EXTREME PRIMITIVE ANGEL ORNIES

Supplies Needed
½ yard of muslin
dpoly fill or other filler
thick material for wings, cutter quilt, double layered fabric or old drapes
6 buttons for eyes
rusty wire
rusty bells
sweet annie
dark wool for hair
needle felting needle (can be hand sewed on)
Black DMC floss for attaching eyes
Instant coffee
Cinnamon
Cloves
Vanilla
Sponge brush

Please feel free to make as many as you want. Feel free to sell them online or Elsewhere. I do ask that you please give designer credit back to Positively Primitives And that you don’t make copies of the pattern to resell. Thank you!

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Please note that I’ve allowed a ¼ inch seem allowance into this pattern.

Make up you’re grunging sauce and set aside to cool. Recipe follows below.

Trace, cut and pin you’re pattern to double thickness muslin.
  Sew up leaving the marked opening for stuffing.
  Turn right side out and snip you’re corners to avoid puckering.

Stuff the angels firmly with you’re choice of stuffing and hand stitch the
  Opening closed at the base. (Note: You can make a small slit up the back side
  To stuff through to avoid a seem at the base)

Now pinch stitch the nose. To do this gather some of the material and stitch back and
  Forth under the fabric. The harder you pull the thread the closer the pinch will be.

Add you’re 2 button eyes with the floss. I like to leave the extra floss in the front and
  Just snip it off leaving about a ½ inch. This looks cute when finished. Don’t be afraid
  To make them mismatched!!

For the wings trace, pin and cut out the pattern. If you don’t have a thicker
  Material around you can double layer muslin or anything else you have around.

Now it’s time to grunge everything up!!

My grunging recipe follows below:

The wings will need to be laid out flat on a cookie sheet and will require multiple coats
  To get a nice hard feel. You can add some white glue to a little of the coffee mix
  To help stiffen these up.

Once you have everything grunged up and sanded down lay you’re angel
  Over the wings and wrap the rusty wire around to hold in place. I used a criss cross
  Motion while wrapping the wire. This will leave you some wire in front to
  Slide the sweet annie under for a final touch!

Adding the hair:
  The hair is needle felted on. To do this is quite simple.
  Take a piece of you’re wool and lay it across the head, keeping you’re fingers out of the way!!
  Hold it in place and take you’re felting needle straight up and down in a quick motion
  Through the hair and into the top of the head. You will want to poke the same place approx
  20 to 30 times to give it a good hold.

That’s it!! You’re done!! I bet they look beautiful!! If you have any
Questions please feel free to contact me! I’d love to see pictures of you’re
  Angels too!

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~PRIM IT UP~

Start by mixing up your coffee stain.
I use ½ cup (8 tablespoons) of instant coffee per cup of hot water.
I always buy the cheap instant coffee at the dollar store or Walmart.
I also add in a tablespoon of cinnamon for every 1 cup.
Add the cinnamon while it’s nice and hot so it dissolves well.
I like to add in some vanilla too for that warm smell!
Don’t worry when your cinnamon turns to goo at the bottom of your mix
This is great for brushing and rubbing into your crafts!

Some other things you can use:
~You can mix 4 tea bags to 1 cup of hot water.

~Walnut dye-If you have one of those messy trees use those walnuts!!
Fill your pan with them and then cover with water and boil it down to about ½. This should give you a nice dark stain. Make sure you run it through some cheese cloth to get the little pieces out first though 😊

~I’ve also used Gravy Master. But I’ve found out it’s only available on the East Coast. You can just mix with a little coffee and smear right on for a dark look.

~Paint watered down with instant coffee makes a great grungy color when painted on!
*Use black for Mammy Dolls  *Brown for a grungy prim look

~You can also use about 4 tea bags to 1 cup of hot water for a stain!

How to apply

For clothing on items that have not been stuff you can just dip and squeeze out.
For dolls or items with filling in them I recommend painting on the grunge with a sponge brush or other paint brush.

Once it’s covered well I love to rub in spices such as cinnamon, cloves, Pumpkin spice
All spice and anything else I can think of 😊
Rub it right into the fabric and then put in a low temp over. Mine goes on warm
Which is around 200 degrees! Make sure to have your cookie sheet lined with some foil or parchment paper. Make sure you watch it so you don’t burn them or the house down 😊

Flip every 8 mins or so until fully dry. Repeat with another coat and oven baking until the desired darkness is obtained.
**Sanding you’re Prims**

Nothing looks better then to see all those worn down spots in all
The right places!

This is easy to do!! You want to use something with a fine grit to it.
My tool of choice is a cheap dollar store foot file!
This will make you’re life so much easier then trying to hold onto sand paper!

Think about what areas would normally take a beating and show wear
And sand, sand, sand. Just be careful not to wear a hole through you’re
Fabric unless that is what you want 😊

Afterwards rub in some extra cinnamon or cloves for some added scent
And grubbiness!!

Another thing you can do is to buy some linen sprays and spray you’re
item down before shipping. This will give it a nice smell that everyone will love 😊
I love E-bay ID **hunny*bunny*primitives** sprays.

**RUSTING**

To make pins and bells rust place them in a plastic dish and cover with
Peroxide so that it’s just covering the pins. Then take about ¼ cup of
Salt, table salt works just fine and sprinkle over it and swish around.
Now add 1/8 cup of cider vinegar and set someplace you won’t have to
Smell it. Let it dry up all the way... this will take a week or so but is
Worth the really rusty look you will get in the end!

When it’s dry you will see the salt build up...just throw them all in a zip lock
Baggie and shake lightly to remove the build up and store you’re new
Rusty items in a dry location!!

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Stitch nose

Stitch in corner

Add button eyes

Corner in stitch closed

Cut body on double thickness

Leave for stuffing

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Cut out on thick fabric or double layer muslin and cut + stitch to hold in place.

Wrap wire around wings to hold in place.

Lugs