Old Glory Annie

General Instructions:
Please read all instructions before beginning.
1. There are NO seam allowances allowed on pattern pieces, unless otherwise indicated.
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.

Body:
1. Using pattern provided, trace body on double layer of muslin. Mark facial features to RIGHT side of fabric.
2. With RST, machine stitch on TRACED lines, leaving open where indicated. Cut 1/8" beyond stitched lines and turn right side out (RSO).

Facial Features & Hair:
1. Using 2 strands of RED DMC floss (a piece of floss is six individual strands), SATIN stitch the nose. Using 2 strands of BLACK DMC floss, backstitch mouth and eyelashes.
2. Cut several lengths of 3 1/2" pieces of red crochet thread. Tie a knot in the middle of each piece, and then secure the knots, with matching thread to the head seam of the doll.
Continue this process around the seam line of the head between the 2 marks on doll pattern.

Painting the Body:
1. Using photo and pattern as a guide, paint body/flag.
2. Using the end of a large handled paintbrush, dot eyes in white. Allow to dry, then repeat with a smaller handled paintbrush and black paint and dot the pupils.
3. Once all paint is dry, LIGHTLY sand entire doll surface.

Tea-Dye Doll:
Take your entire doll and soak in a STRONG tea solution. Remember that the longer it soaks, the darker it will become. You can always soak a second time if doll is not as aged as you'd like. Wring excess tea from doll pieces and allow to dry.

Finishing the Doll:
1. Blush dolls cheeks.
2. Attach jute to backside of dolls head to make a hanger.

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