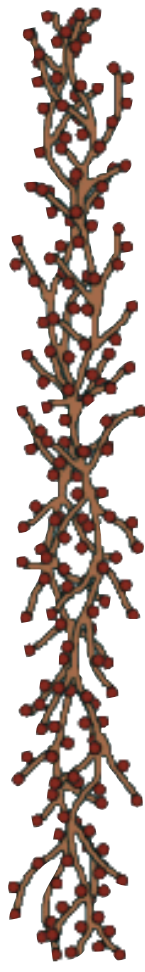


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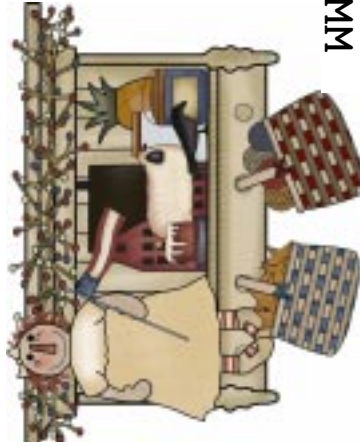
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- Barn Red, Black & Mustard color acrylic paint
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- Hemp cord or twine
- Spindle, Candlestick or other item for base
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Coffee Staining Mix

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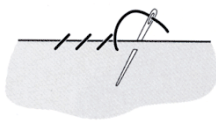
The claddagh symbolizes Love, Loyalty and Friendship and is most often seen in Jewelry. If you would like to know a bit more about the history of the claddagh please visit <http://www.claddaghrings.com/history.htm>

Trace all pieces onto doubled muslin remembering to trace 2 hands. Sew on traced lines leaving open where indicated.

Cut a slit in back of the crown and turn crown, heart and hands right sides out.
Stuff all pieces with Fiberfil. Whipstitch the back of the crown shut.

Whipstitch

Use a whipping motion over the raw edges to finish.



Use small pieces of stuffing for fingers being sure not to overstuff the palm area. Fold wrist area down and sew a seam across to close.

Cut 2 pieces of muslin 8"Wx 4"L for sleeves. Fold each in half so you have 2 pieces that are 4" X 4" and sew along side seams. Sew a running or gathering stitch 1/4-inch from top edge. Slide onto "wrist" area and gather tight. Tie off and clip. Repeat for other hand.

Using your coffee mixture, spray hands and sleeves and place in a glass dish or on a cookie sheet in oven on LOWEST setting. Check often! If you want them darker, repeat the spraying and put them in the oven again.

Paint crown and heart black and let dry. Paint crown mustard and once it's dry, use a piece of fine grain sandpaper and sand. If you scrunch the crown up and sand it will give it an interesting pattern.

Paint heart barn red and, once dry, sand with fine grain sandpaper.

Sponge brush coffee stain onto both crown and heart and let dry.

Sew a running or gathering stitch around base of heart where indicated with heavy-duty thread, crochet thread or embroidery thread.

Pull heart bottom over your spindle or candlestick. Pull gathering stitch tight, tie a knot and then wind loose ends around the candlestick and heart "tail." Knot thread and clip. Trim heart "tail" and wind twine or hemp cord around the threads to cover.

Place crown on top of heart. Using heavy thread, enter from the backside of heart near top and through back layer of the crown, repeating 3 more times on one side. Take your needle through the heart out the opposite side on the back and affix other side of crown to heart. Tie off and clip thread.

To attach hands use heavy-duty thread, crochet thread or embroidery floss. Tie a knot in end of thread and go down into the thumb and through the heart into one layer of the pointer finger. Turn needle and go back through heart out the thumb again. Repeat 3 times to stabilize hand to heart. Repeat for other side.

For the tag, I used a picture of a Vintage Valentine Postcard and printed it out on regular paper. I cut it out and used modge podge to affix it to a coffee stained tag. After it dried, I brushed modge podge around EDGE of tag and sprinkled with Mica. Tie onto wrist.

If you'd like more info on how to make your own tags and tutorials on other crafts please check out my blog at www.americanprim.blogspot.com

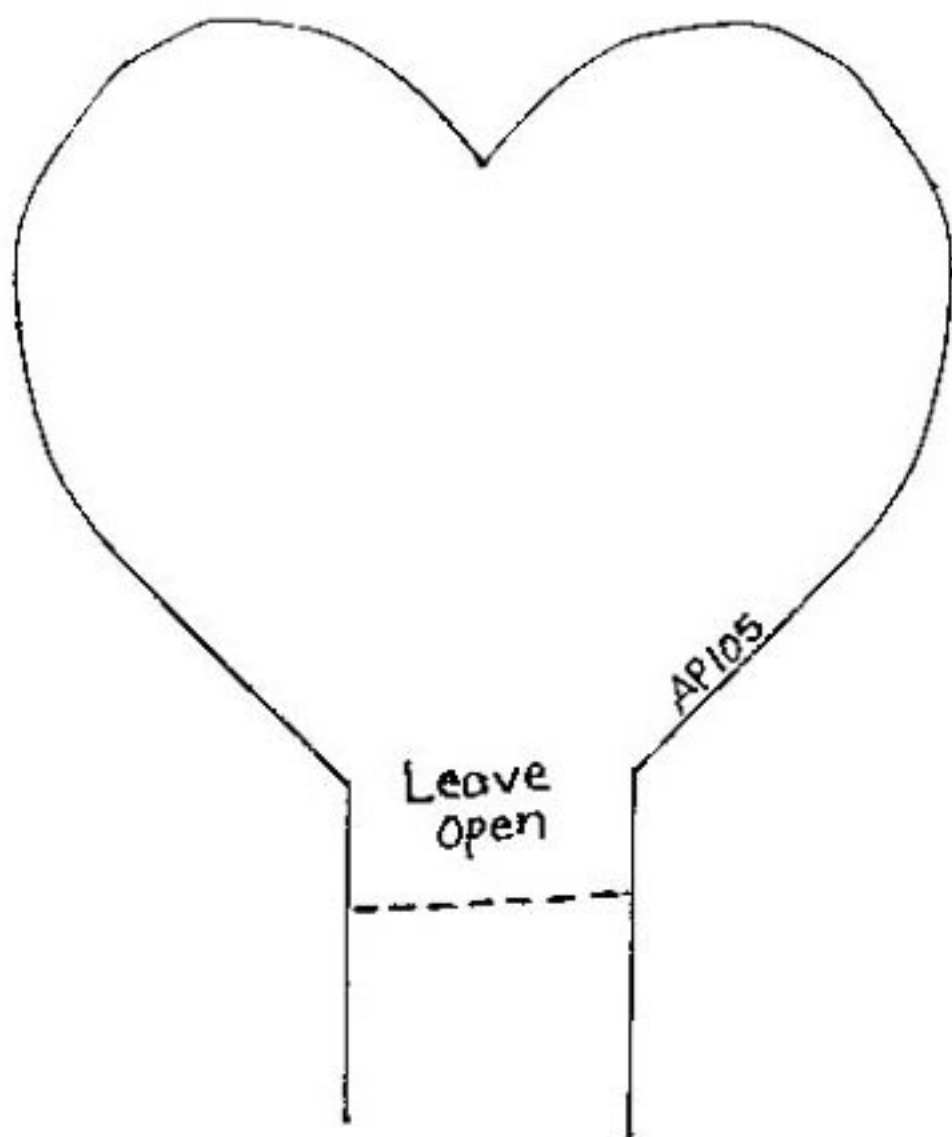
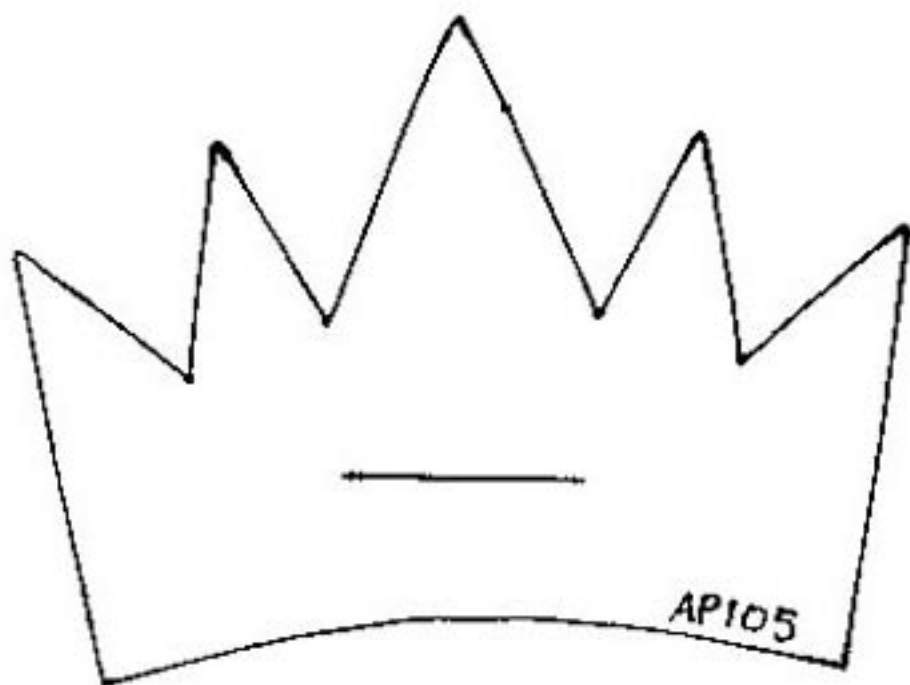
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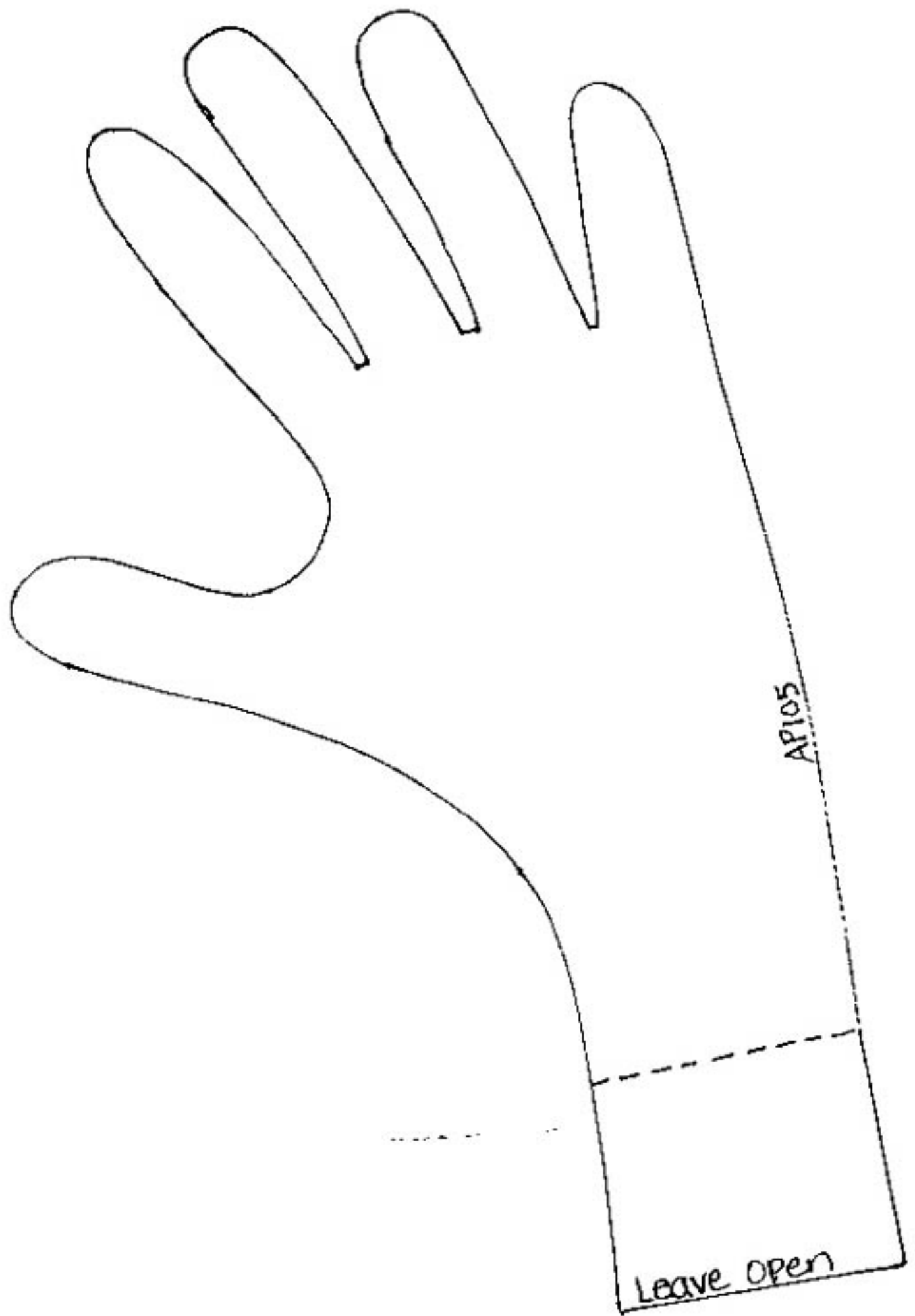
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