

## Supplies:

- 1 yard Muslin
- Polyester Stuffing
- Hemostats or turning tool
- Fine sand paper
- Needle
- Scissors
- Pencil or fabric pen for tracing
- Delta Ceramacoat paint in: Med brown, Mustard, Red, Black, Antique White, Dark Green
- Flat tip paintbrush and liner brush
- 1 inch wide Velcro
- Uplstery thread in black
- Flat quarter fabric for doll dress
- Wire
- Sewing machine
- Large button
- 1/2 yard fabric for Tie Backs in any color/print you wish

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## All Season Curtain Tie Backs



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Flat tip paintbrush and liner brush  
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Uplolstery thread in black  
Fat quarter fabric for doll dress  
Wire  
Sewing machine  
Large button  
1/2 yard fabric for Tie Backs in any color/print you wish

### Instructions:

First thing you'll need to do is trace your patterns pieces onto doubled muslin. Use a pencil or pen to trace the pattern. (\*Tip: I like to cut the pattern and then trace it onto cardstock. That way I have a stiffer pattern that I can reuse over and over again).

Once you have your pieces traced cut around the traced lines. Do not cut right on the traced lines. Instead cut about 1/4 inch outside of the traced lines. This makes it so much easier when you sew them. Sew all the pieces all the way around. Cut a 1 inch slit in the upper middle back of each piece. Turn and stuff each piece. Before stuffing the ice skate you will need to take a 14 inch piece of wire and knot it at one end. Poke the wire through the skate from the INSIDE. Now, bend the wire around to form the blade of the skate and poke the other end through to the inside of the skate. Again form a knot. You can actually twist it if that's easier. Just make sure there's no sharp points. Then stuff the skate firmly once the wire is in place. Stitch up the 1 inch openings on the backs of your pieces. Paint each piece as follows below. Use your flat brush to basecoat and your liner to do details.

Star: Mustard. Let dry and use upolstery thread and needle and attach button in the center.

Doll: Medium brown.

Watermelon: Red, Dark green for the rind, black for the seeds and Antique

white to highlight each seed.

Ice Skate: Antique white, black for heel, black for stitching, laces and lace openings

Rabbit: Medium brown

Flower: Mustard for the petals and Medium brown for the center.

Once the pieces are dry you can sand them a bit here and there to give them a more worn look. Cut six 1.5 inch strips of female (Soft) velcro. Next use your upholstery thread and needle and attach the strips of velcro onto the middle upper back of each of your pieces.

For the actual tie back, cut out a 2.5 inch wide x 14 inch long strip of doubled fabric. It's easiest if you cut 2.5 inches from the fold then you'll have only one side to sew. You can use whatever color or pattern you want. Sew the long side about 1/4 inch from the edge. Turn right side out and you'll have a 14 inch long tube of sorts. Find the center of your strip and cut two 1 inch slits one inch apart from one another. Next take a 8 inch piece of male (rough) velcro and thread it through the end of your tube, out through one slit and back in through the other slit and back out to the other end of the tube. What you'll have is there in the center a piece of your velcro will be showing so that your tie back creations can stick to it. Gather the excess fabric on your tube by pushing it towards the center. Leave 3 inches of the velcro showing on each end of the tube so you can attach them around your curtain. Stitch the fabric tube onto the velcro at the end where you gathered it. You can use your sewing machine for this. (See small diagram on pattern template).

Place the tie back around your curtain and velcro it together. Now attach one of the creations to the tie back. Voila! Now you have a unique tie back for your curtains that's interchangeable with the other creation pieces you made. Change them for the seasons or for just a different look.

I hope that you've enjoyed making the All Season Curtain Tie Backs! If you have any questions or get stuck on something, feel free to email me at: [dirtycrowinn@aol.com](mailto:dirtycrowinn@aol.com)

NOTE: Since this doll pattern produces a finished doll with small parts it is NOT recommended for children.

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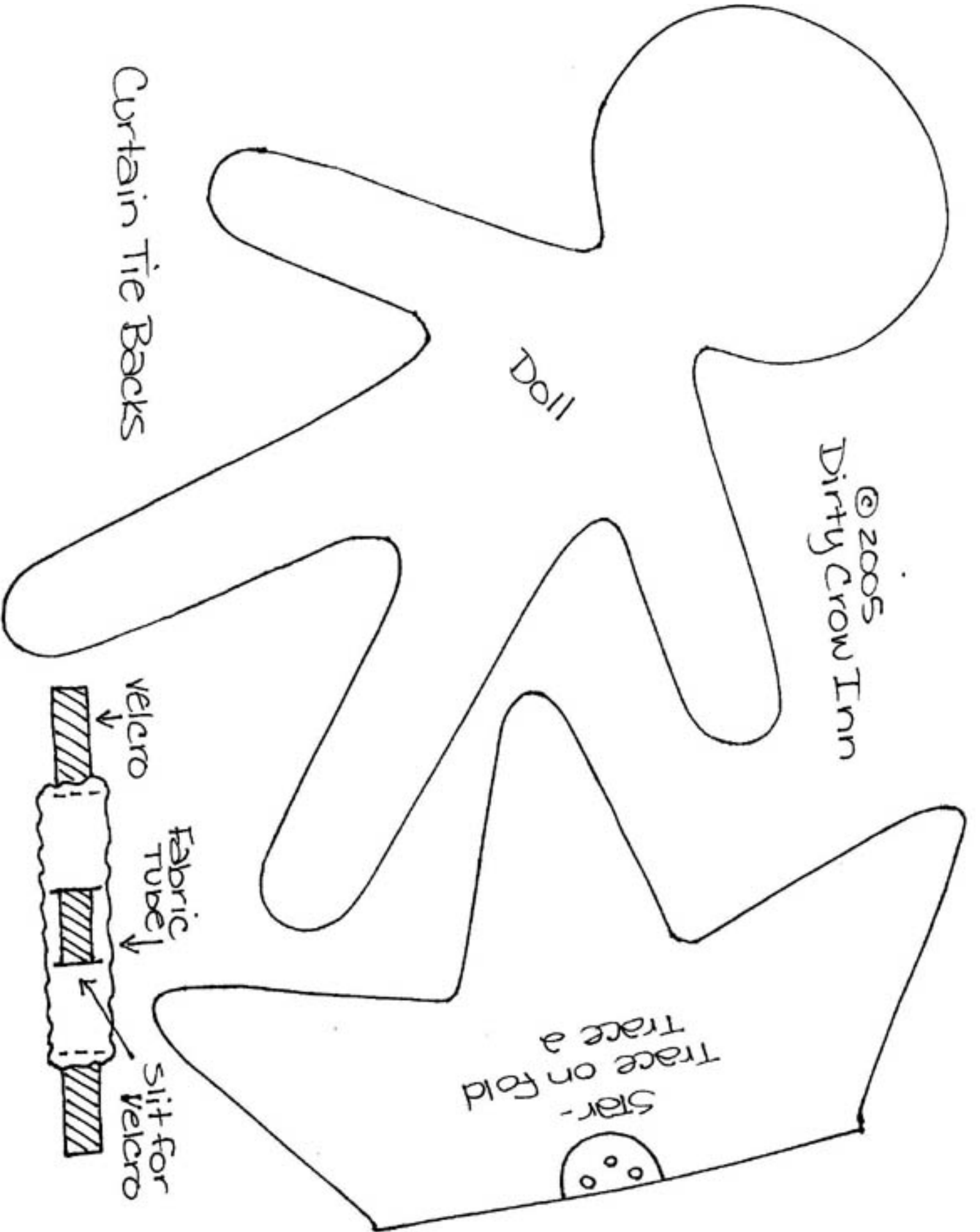
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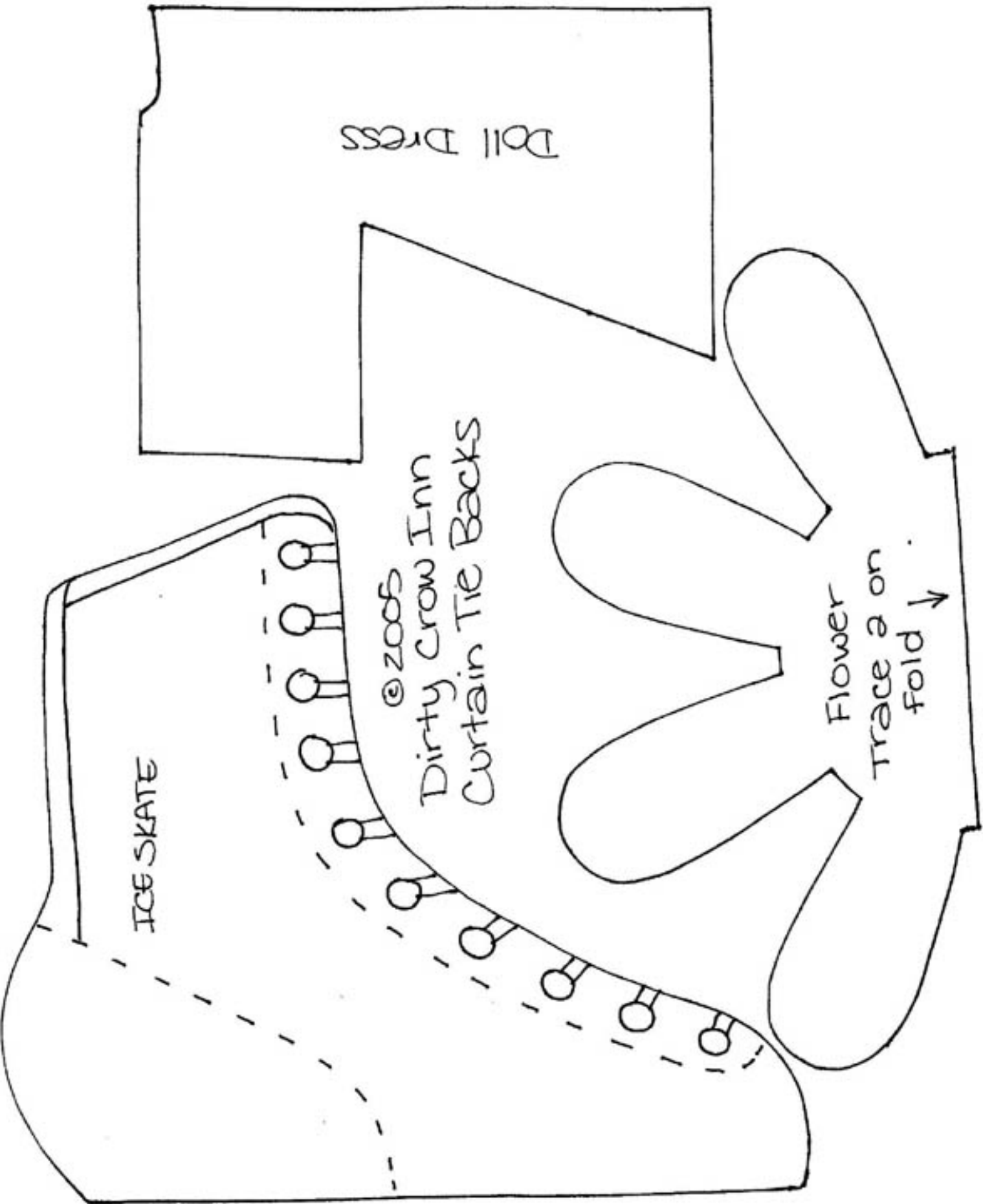
Doll

Curtain Tie Backs

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Trace on fold  
Trace a



velcro  
Fabric Tube  
slit for velcro

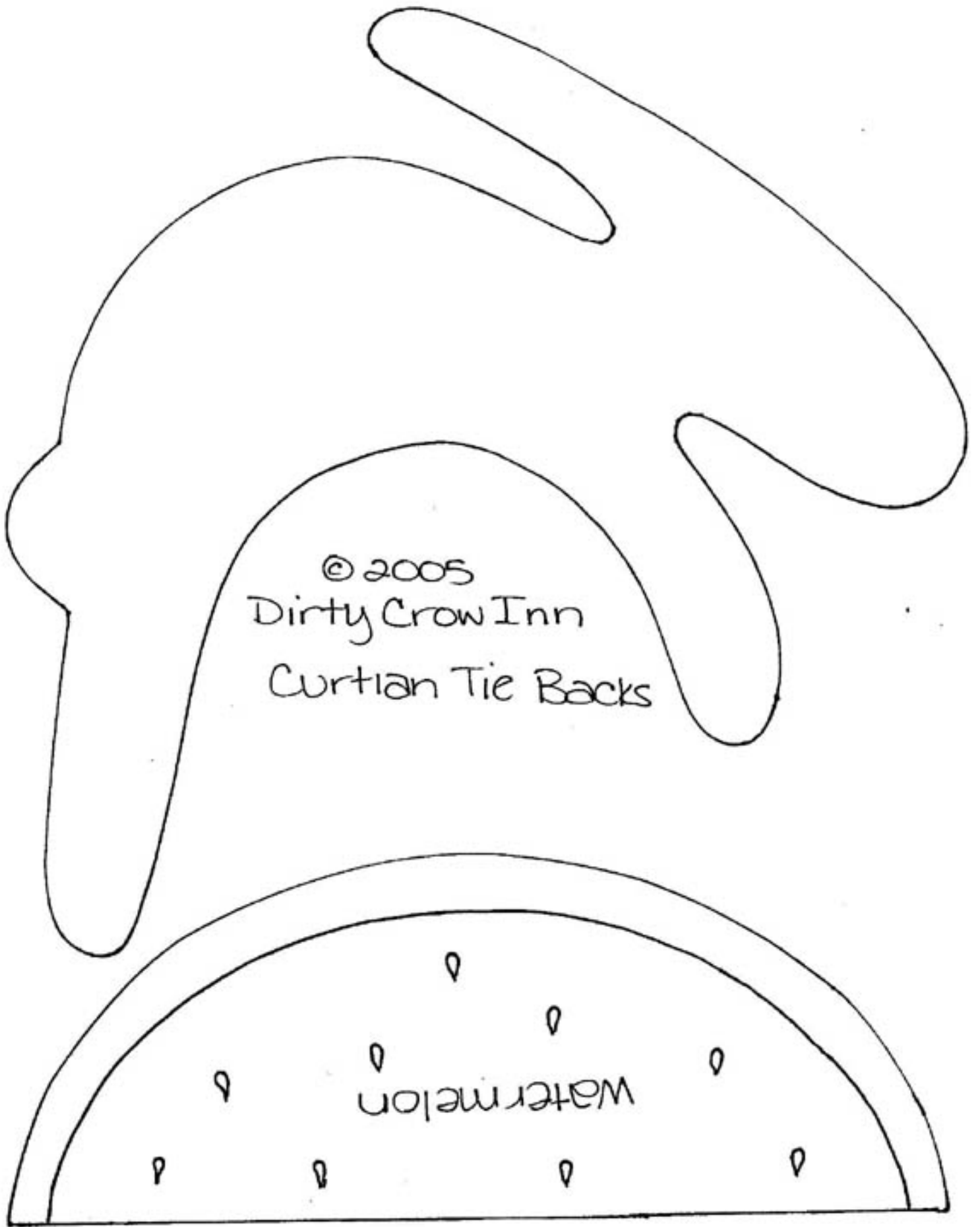


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DOLL DRESS

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Flower  
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Watermelon