

SUPPLY LIST:

- 12" square of doubled muslin
- Matching thread
- Black quilting thread
- 1/4" black buttons for eyes
- Red embroidery thread
- 5" x 21" piece of fabric for skirt
- sm scrap of co-ordinating fabric for bodice
- 1 yd. of ruffled lace
- linen thread
- small piece of osnaburg for apron

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#7 Annie Pincushion Doll
Finished size: approx. 7"

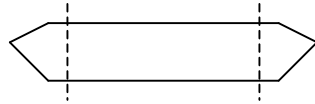
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#7 Annie Pincushion Doll

Finished size = 9" tall

DOLL:

Trace doll pattern on doubled muslin. Stitch on the traced line, leaving open where indicated on the pattern. Cut out doll 1/4" away from stitching line. With the bottom seam facing you, pull fabric out on each side. A triangle will form in the corner. Align the bottom seam with the side seam. Stitch across the triangle, 1" in from the point.



Repeat on the other side of the bottom. (This boxes the bottom so the doll will stand.) Clip curves and turn doll right side out.

Stuff arms to stitch line. Stitch across both stitch lines on each arm. Stuff head and torso. Fill a plastic sandwich bag with 1/2 cup of either plastic pellets, cat litter, rice or popcorn. Put this in the bottom of the doll to weight it and finish stuffing the doll. Stitch the opening closed.

Stitch the mouth and nose with 2 strands of red embroidery thread.

Eyes are 1/4" black buttons. Using black quilting thread and longer sewing needle, tie a knot at the end of doubled length of thread, about 18." Enter from the back of the head, popping the thread into the head, coming out at eye placement. String button onto thread and then when you have the button placed enter the button and then head and come out on the other button position. Add button and stitch back and forth under the head and thru the buttons, several times. Make a knot close to the button and exit the back of the head, popping the knot into the head

DRESS:

Cut skirt piece, 5" x 21", from fabric and bodice from doubled, coordinating fabric. Stitch bodice at shoulder, leaving open at neck edge. Stitch along sleeve and down side. Repeat for other side.

Stitch lace to bottom of skirt. Stitch skirt seam. Run a gathering stitch along skirt waist. Clip underarm seam and turn bodice right side out. Gather skirt to fit bodice. Stitch in 1/4" seam.

Fold under sleeve edge and run a line of stitching around with linen thread. Run a line of linen thread around neck edge, starting at front, leaving ends long enough to tie a bow. Put dress on doll and gather neck edge. Stitch the ends of doll's hands together with matching thread.

HAIR:

Cut 14, 2" lengths of spun wool yarn. Stitch around the doll's head at the seam line.

Cut a small scrap of bodice fabric and knot it in the middle for a hair bow. Sew or glue to top of head.

APRON:

Cut 1 each of the three apron patterns from osnaburg. Hem the top edge of piece B by folding over 1/8," then again 1/8" and stitch. Lay piece B on top of piece A, matching the bottom edge. Stitch a line in the middle of pocket, making two pockets.

Sew lace around the curved edge of the apron/pocket, with right sides together in a 1/8" seam. Flip the lace over and topstitch around the edge of the apron. Stitch a gathering stitch across the top of apron. Gather top of apron to measure 3". With right sides together, stitch to the middle of apron tie. Fold ends of tie in 1/4" and press. Then fold both long sides of tie in 1/4" and press. Fold over and stitch along the entire length of tie, enclosing apron top inside.

STAINING:

To get a dark stain, mix a teaspoon of black walnut ink granules with 1 cup of water. With a foam brush, stain the sunflower. Let the doll air dry. You can also use tea or coffee to stain your flower.

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