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1/2 yard coffee stained muslin

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for the tops.

Fine grain sand paper

Long tall bobbin or makedo stand

Floral wire or rusty wire

Stiffy

Cinnamon

Marks b gone fabric marker or pencil



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Please read all the instructions first before starting Tooty and if you have any questions please email me.

Make a copy of your pattern so you always have one. Cut out one pattern and fit the head to the ears and tape it to make a single pattern. Now lay the pattern pieces on the top of your muslin. With a marks b gone fabric marker trace around the pattern. This will become your stitching line. Sew up all the seams and clip the curves then turn right side out. Stuff very firmly and when you get to the bottom work your bobbin top into the center of the stuffing. Bring the bottom of the material into the bobbin and stuff more stuffing in. Leave enough of the material that you can wrap around the bottom of the material with wire. You will use wire to secure it by wrapping it around the bobbin on top of the material. Now make the arms, stuff them firmly at the hand and the lightly as you go up. Needle sculpt her hand and then attach the arms to the boy just around in the back. I whip stitch them to the back material and continue to the front and stitch them until they attach the way I want them to look.

Next we needle pinch the lips. With a pencil draw the pattern for the mouth. With needle and thread go into the material where the nose will lay over it and come out right below where the nose is going lay. Take a tiny stitch and cross over the other side now pull the thread up to make a ridge and continue doing that down the mouth lines also. We want a ridge and not the kind of nose you would see on a doll. Check the picture for an idea of what it looks like. When done come out the same place you went in at and knot off. Lay the nose over the top of it and baste it down. Next do the same with the eyes.

Following the pattern.

Painting

We are going to paint Tooty with watered down Autumn Brown. I usually paint over tin foil. I find my items don't stick as much and you can turn them over to dry etc as needed. Do not paint the nose or the eyes. If you are using floral wire paint it too. Set aside to dry. When dry paint the eyes and nose with Trail tan mixed with gold and water it down a little. I usually water my paints down with coffee it adds a little brown to the coloring. When done set aside to dry. When it is totally dry you will paint the center of the eye with black. Just a line down the middle.

When the eyes are totally dry you will lightly sand Tooty all over. Now get out your stiffer and in a small jar put 1/4 cup stiffer watered down with water or coffee. To this add some dark burnt umber paint. It will be a little lighter than hot chocolate. Make sure you get it mixed really well and have no globs of paint settled on the bottom or floating around. Now with a brush paint Tooty all over including the nose and eyes. Set aside to dry. When dry grunge her up with Cinnamon by pouring some in your hand and start on the back side of her until you get the idea of what the cinnamon looks like over the stiffer layer. Continue grubbing until you are satisfied with the results.

Apron:

Tear a piece of material about 3 inches wide by 4 inches long. I used muslin but not coffee stained. Now you need ties for the side long enough to go around and tie in the back. They will be about 1/2 inch wide by 6 inches long (you can always cut off the excess material if it is too long). Attach them to the sides of the apron. Now for shoulder straps which can be 1/2 inch wide by 6 inches attach at the top of the apron and tie around the neck.

Bag of carrots:

Using a coffee stained material scrap cut out the bag from doubled muslin. You can embroider the words "Carrots" on the front if you want then

sew up three sides leaving the top open. Turn the raw edges to the inside and stitch around the top. Carrots:

These are going to be is Triangles of coffee stained muslin about 1 ½ inches long. Sew up the triangle then turn right side out and lightly stuff with fiberfill. Next tear some tiny strips for the top of the carrots and stick them in the top. Don't worry if they are too long you can cut the tops off. Now with a basting stitch go around the top of the carrot triangle you made and draw up tight and knot off. You now have carrots with tops sticking out. Next paint the carrots an orange carrot color and dab the tops with green. I like to leave a little of the coffee stained muslin showing by just dry brushing them lightly. Makes it more prim looking.

When dry rub them with cinnamon. Because you did not firmly stuff Tooty's arms all the way up you can now bend her arms around the sack of carrots and secure her hands with thread so she looks like she has a arm load of carrots.

Hope you enjoyed making this pattern.

If you had trouble or need help please email me at:
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