

Bette's Tomorrows Treasures

#9 Uncle Sam Pillow

Supply List:

- ¼ yd. of homespun
- small pieces of osnaburg
- small pieces of fabric for clothing
- scraps of black fabric
- scraps of muslin
- Matching thread
- Linen thread
- Lightweight Fusible Webbing
- stuffing
- 3 assorted buttons
- 1" rusty tin star
- 2" piece of ¼" dowel
- scrap of flag fabric
- white sheep's wool

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Finished size: 10.5"

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Finished size = 10 ½"

PILLOW:

Cut 2 pillow pieces from homespun. Cut one background piece from osnaburg. Pin the background piece to the right side of one of the pillow pieces, centering it. Blanket stitch around the background through both thicknesses.

APPLIQUE:

Trace the appliqué pieces on to lightweight fusible webbing. Cut the pieces out leaving a seam allowance around them. Fuse the head and hands to muslin. Fuse the feet to black fabric. Fuse the jacket and hat band to navy star fabric and the hat and pants to a red stripe. Fuse the brim, shirt and vest to a co-ordinating fabric. Cut all the pieces out on the line.

Place the pieces on the osnaburg and fuse following directions given with the fusible webbing.

Blanket stitch around all the outside edges of the appliqué. This can be done by machine or by hand.

FINISHING:

Paint two small black dots for the eyes with the back of a paintbrush.

Glue sheep's wool to the face for a beard and hair.

Cut a 1" x 1 ½" from flag fabric or paint a piece of muslin to look like a flag. Glue the flag to the dowel.

Drill a hole in the dowel. Stitch the flag to the hand. Stitch or glue the star to one corner of the background. Stitch buttons to 3 corners of the background.

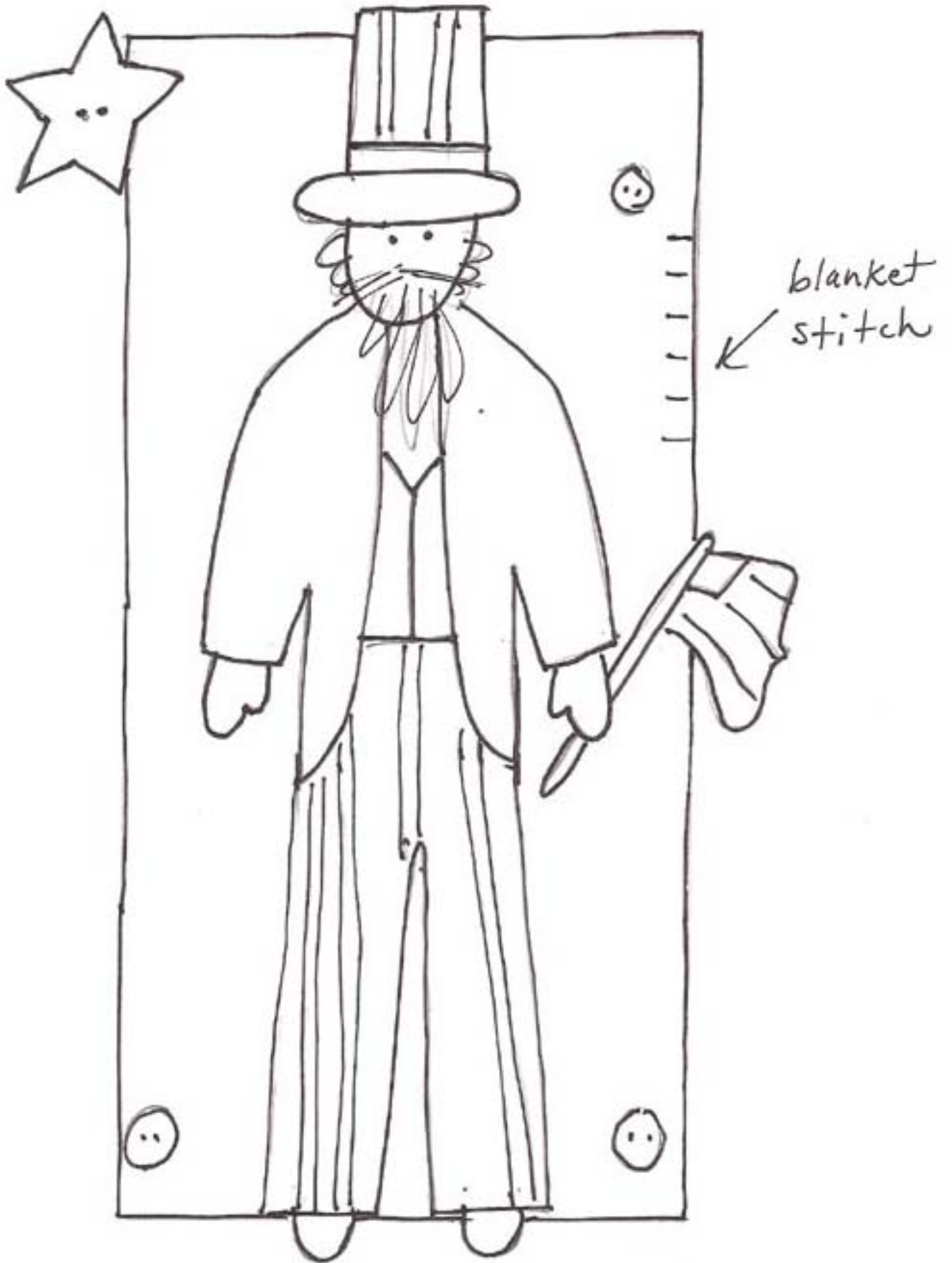
With right sides together sew the pillow together with a ¼" seam, leaving an opening on one side for turning. Carefully turn the pillow right side out and stuff with polyfil. Stitch the opening closed with a slip stitch.

Slip Stitch – Fasten thread and bring needle and thread out through one folded edge of the opening. For the first and each succeeding stitch, slip needle through the fold and take a bit of fabric for about 1/8 inch; bring needle out and draw the thread through. Continue to take a stitch from first one side and then the other side, drawing the thread tight as you work. Make a knot at the end and bury the thread end inside the tag, clipping any excess thread off. This creates an invisible seam.

Pillow

Cut 2

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Applique Background

Cut one

