

## Needful Things

- \* Unbleached Muslin
- \* Fabric for Dress
- \* Fiberfill or Polyfill
- \* Cheese Cloth
- \* Doll Needle
- \* Sponge Brush
- \* Basic Sewing Supplies
- \* Button / Coat or any Heavy Thread, White, Coordinating thread for dress material & Beige
- \* Pencil or Disappearing Marker
- \* Fine Sand Paper
- \* Instant Coffee & Cinnamon
- \* Piece of Cotton Crochet Thread
- \* Hemostat for Stuffing

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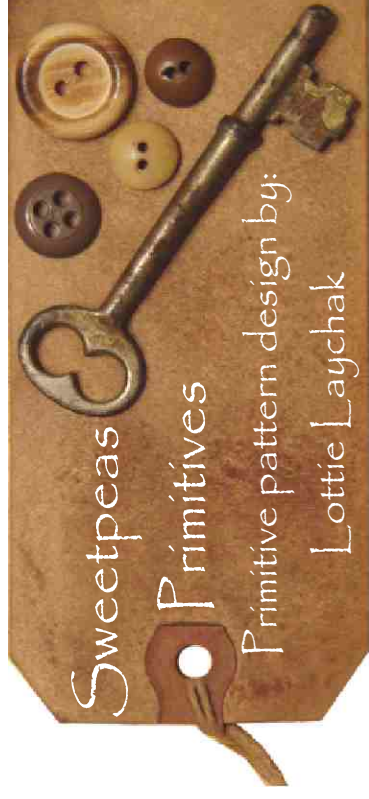
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Primitive Folk Art Americana Prairie

Doll Omie SP#30 2006

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Primitive Folk Art Americana Prairie Doll Ornie SP#30

Please read all instructions and pattern pieces before you begin. Some instructions will also appear on the pattern pieces to help make it simpler. Detailed instructions are included, but you can be creative and add your own special touch!

**Pattern:** This Primitive Folk Art Americana Prairie Doll Ornie is made from grungy muslin that is coffee and cinnamon stained, baked and sanded. These little sweeties are so simple and primitive you will just love the way she looks. You can trace your pattern onto white tissue paper as your template or trace the pattern onto a piece of mylar or manilla folders using tracing paper. By doing this your original pattern will stay intact and you will have a nice sturdy template. The solid line on the pattern is your sewing line. Please make sure to give a 1/4" allowance for cutting around the sewing line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sewing line  
RST - Right Sides Together                      RSO - Right Side Out

**Doll:** With fabric RST, trace the doll body on a piece of double layer of muslin with a light pencil or a disappearing marker. Cut out the body then cut a slit in the back piece of the back for stuffing where indicated on pattern. Sew the body pieces together and before turning RSO clip all corners and trim excess material as indicated on pattern. Be careful not to cut your stitch! Turn body RSO and stuff with fiberfill or 1" fabric strips using your hemostat. Lightly stuff the dolls as indicated on the pattern. With white thread, whip stitch the back opening closed and tie off securely.

**Dolls Dress:** With fabric RST, trace the dress pattern on a double layer of fabric with a light pencil or a disappearing marker. Cut out the dress pieces and sew them together. Before turning RSO clip all corners and trim excess material as indicated on pattern. After turning RSO cut a slit in the back of the dress as indicated on the pattern.

**Dolls Apron & Bonnet:** Cut out the pieces for the dolls apron and bonnet as indicated on the pattern. Set aside for staining.

● **Aging Technique**

- 1 c. warm water enough to dissolve the instant coffee
- 1/4 c. of instant coffee (you can add more if you want to make it darker)

**Add the cinnamon only after you soak your dress and cheese cloth pieces in the above mixture.**

7 Tablespoons of ground cinnamon

**Step 1:** Soak the dress and cheese cloth pieces in the staining mixture. Squeeze out, lay flat and sprinkle with cinnamon and rub it in on both sides. Let dry overnight or if you would like to speed up the drying process you can place the items in a 150-200 degree oven for 10-15 minutes or until dry on a foiled lined cookie sheet.

While the dress and cheese cloth pieces are drying add the cinnamon to the staining mixture and let it sit and get goopy.

**Step 2:** Sponge brush the (coffee/cinnamon mixture) onto the doll. Save mixture for a later step. Let dry overnight or if you would like to speed up the drying process you can place the items in a 150-200 degree oven for 10-15 minutes or until dry on a foiled lined cookie sheet. **WATCH CAREFULLY SO THE PIECES DO NOT BURN!!!** Check often!!! Times will vary with different ovens.

When dry remove items from the oven and then lightly sand the doll. Repeat the first step with the coffee/cinnamon mixture. Return to the oven to dry but keep an eye out on them!! When dry remove and lightly sand again.

**Finishing:** Next, dress the doll by placing the dress over the dolls head. This is a tight fitting dress, so you will have to fold her arms in as you are pulling the dress down. Pull head through the neck opening and then pull each arm through the sleeve. This will take a little patients to do so please take your time. With coordinating thread, place a few stitches on each side of the neck area to fit if needed and whip stitch the back of the dress closed. Next, take the apron piece and position over the dress, tie on the apron with one of the ties (be careful not to pull hard, cheese cloth is fragile!!) The take your bonnet piece and place over the dolls head as in the photo. In the back of the dolls head gather and fold the back of the bonnet. Take your other tie and tie around the dolls neck. With beige thread place a few tiny stitched into the apron and bonnet to secure them to the doll.

Finally, take a piece of all cotton string, tie a loop and sew it on the back of the doll as a hanger if you would like.

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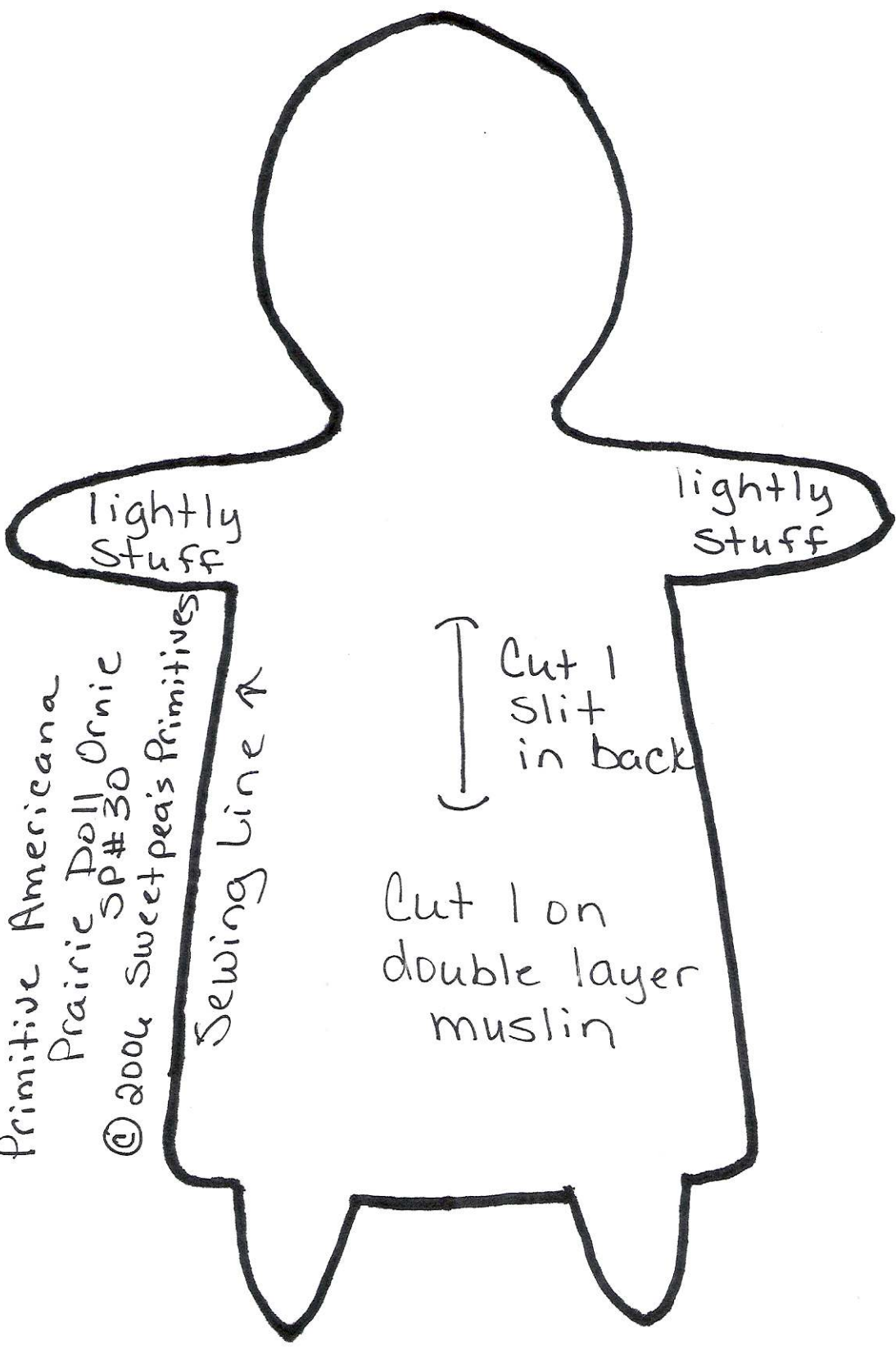
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Sewing line ↑



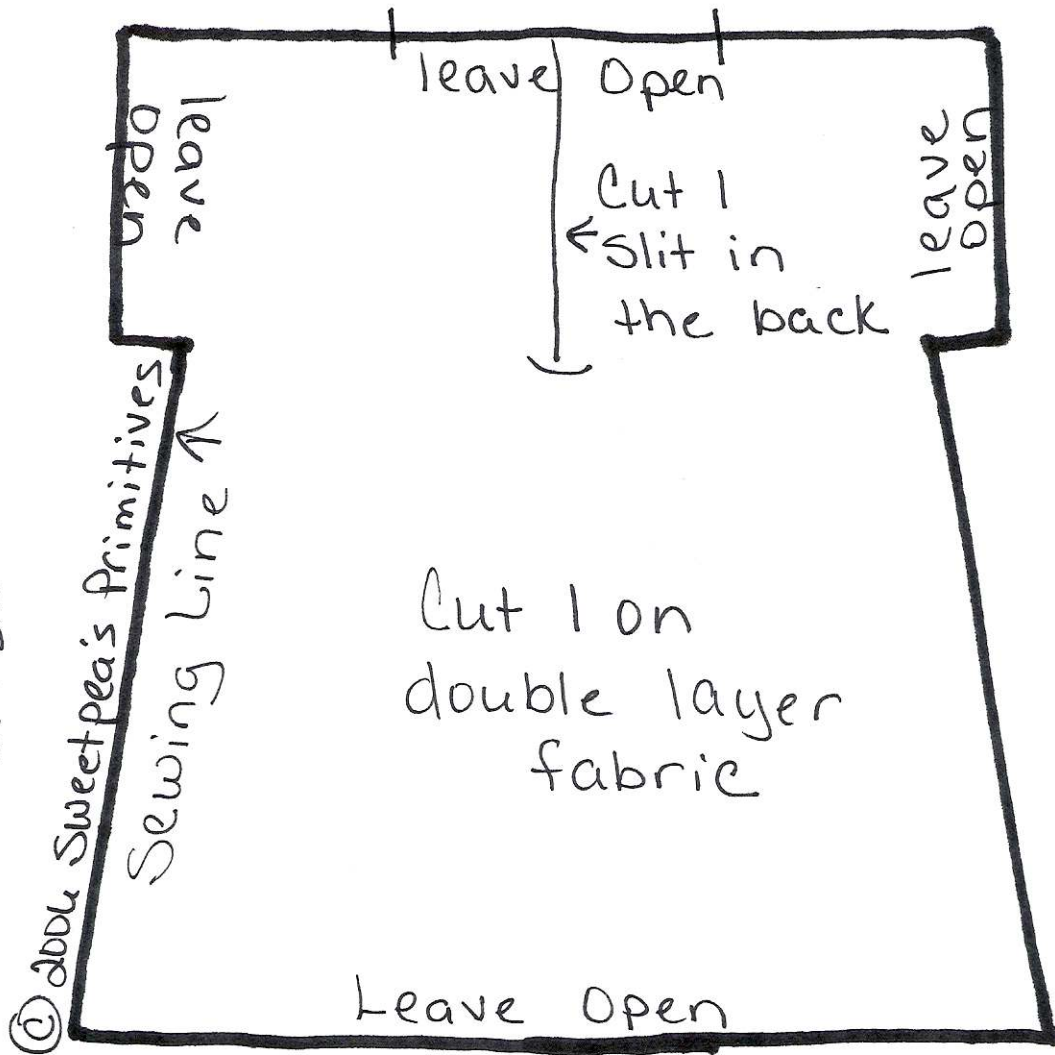
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lightly  
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Cut 1  
slit  
in back

Cut 1 on  
double layer  
muslin

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Cheese Cloth: (double layer)

- 2- Ties for apron & bonnet: 1" w x 10" long
- 1- Apron: 3" tall x 3 1/2" wide
- 1- Bonnet: 3" tall x 7" wide



