

A Southern_prim Design



MATERIALS

Muslin
Black Checkered Fabric
Red Checkered Fabric
Thread
Poly Fill
Red wool
Black Wool
Straight pins
Small Embroidery Hoop
2 red buttons (mine was an off red, with brown spots)
4 brown buttons (Mine had white in them)

Coffee stain

4TBS Instant Coffee	1 small pot
1 cup Hot water	Med size paint brush
1 TBS Vanilla.	1 whisk
Cinnamon powder	

Take the water, coffee and the vanilla and put into the small pot, and bring to a boil. I do this and whisk mixing the cinnamon. It should be kind of thick and goopy. I like lots of cinnamon. When its hot and boiling it's time to turn it off. (I use one pot for this because I can leave it out for daily use until it's gone,) and begin to paint it on your doll, and clothes. The clothes you can save to last and put in last, wring out, and then, into the oven to dry, or hang outside in the sunshine. Either methods works, it just takes longer to dry when you hang them outside. Now around the holidays are great like Halloween you can use pumpkin spice, and cloves. Christmas has scents like apples, pumpkin and so on.

Another method I have used for lighter touches is flavored teabags. Raspberry, and Lavender and mix it with orange flavoring from your spice department.

Instructions

First double your muslin, take your pattern and straight pin it all around the edges to hold your pattern in place. I cut it a little away from the edge to give you sewing room.

You can make one or as many depending on what you want. I used muslin, and a black and white checkered fabric in a cotton blend.

After you cut out your kittens go ahead and cut your tail using the pattern and the same method as above pin then cut.

Once you have done this, Then cut out the nose, whiskers, and mouth from the checkered fabrics, plus (the plain is just muslin.)

Features

Separate the pieces of muslin. Take one side and center the nose, whiskers and mouth, then using the small embroidery hoop hands sew them on. When this is done, take the hoop off and place the buttons for your eyes, and sew on also. (hints: You can make their eyes close together for a cross eyed look, or do mix match eyes (buttons) Or just regular)

Now turn the fabric over the one you didn't cut, then lay the piece with the face down. (Match the ears up so when your sewing the sizes match up.) Pin in place then sew close around the edges except for the bottom. When your done. Flip right side out, and your face should now be looking up at you. Fill with the poly fill, and hand sew close.

Tail

The tail is hand sewn to the middle of the back of the bottom edge. (picture where the tail should be, and sew it on.(LOL). Then take a piece of wool depends on which color your doing if red then red, if not the black and hand sew it to the tip of the tail.

Now it's time to coffee stain. I put mine in the oven for a few minutes on 220 degrees. At Walmart there are some big Aluminum foil liners. Two in a set, I line with newspaper while in the oven. After they're old and yucky throw away NO harm done and buy another set. They last a long time. (watch so you don't burn, AND make sure your doll stays on the newspaper and not hanging off the flat pan(IT WILL BURN) or put outside in the sun.

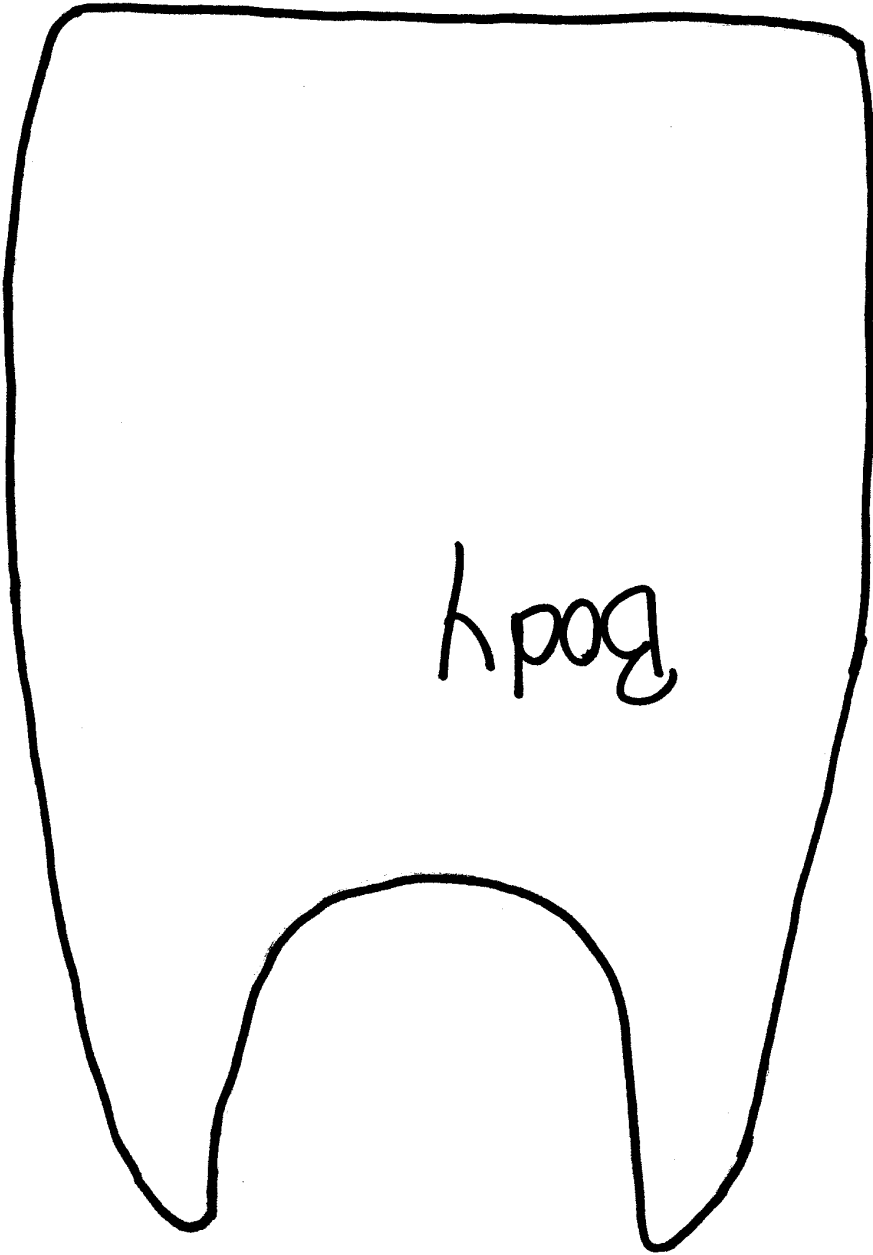
TAIL

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Whiskers

mouth

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Body