

# ANNABETH

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## Supplies:

1/4 yard tea stained muslin  
2 different fat quarters for dress & underskirt  
Fabric scraps for flowers & carrots  
Small scrap of burgundy felt for heart  
Small basket  
4 1/4" buttons for eyes  
3 different shades of embroidery floss for hair  
Black & Ecu Embroidery Floss  
Paint for shoes  
Buttons for flower centers  
Fine grain sand paper

## Optional:

Turning Tubes for turning arms and legs  
Sand, kitty litter or poly pellets for weighting doll

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[www.americanprim.blogspot.com](http://www.americanprim.blogspot.com) for info on doll making  
(including attaching hair, different stitches and boxed bottoms.)

## Let's get started:

Attach body extension to bottom of doll body and trace body, 2 legs and 2 arms onto doubled muslin. Sew on traced lines leaving arms and legs open where indicated. Sew completely around body. Cut out to within 1/4" of stitches.

To box the bottom on the doll so she will sit-Match up the bottom seam to the side seam on each side-it will form a triangle. Sew across about 1/2" from point of triangle and clip.

Cut a slit in the dolls body and turn all pieces right sides out. Fill doll bottom with sand, kitty litter or poly pellets and stuff body firmly. Stuff arms and legs to line indicated on pattern. Whipstitch slit in body closed.

Paint the shoes to match your material for the dress and let dry. Once dry sand lightly. I used embroidery thread for her laces.

## Dolly's Face & Hair:

Start by dry brushing blush on dolly's cheeks. I use a dark shade of pink for a softer look but you can also use barn red. Use a stencil brush and dip brush into paint. Wipe off the majority of paint onto a napkin or paper towel and very lightly brush paint in a circular motion onto dolly's cheeks. Remember you can always make them darker but you can't make them lighter! Give it a few minutes to dry and then continue with facial features.

I use the middle shade of embroidery thread for her nose. Using 3 strands tie a knot in tail of thread and enter from under the collar line and out the bottom corner of nose. Using a satin stitch, stitch dolly's nose. When you reach the top of her nose, take your needle back down to where you entered under the collar and knot and clip.

I use one strand of black thread to attach the eyes, lashes, brows and smile. Tie a knot in the tail end of the thread and enter from below the collar line. Come out where one button eye will be and attach button. Go through the face to other side and attach 2nd button. When you are done, come out at the corner of brow and take a stitch to make one brow. Go across and do other brow. Do eyelashes in same manner. When you are done go through the face and come out the corner of the smile. Use a backstitch for her smile and when you are done come back out under the collar line, knot and clip.

For the hair I use 2 stands of each of the 3 colors of embroidery floss. Using a long strand, go from the front to the back of the head just below the seam line, leaving a tail. Come back to the front and out the back again and clip thread even with tail. Repeat around the head.

Attach dolly's arms and legs where indicated on pattern using a whipstitch.

Don't forget to sign your dolly! I do it on her tush before I dress her. I just sign my business name (AmericanPrim) plus my name, the date and dolly's name.

### **Dress:**

Trace dress bodice onto fabric, placing pattern piece on folds where indicated. Mark where neck will be cut. Cut out piece. Your bodice should be attached at the neck area but DO NOT cut it apart yet. Cut or rip 2 skirt pieces 11 1/2"W x 9"L. Sew a gathering stitch along long edge of fabric. Gather to match the bottom of the dress bodice. Pin and sew with right sides together. Repeat for other side of dress. With right sides together, match up the bottom of the arms, armpits and sides of dress skirt. Sew along bottom of arms down through the sides of the skirt. Clip corner and turn right side out. Cut out neck line where indicated on pattern. Turn neckline down 1/4". Starting in the front middle, sew a gathering or running stitch around neckline with embroidery thread leaving loose. Slip dress over head of dolly and pull gathering stitch tight. Tie in a bow and clip.

For the underskirt cut one piece 18"W x 9"L and sew together the short sides. Sew a gathering or running stitch around top with embroidery thread. Slip underskirt on dolly leaving about 1" peeking out from under the dress. Draw gathering stitch tight and tack in place.

### **Accessories:**

Trace carrots onto doubled fabric, placing pattern piece on fold where indicated. I used a scrap of orange fabric. With right sides together-sew up along the side and then sew a gathering stitch along top edge. Stuff with fiberfill. Cut a few long skinny pieces of green scrap fabric and stuff into carrot top. Pull gathering stitch tight, knot and clip.

Trace bunny onto doubled muslin and sew on trace line. Cut out within 1/4" of stitches. Cut a slit in belly and turn right side out. Stuff firmly. Blush bunny's cheeks & ears. Go in where the heart will cover your thread and embroider his nose the same as you did for the dolly. Do the same for the eyes, brows and mouth. I cut out a heart from burgundy felt and glued it to bunny's tummy. (You don't have to sew up the slit as the heart will cover it.)

Trace flowers onto double scraps of fabric. Sew along trace lines, cut out within 1/4" of stitches. Cut a small slit and turn right sides out. Stuff loosely and whipstitch slit closed. On front side attach a button for flower center.

### **Finishing Dolly:**

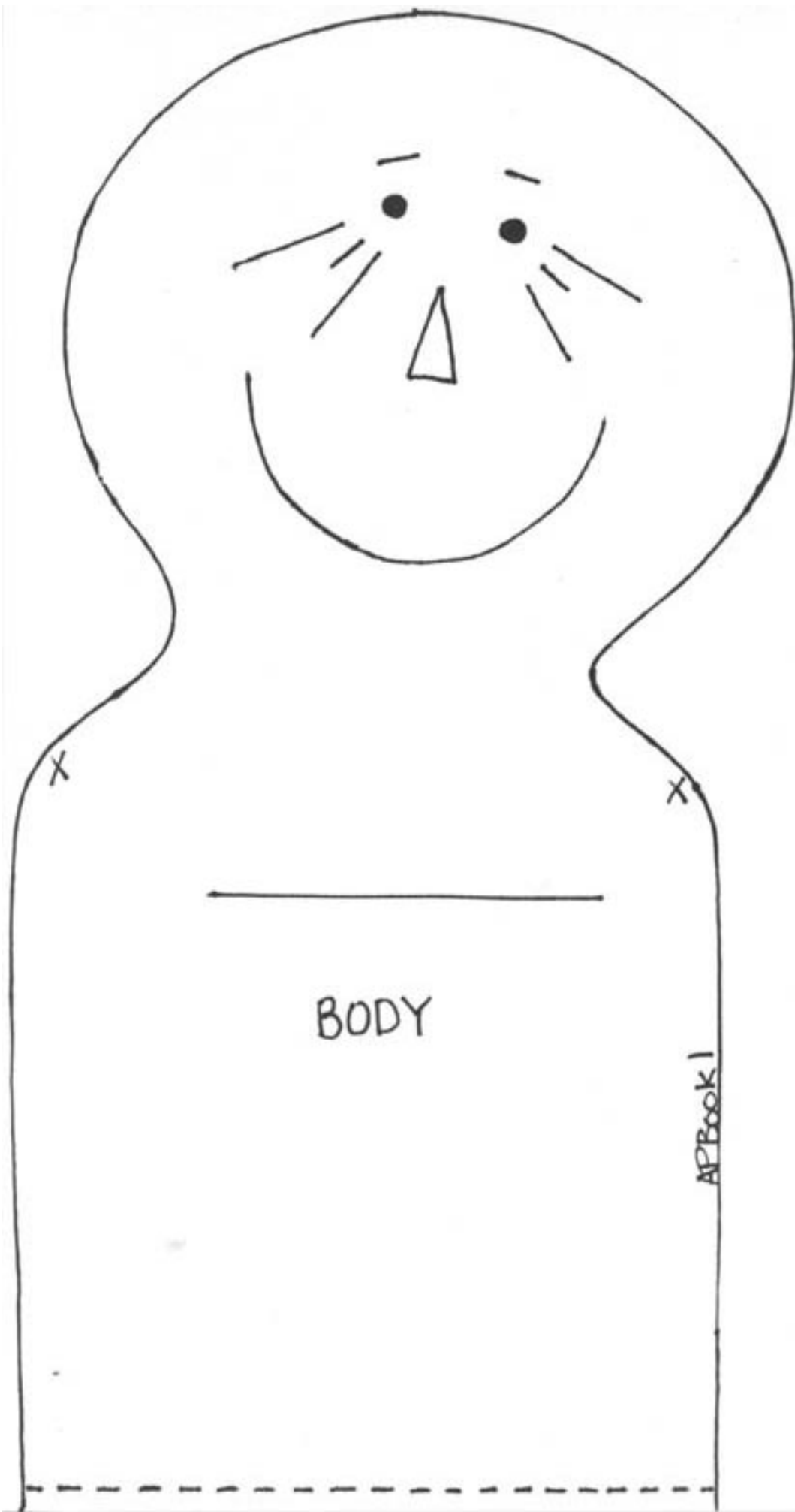
Slide basket onto dolly's arm and tack hands together. I took a stitch on the top of one hand through the back of the other hand. Fill dolly's basket with her goodies and she's done! If you would like for her to hang you can use embroidery thread to attach a hanger to the back of her head. Do it the same way you do the hair and tie a knot in the ends.

I hope that you have enjoyed making this pattern! Please be sure to check out my other patterns at any of these sights:

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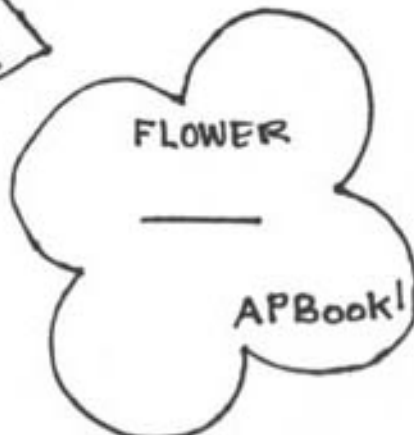
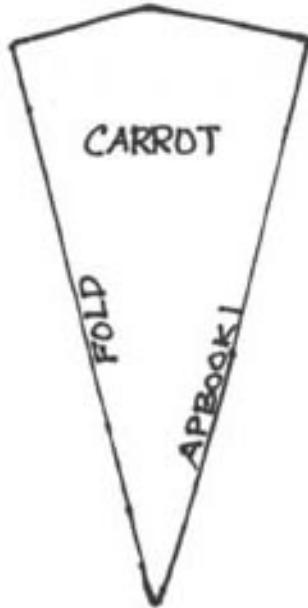
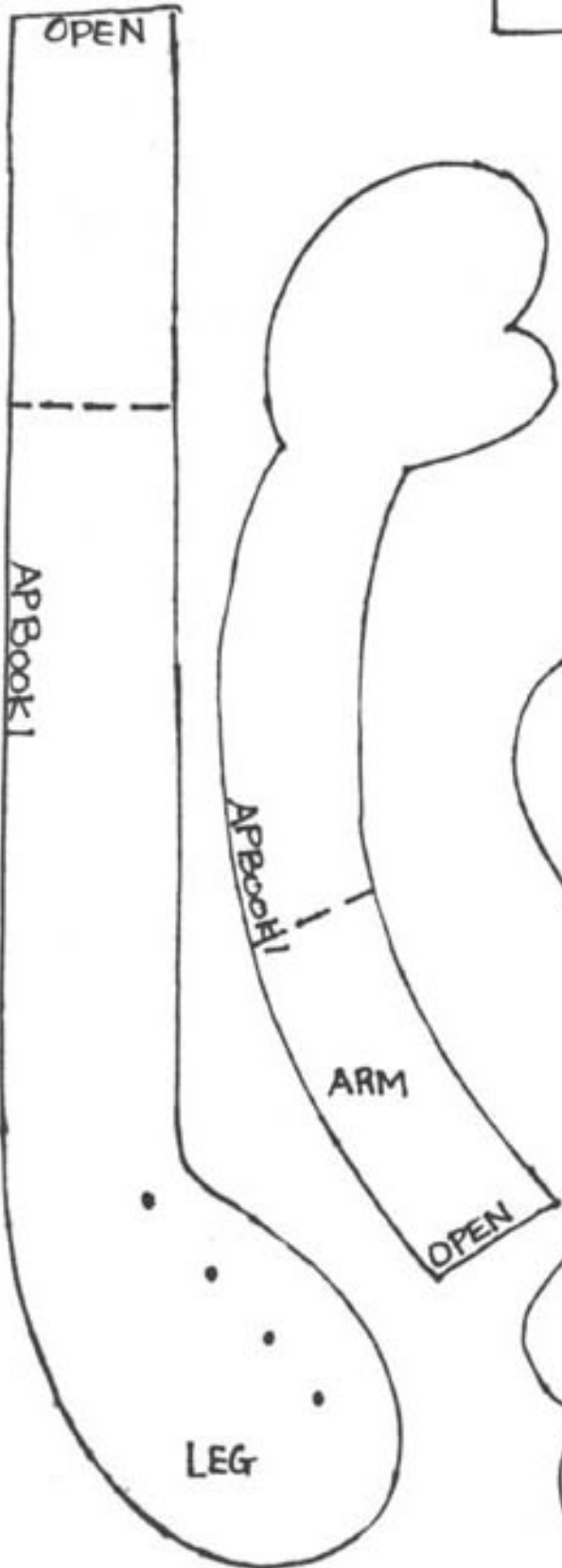
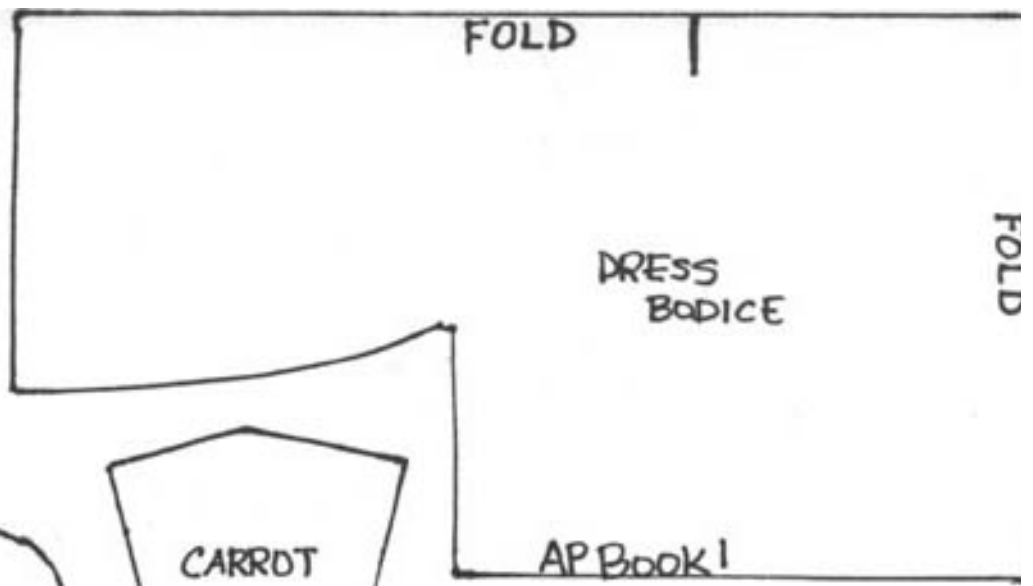
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--- Attach to bottom of body ---  
BODY EXTENSION  
X  
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For "skirt" of dress  
Cut 2 pieces  
11 1/2" W x 9" L  
For slip cut 1 piece  
18" W x 9" L



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