

## **Bunny Hugs Shelf Sitter**

A Free Pattern from Primitive Annies

### Materials Needed

1/4 yd. Muslin

stuffing

disappearing marking pen

Black DMC floss

Black, white, and dark red paint

Tea Bags

### General Instructions:

Please read all instructions before beginning.

1. There are NO seam allowances allowed on pattern.
2. Pattern pieces may be traced on tracing paper so original can be saved or the pattern provided may be cut out.
3. Sew all pattern pieces right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated.

### Bunny:

1. Trace around body piece onto a double thickness of muslin. Transfer facial features and all markings to RIGHT side of fabric with a disappearing marking pen.
2. Sew on traced lines, leaving an opening as indicated on pattern. Cut 1/8" beyond sewn line.
3. To square off bottom, pull apart layers and match bottom seam to each side seam. Pin in place. Sew across corner 1" down from the corner of seams. Turn right side out.
4. Stuff body (alternately, you may fill the bottom with plastic pellets or sand to give a weighted effect.) Hand sew opening closed.
5. Backstitch mouth, eyebrows and the saying "Bunny Hugs" with 2 strands of black DMC floss.

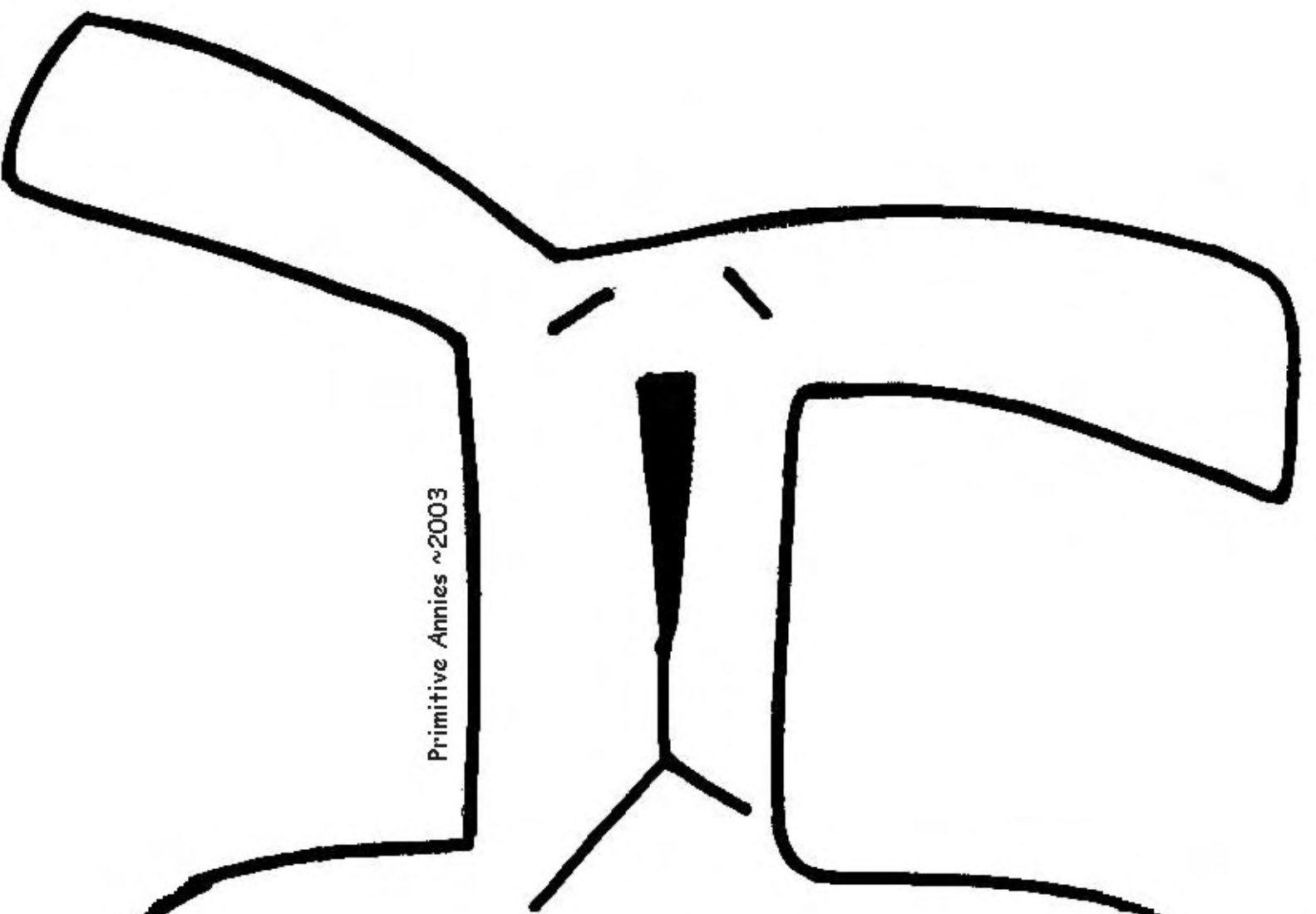
### Staining the Bunny:

1. First you will need to make a STRONG tea solution. Steep 6 bags per cup of boiling water. Allow tea to cool.
2. Mix one teaspoon of black acrylic paint to a large amount of tea. (There is no exact science to the process, it really all depends on how dark/light you want your finished project.) \*I suggest you start with a VERY small amount of paint in the tea solution, adding more if needed to get the desired effect. Remember you can always darken the bunny, but not lighten! \*
3. Paint entire bunny surface. Remember this is a GRUNGY bunny, so you DO NOT need to evenly cover him! As a matter of fact, it is much better to have heavier paint marks in some areas than others, creating the overall grungy look! Allow to dry.
4. Paint bunny nose. Paint eyes (white with black pupils).
5. Blush cheeks (optional)

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