

## SUPPLIES:

muslin  
cheesecloth  
black acrylic paint  
sandpaper  
instant coffee  
instant tea  
cinnamon  
sponge brush

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Please read all instructions before you begin.

DL = double layer  
SL = single layer  
RSO = right side out  
RST = right sides together

Slide your pattern pieces between a double layer of muslin and trace your pattern with a pencil or Mark-B-Gone marker.

Sew the two top hat pieces and the two hat brim pieces together on the tracing lines. Cut out the center hole of the brim. Trim both pieces to 1/4" and turn RSO. Sew the hat brim to the top of the hat RST with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Let all your pieces soak in your staining solution for about 20 minutes. Wring out. Lay on wax paper covered cookie sheet. Bake in oven at 200 degrees until dry, turning often.

You can dry your pieces in the oven, air dry, or outside in the sun.

Paint the hats black. Dry in oven. With a sponge brush, stain the hats again and dry in oven. When dry, lightly sand. Sprinkle with cinnamon and rub in.

Cut a piece of cheesecloth to go around the brim of the hats. Dip it in the stain solution and rinse under water to remove most of the stain. Wring out and place in oven to dry. When dry, tie around the brim of the hats.

If you would like them to be a little more stable, you can lightly stuff your hats and then sew or glue a piece of fabric on the underside to cover the opening.

To make a grungy tag, soak your tag in your staining solution for 20 minutes. Dry in oven. Lay between some heavy books to flatten. You can either stamp your tag with your favorite saying or print out a reproduction image and glue it to your tag.

You're finished! Wasn't that easy?

If you have any questions, just holler! E-mail me at [theprimitivelady@bellsouth.net](mailto:theprimitivelady@bellsouth.net) or visit me on Ebay at [theprimitivelady](#).

Thanks a bunch!  
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#### STAINING SOLUTION

3 cups water  
1 cup instant coffee  
1 cup instant tea

Mix together and microwave for 2 minutes.

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Ornies

Trace • Sew line

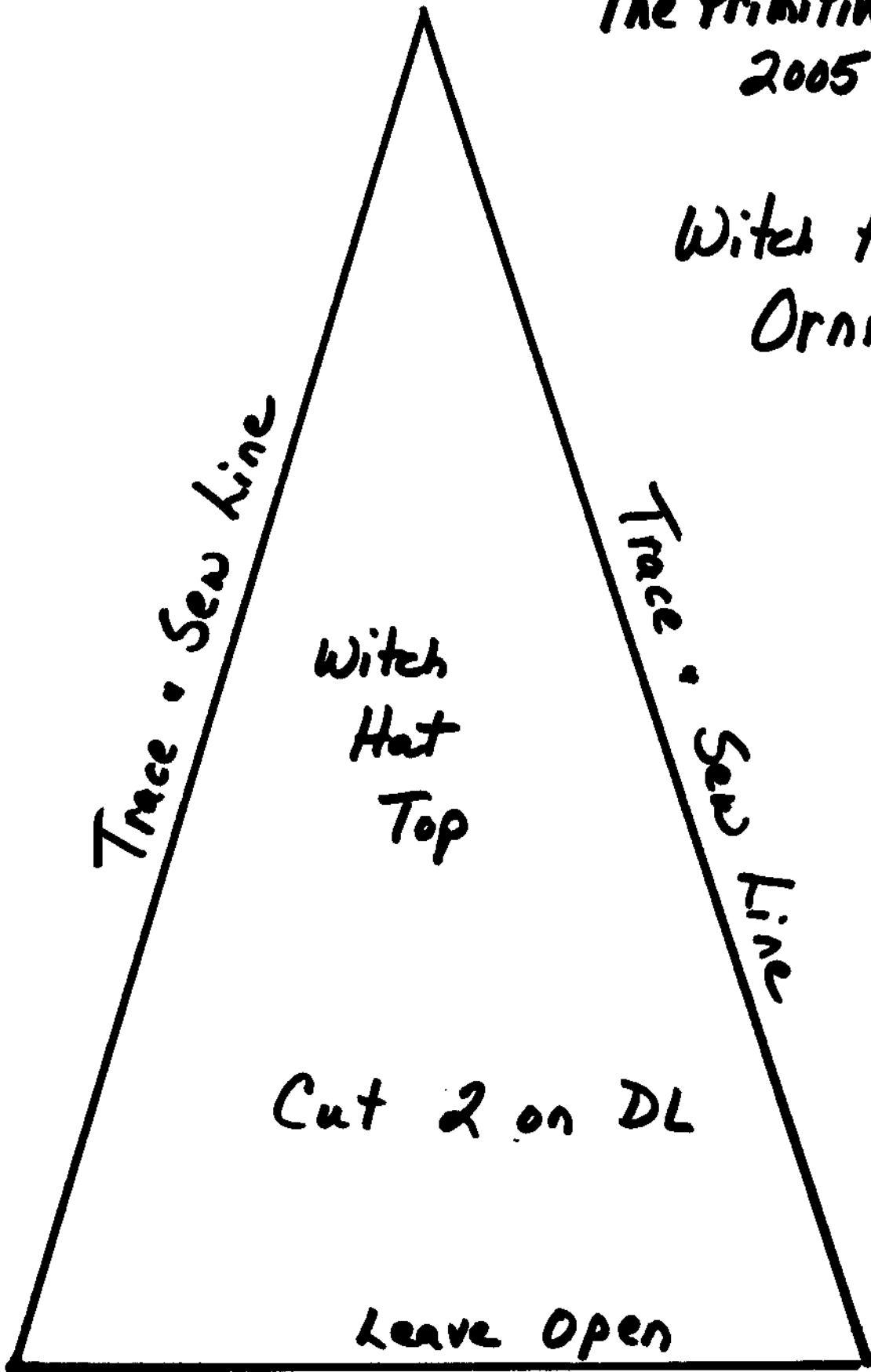
Witch  
Hat  
Top

Trace • Sew Line

Cut 2 on DL

Leave Open

Cut Line



Trace + Sew Line

Cut 2 on DL

Cut  
out

Witch Hat  
Brim

