

## Needsfuls

- Osnaburg or muslin
- Polyfil & scraps of material for stuffing
  - Basic sewing supplies
- Acrylic paint in black, orange & green
  - Rubber gloves to protect hands
  - Instant coffee
- Imitation vanilla (optional)
- Cinnamon
- Sanding block or sanding paper
- Black Embroidery floss
- Black Seed Beads
- Rusty wire

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**Megans Primitive Cupboard  
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Remember the simpler times!



**Extreme Primitive  
Fall/ Halloween  
Pumpkin & Bats Doll**

## ~Extreme Primitive Pumpkin & Bats Doll Pattern ~

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Thank you for purchasing my pattern! I am sure you will have a wonderful time creating this extreme halloween doll! Please read all instructions and gather all your materials before beginning!

**MAKING YOUR PUMPKIN:** Line up pattern "A" to pattern "B". Trace one pumpkin onto double osnaburg. Sew on the tracing line all the way around. Cut out ¼" from your sewing line and clip any corners to avoid puckering. Cut a slit through ONE LAYER ONLY and turn RSO. Now grab your scraps of fabric or old rags and stuff good and tight.

Once it is all stuffed, sew the opening closed on the back. Now it's time for the painting☺ Using your orange color wash, paint the entire pumpkin with the exception of the stem. Using your green color wash, paint the stem. Place in a 200 degree oven on a foil and paper towel lined cookie sheet to dry. Turn it every few minutes to prevent "splotchs". Once dry, give it a light sanding. Now, stitch on his eyes and nose and mouth using your black floss. You can use the diagram on the pattern for inspiration. Now using your grunging mixture, smear it on nice and thick. Making sure to get the "gook" off the bottom and smear for a great "extreme" look! Back into the oven to dry! Set him aside and make the bats.☺

**MAKING THE BATS:** You can make as many bats as you would like, I made 2 for my pumpkin man. For the bats, trace onto double osnaburg, you will use your tracing lines for your sewing lines. Sew all the way around. Cut out ¼" from your sewing line and clip any corners to avoid puckering. Cut a slit through ONE LAYER ONLY and turn RSO. Lightly stuff both wings then using your sewing machine, sew down along the "body" as indicated in the pattern. Then stuff the "body" of the bat and stitch shut the slit in the back. Now it's time for the painting☺ Using your black color wash, paint the entire bat. Place in a 200 degree oven on a foil and paper towel lined cookie sheet to dry. Turn it every few minutes to prevent "splotchs". Once dry, give it a light sanding. Now, stitch on his seed bead eyes using your black floss. You can use the diagram on the pattern for placement. Now using your grunging mixture, smear it on nice and thick. Making sure to get the "gook" off the bottom and smear for a great "extreme" look! Back into the oven to dry! Once dry. Lightly sand one more time.

**FINISHING TOUCHES:** Now we can add our bats to our pumpkin. Cut a piece of rusty wire about 24" long. Wrap the wire around the crease where the wing connects to the body. Wrap one side about 2-3 times, then cross over in the back of the bat and wrap the other side. Tuck your wire down through where you crossed over in the back and attach it to the pumpkin. I simply poked it through the pumpkin where I wanted to place them. If you have excess wire, you can curl it to give it a crazy Halloween look! If the bat seems to want to fall, just put a small stitch over the wire to hold in place. That should do it!  
Way to go! He Looks Wonderfully EXTREME!!

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please don't hesitate to email me at [abbey3638@adelphia.net](mailto:abbey3638@adelphia.net)

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## ~Staining mixture recipes~

### Coffee Staining mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee  
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla  
1 cup boiling water

Mix together above ingredients. For a darker stain, you can add more coffee or some walnut ink crystals. Stir well.

### Grunging mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee  
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla  
1 cup boiling water  
2 tablespoons cinnamon

Mix together coffee, vanilla and water. Stir well. Add in cinnamon and continue to stir until you obtain a “gook” on the bottom. Let sit until cool and your ready to grunge those primis!

### Colorwash mixture

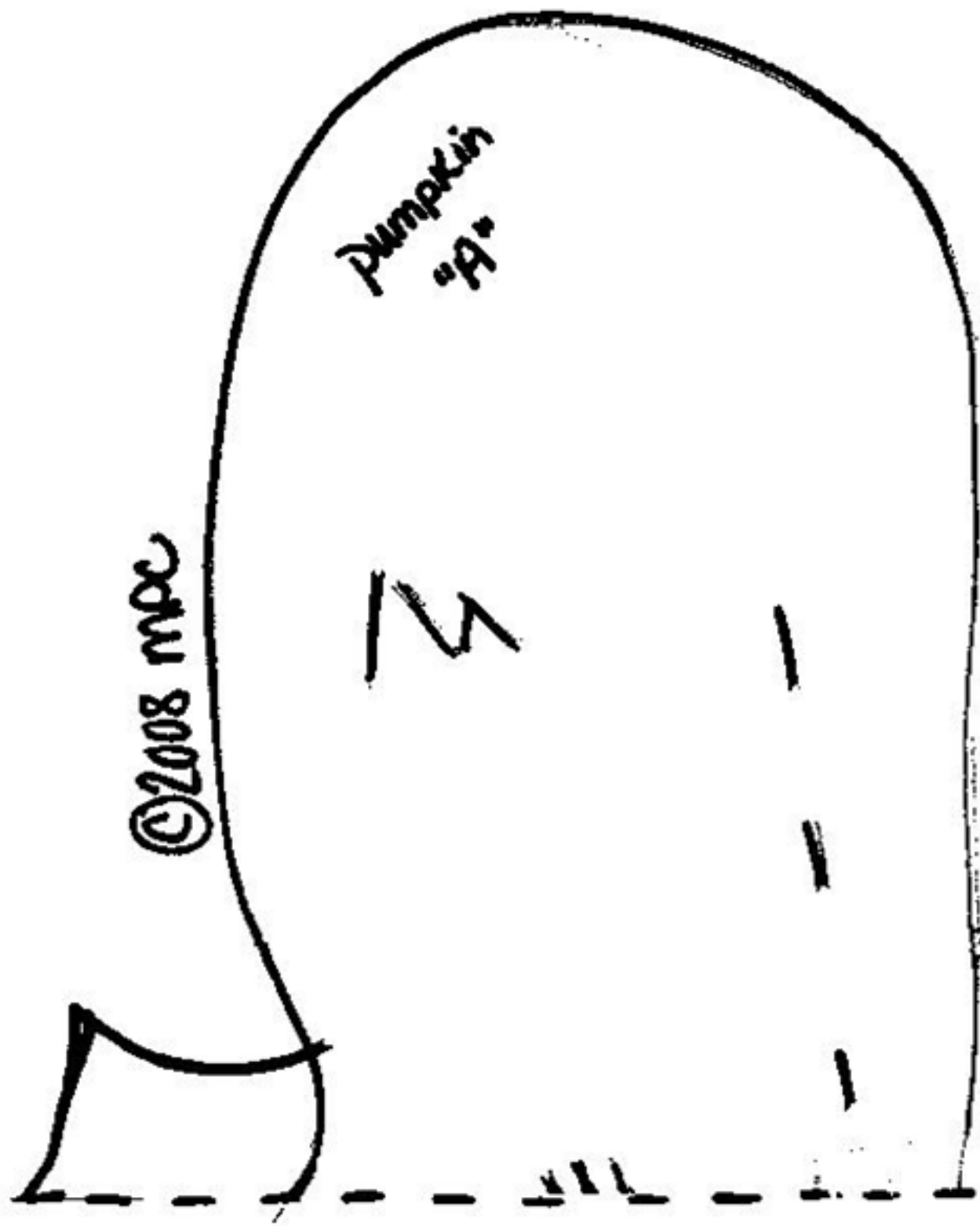
2 tablespoons of acrylic paint  
3 tablespoons instant coffee  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 cup boiling water

Mix all ingredients together well! And there you have your colorwash☺

When staining my items, I use an old cookie sheet lined with foil and a paper towel. Set oven to 250 degrees. If items begin to burn, turn oven down to 200 degrees. I check my items every 5-7 minutes, turning the pieces so they don't “blotch”.

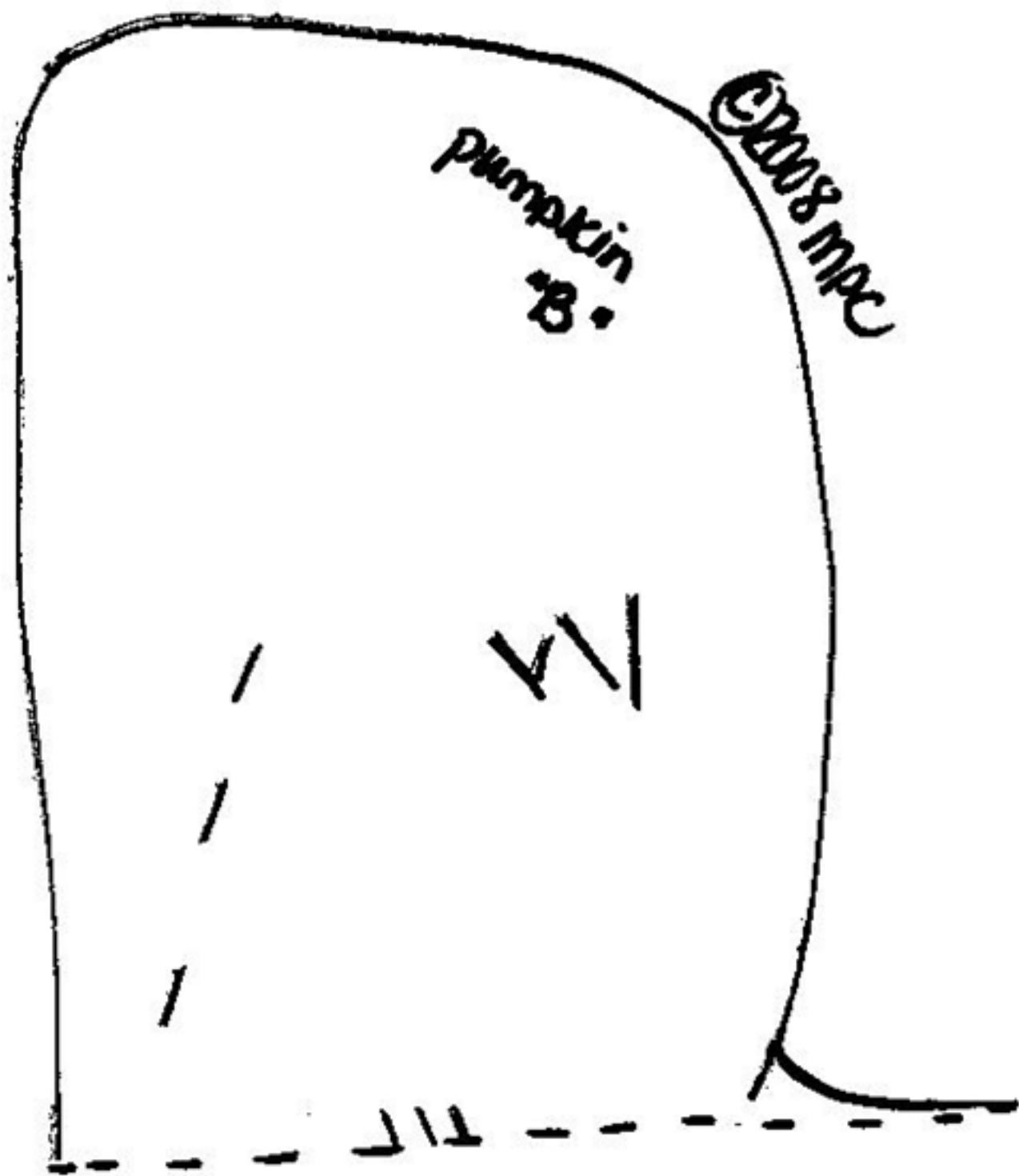
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Pumpkin  
"9"

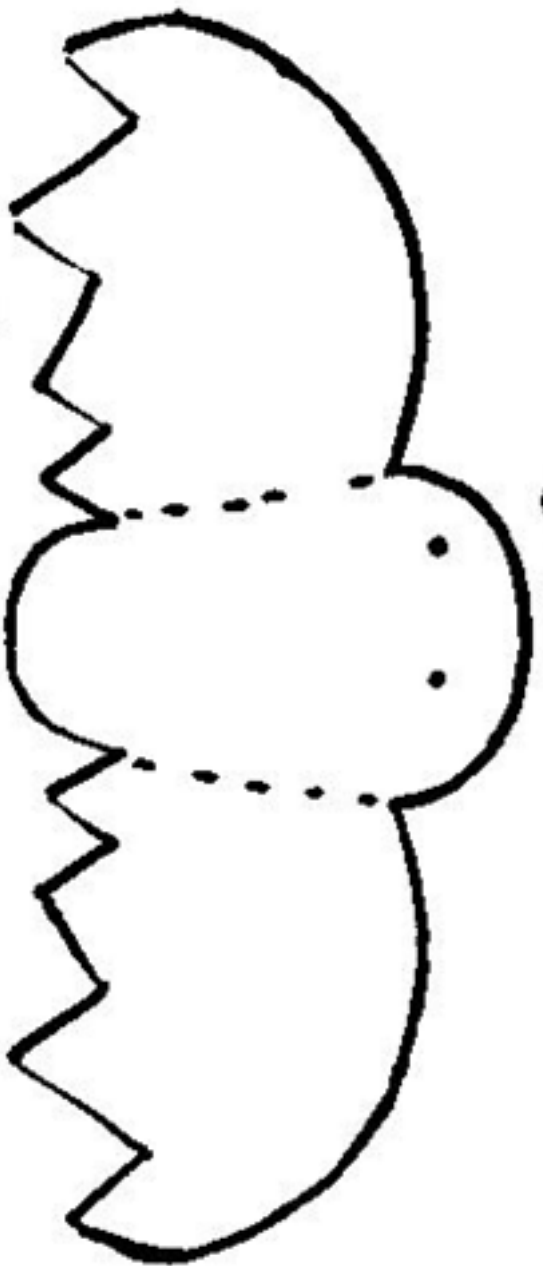
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pumpkin  
"B."

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Bat



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