

Primitive Folk Art Pig Make Do By Tammy Franck



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Materials List

Muslin
Fiberfill
Acrylic Paints
Tea, Coffee or Walnut crystals for stain
Wooden textile bobbin
Cheesecloth
Black Floss
Twine or string for tail
Cinnamon

Before you get started, please read through all the directions. Copy or trace your patterns on your own paper and cut out so you have a template to keep. I like to use the cardboard from empty cereal boxes.

Pig

Take your pig body and trace onto 2 layers of muslin. Sew on your traced line and leave an opening as shown under his tummy. Clip your corners and turn right side out. Stuff firmly.

Ears

Take your pig ear template and trace 2 of them onto 2 layers of muslin. Sew on the stitched line and leave an opening at the bottom as shown. Turn right side out. Turn inside a 1/8" so you don't have any raw edges showing. Fold in half at the very bottom and take a few small stitches so the ear has a little pleat. Stitch your pig's ears onto the body as shown on the pattern. Stitch a knot with your thread for his eyes.

Now stain your pig and dry. Paint and dry again. When dry sand lightly with a fine grit sandpaper and stain again. While it's still wet sprinkle with cinnamon and dry and sand again. Don't forget his curly tail. Sew a French knot with your black floss for his eye.

Now attach your pig to your wooden bobbin. I use a little bit of glue and then wrap a bit of stained cheesecloth around the opening.

Have fun with this pattern! If you have any questions at all, just email me at tambo331@mchsi.com

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