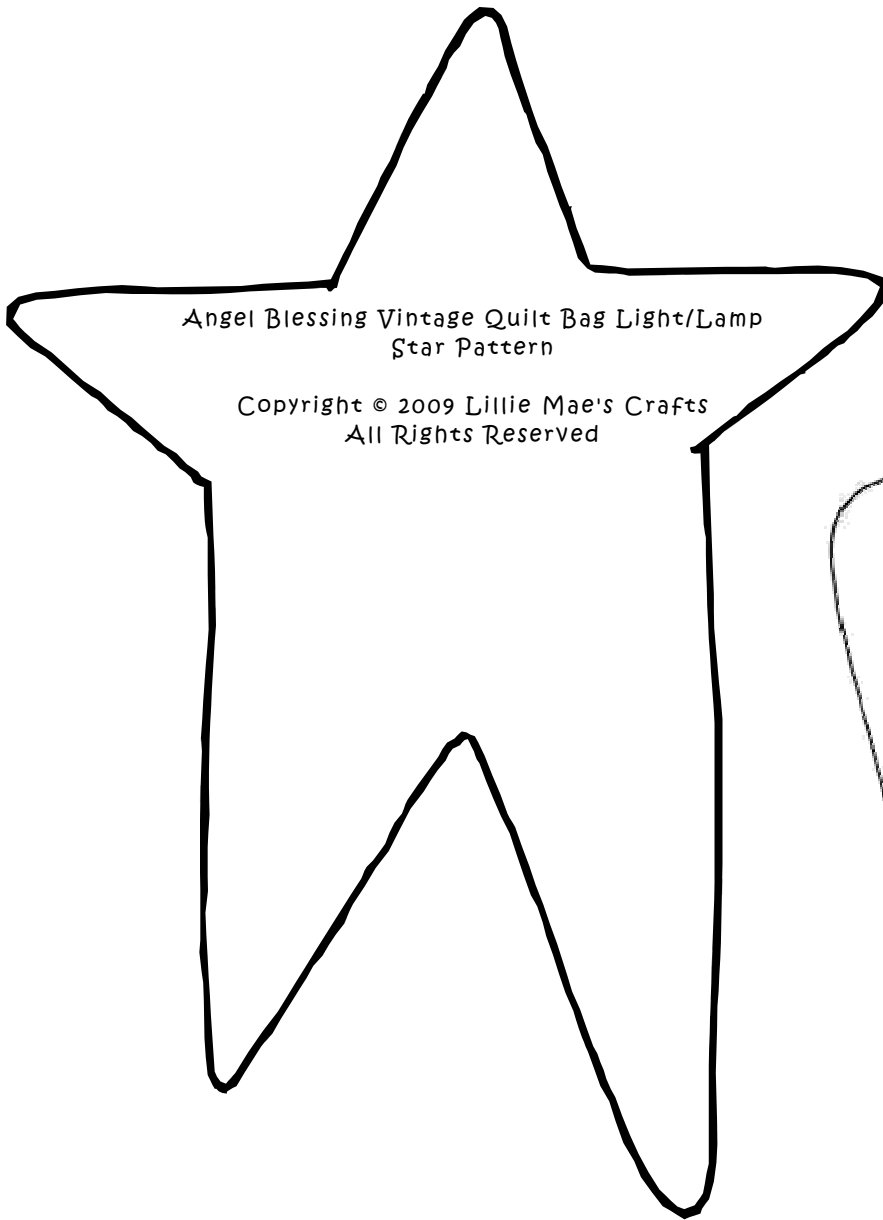
Write down your blessing wish on a small piece of paper and in the wee morning hours, pull out the large heart with the hidden pocket on the back, ring the bell to call your angel, place your wish in the secret pocket and return the heart to its place. Turn the electric candle on and recite the poem (on back of the tag).



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Outside Stitchery Pattern

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Blessing
Bag



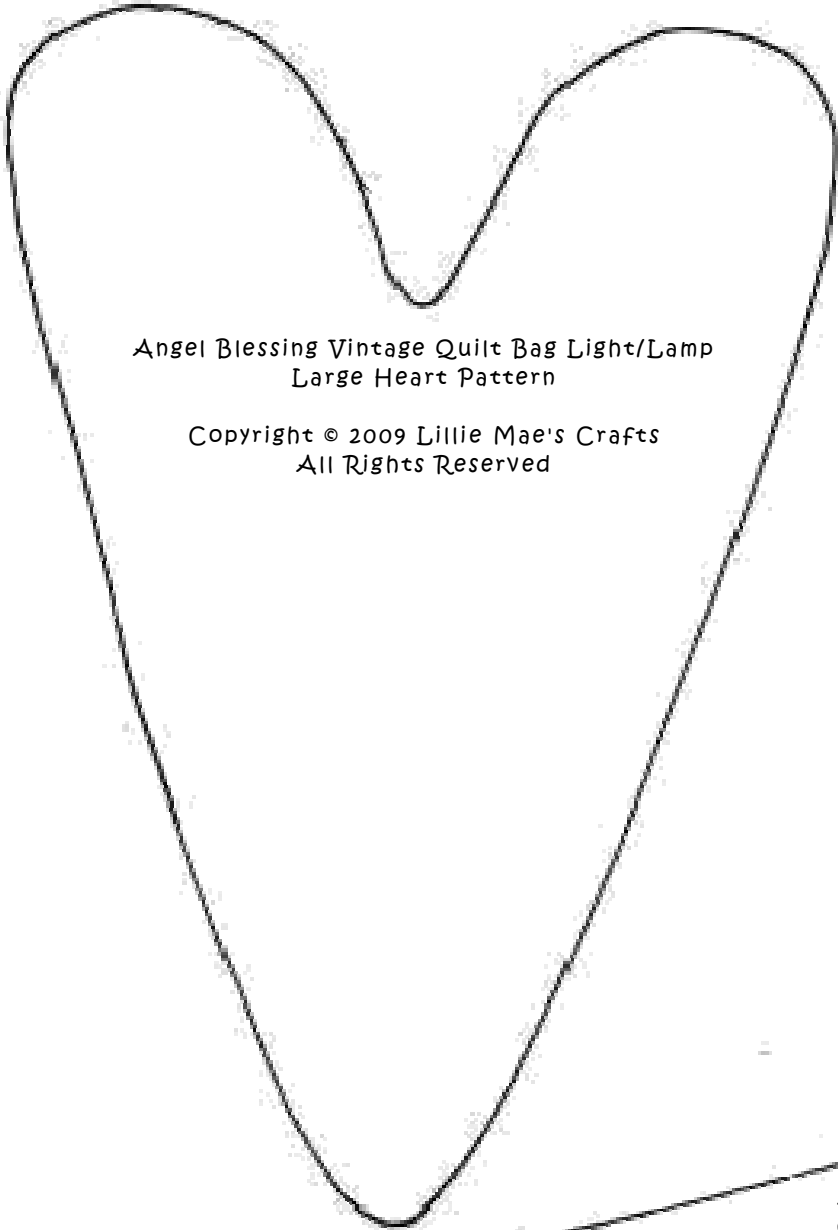
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Star Pattern

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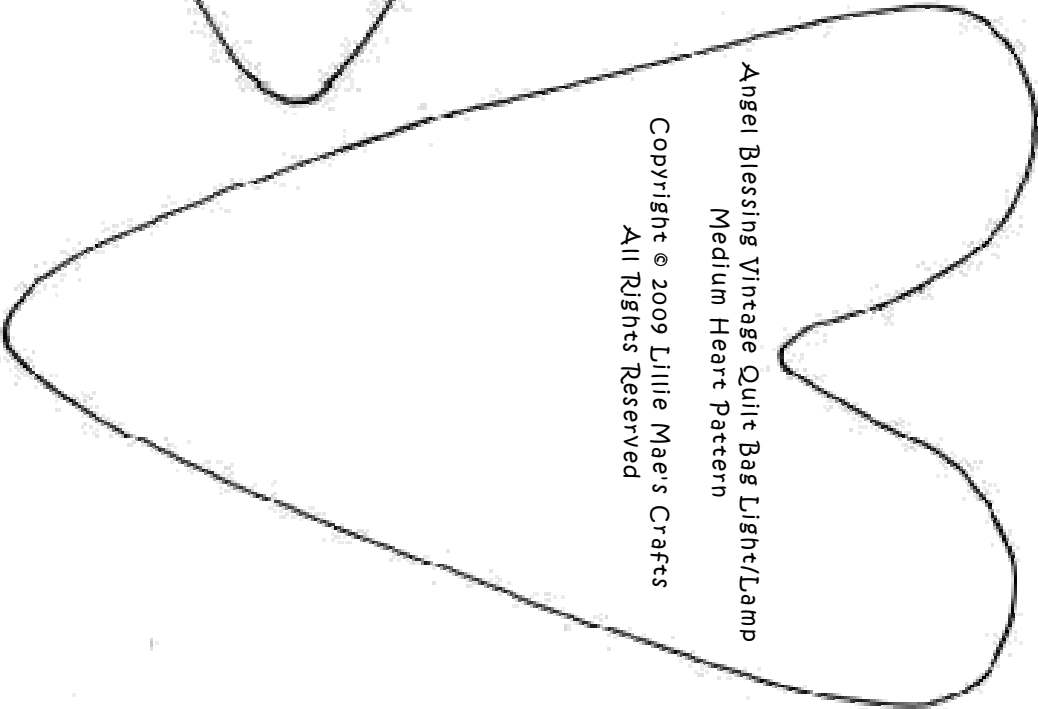
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Small Heart Pattern

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