

## **Annie Love**

### **Pattern Directions**

#### **CUTTIN'**

Muslin: Cut 1 layer of muslin 8 x 10 inches, & one layer of Warm & Natural.  
You may wish to use 2 layers of muslin, or flannel or a layer of felt, to give it that extra layer to where you don't have your stitching showing through.

#### **TRACIN'**

Trace pattern onto top layer of muslin, using a mark b gone pen.

#### **STITCHIN'**

I use 2 strands of Dmc floss for all my stitching'.

\*NOTE: if you are going to be dry brushing your stitching to be colored in, stitch detailed items such as eyes, noses, plaids on dresses, stars on flags, & words on dresses after you have painted that specific area.

Annie's Face: Backstitch with Dmc floss #840 Medium Beige Brown  
Annie's Hair, nose, Collar & word Love: Backstitch with Dmc floss #902 Very Dark Garnet. Satin stitch nose & heart on collar.

Annie's Mouth: Backstitch with Dmc floss #310 Black  
Star Halo: Backstitch with Dmc floss #729 Medium Old Gold  
Button Eyes: Stitch buttons for eyes with matching thread.

#### **FABRIC DYIN'**

Dye stitching using one of the methods listed my Twig-Niques section.

#### **PAINTIN'**

I only use Deco-Art Paints .  
I use Royal Golden Taklon Brushes:  
Deer foot series 650 Size 1/4" 1/2" (use to dry brush)

If you choose to color in your stitching do the following.  
Using a dry-brush method as listed in Twig-Niques,  
paint the following.

Star Halo: Dry brush with Antique Gold DA9  
Annie's Face: Dry brush with Mink Tan DA92  
Collar: Dry brush with Buttermilk DA3  
Annie's Cheeks, Nose & Heart: Dry brush with Rockwood Red DA97

Now you are ready to either sew your stitching into a pillow, wall hanging or frame in a picture frame.

#### **OTHER IDEAS**

You may wish to cut hair out of burgundy wool-felt and appliqu  onto your stitching.

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