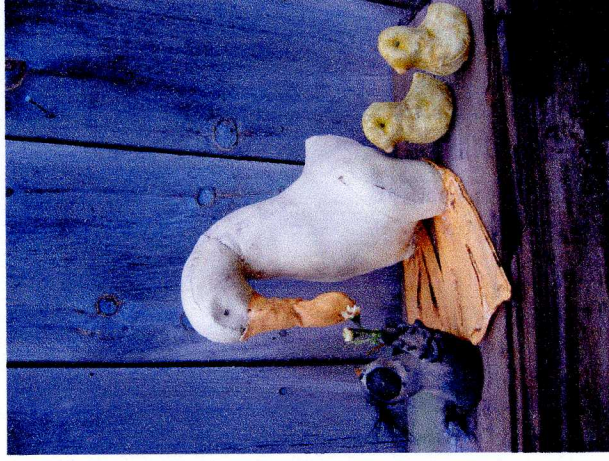


Materials list

- * 7/16 yd. Thick Weave Cotton Material
- * Matching Cotton / Poly Thread
- * 12 oz. Polyfiber fill
- * 2" Doll needle
- * Button Thread or Dental Floss
- * Black Embroidery Floss
- * Pins
- * Scissors
- * Paint -2oz Bottle Black
- * Paint -2 (TWO) 2oz Bottles Antique White
(Old house paint can be used)
- * Paint -2oz Bottle Light School Bus Yellow
- * Paint -2oz Bottle Light Yellow
- * Paint -2oz Bottle Light Tangerine
- * Staining Gel or Antiquing Gel - 1-2oz bottle Folk Art Brand #817 Med Brown Or (You Can make it by mixing 1 part light brown paint with 3 parts clear Antiquing Gel - (any brand))
- * White Powdered Tempera Paint
- * 1 Small sponge
- * Small grouping of tiny flowers.
- * 2 small black feathers
- * Hot glue Gun (Optional)
- * Three (3) Paintbrushes~ one (1) 1" Flat, one (1) ¼ Flat , and one (1) thin bristle liner Brush
- * Soft cotton cloth
- * Secretaries Glue Stick
- * 1 (One) 10" x 10" piece Heavyweight Matte Board or Cardboard
- * 1 sheet Poster Board
- * Black Permanent fine point Felt Tip Marker
- * Instant Coffee
- * 3 stones approx. 1 ½" diameter



13" Mama Duck



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Before You Begin:

The best way to make Mama and her Babies is to make templates out of Poster Board and then using permanent marker to trace directly onto the backside of the material. Adhere the pattern onto the poster board using glue stick. Cut out. Make sure to FLIP appropriate pieces. Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Cut cardboard liners out of Heavyweight Matte Board. Use your Foot Bottom pattern piece as a guide but cut about 1/3 inch off of the diameter (they don't have to be perfect.)

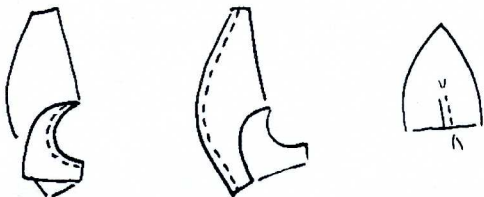
It is assumed that All Pieces are sewn with right sides together and Matching notches, unless otherwise indicated.

BODY

1. Pin **Inner Leg to Belly Sides**, from **A to B**. Stitch. Repeat for other Leg.

2. Pin **Belly Sides** at Center *Front* from **C to D**. Stitch.

3. Stitch closed dart on **Tail Piece**.

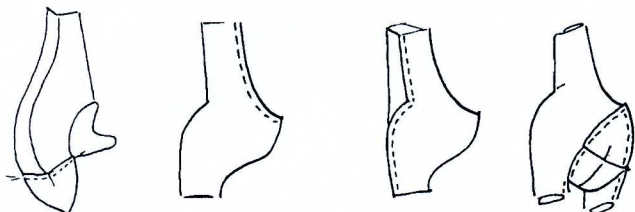


4. Pin **Tail Piece** to (*already sewn*) **Belly** from **B to B**. Stitch

5. Pin **Body Sides** together from **E to F**. Stitch

6. Pin (*already sewn*) **Belly /Inner Leg** to the Body Side from **G to H**. Stitch. Repeat for other side.

7. Pin across Legs and Rump from **F to I**. Stitch. (*The foot bottom will remain open.*)



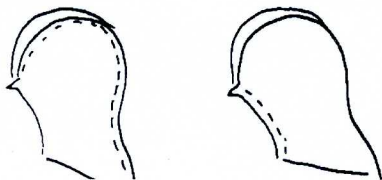
8. Clip curves. **Note: You will need to clip, clip, clip around the curve of the hips. I clip about every 1/16th of an inch.** Turn Body right side out.

HEAD

9 Pin **Gusset to Head Side** from **J to K**. Stitch. Repeat for other side.

10. Pin chin from **J to L**. Stitch.

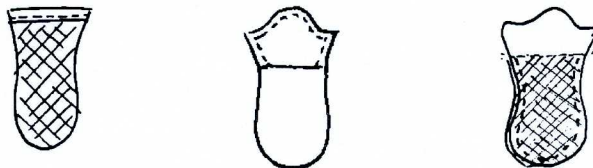
11. Clip curves turn **Head** right side out.



12. On **Lower Beak**, turn strait edge under 1/4 ". Stitch.

13. Pin **Beak Lining** to **Beak** (*at top*) from * to *. Stitch.

14. Pin **Lower Beak** to **Upper Beak** from * to *. **Note: You will see the RIGHT side of the upper beak.** Clip curves, turn right side out. Set aside.

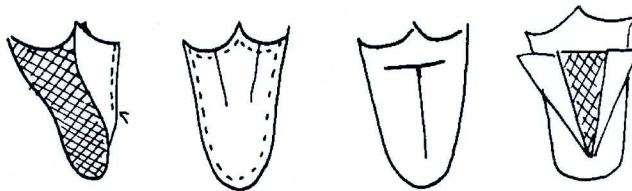


16. Create Foot Tendons by folding **Foot Top** along **Tendon Line**. Stitch. Repeat for remaining tendon. Repeat for other foot. **Note: This will be done on the RIGHT side.**

17. Pin **Foot Top** to **Foot Bottom**. Stitch. Repeat for other foot. (make sure Tendons are on the inside)

18. Taking care not to cut through both layers, cut a slit down the length of the **Foot Bottom** from * to * and across the top (like a T) from * to *. Clip curves and across corners. turn feet right side out.

19. To stiffen feet so that your Duck stands, cut cardboard liners out of Heavyweight Matte Board. (Use your Foot Bottom pattern piece as a guide but cut about 1/3 inch off of the diameter (they don't have to be perfect.) Place into feet through opening. Stitch closed the foot bottom using whipstitches. No need to be neat.



20. Stuff Head and Body separately tearing stuffing into small pieces packing firmly.

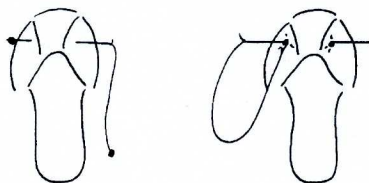
21. On Head turn under 1/4 " at raw edge. Attach the **Head** to the **Body** by hand- using the **Ladder Stitch**, (*You won't see the seam.*) **Make sure that the head is pointing downward.**

22. Make sure that the legs are stuffed to capacity. Using the **Ladder Stitch**- stitch **Foot** to **Legs** at opening where indicated on Foot Top. **No need to be neat.**

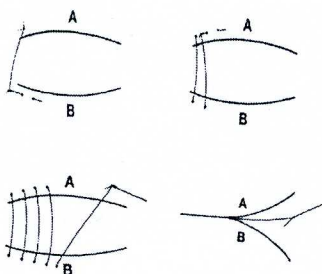
23. Stuff Beak loosely. Using tiny whip stitches, stitch (or hot glue) beak to **Head** at juncture where all seams meet.. **No need to be neat!**



23. Using **Embroidery Floss**. Stitch **Eyes to Head** where indicated. Pull slightly on the floss to "indent" the eyes. Tie Knots for Eye Balls. **Note: You have to put the eyes in now because the paint will make it too difficult to indent.**



LADDER STITCH



Chickies / Ugly Duckling

1. Pin **Chick Body Side** across top from **A** to **B**. Stitch.
2. Pin **Chick Gusset** to **Chick Body** matching **s to **A & B** and leaving open between dots on **ONE** side only. Stitch. Repeat for other side, clip curves- turn right side out.
3. Right side together, Pin **Ugly Duckling Body Side** across top from **D** to **E**. Stitch
4. Pin **Chic Gusset** to **Ugly Duckling Body Side** matching **s to **D & F** and leaving open between dots on **ONE** side only. Stitch. Repeat for other side. clip curves- turn right side out
5. Pin **Wing** from **G** to **H** (*around curved part*). Stitch. Clip curves. Turn right side out. (push feathers out with the dull point of a pencil.)
6. Clip curves on all chicks turn right side out. . To help balance the chicks, place 1 pebble into the bottom (toward the tail) of each. Stitch opening closed. Stitch wings onto Duckling where indicated- facing forward and reaching upward. On all, stitch eyes as in #24.

Painting /Distressing There are 3 steps involved in the finishing process. 1) Base coating and shaping 2) Painting 3) Antiquing

Duck

1. Base coat entire Duck using White paint.(You can use old interior house paint) The paint will stiffen the figure so take this opportunity to make sure that the Duck is standing upright and balanced properly. You can prop with containers if need be. Let dry. Repeat Head and Body using Antique white paint. Using Tangerine, paint feet and beak. Let dry.

Chicks

2. Using School Bus Yellow, paint both chicks. Let dry.
3. Brush **Stain Gel** over entire surface of Mama and both yellow Chicks. Quickly wipe off with a soft cloth. Let dry.
4. Wet sponge with water. Wring out. Dip into light yellow paint and dab onto a paper towel a few times to remove some of the excess paint. . LIGHTLY dab remaining paint over entire surface of yellow chicks. Let dry.

Ugly Duckling / Coffee Staining

1. Dissolve 2 tablespoons of coffee into 1 c hot water. Place Ugly Duckling onto several thicknesses of newspaper. Paint coffee over the entire surface of the duckling. Let dry. **Note: As they dry the coffee will tend to settle toward the bottom. I like it this way but if you wish you can put a second coat on to even out the color.**
2. Once dry, make a wash 1/2 Tablespoon white Powder Tempura paint to 1/2 c water. Making sure to leave circles around the eyes where indicated, paint duckling. As the paint dries it will absorb some of the coffee to give the antique look. Let Dry.
3. Using Permanent Marker, draw circles around the eyes.
4. Hot Glue black feathers to Head and Tail
5. Glue Bouquet of flowers in hands (wings).
6. Place Ugly Duckling in front of mama reaching up to her.

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