

MATERIALS LIST

- ★ 1/4 yard muslin fabric for crow and hat
- ★ black craft paint
- ★ 2 1/4 inch white buttons for eyes
- ★ jute twine for tag (enough for one included)
- ★ polyester fiberfill
- ★ 7 1/2 inch antique style quill bobbin
- ★ 3 inch chunk 4 x 4 wood (I found a neighbor who was happy to cut this for me)
- ★ 9 inch piece of 1/8 inch dowel, or 1/8 inch diameter wire (the kind that political signs come on is the perfect size)
- ★ Drill and 1/8 inch drill bit
- ★ white glue
- ★ instant coffee
- ★ round metal edge tag (1 is included with the pattern)
- ★ Brush for paint and staining
- ★ sandpaper

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LUCY'S LAZY DAYZ PRIMITIVES



The Olde Crowe - 204

21 inches tall

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The Olde Crowe 204P

DO NOT CUT THE PATTERN. Trace it so you always have a reference copy. I like to use freezer paper, but wrapping paper or shelf paper are great too.

- i Cut one body, one hat brim and one hat crown on doubled muslin (you will end up with 2 pieces of the body and brim and the crown will be twice as large.
- i There is a 1/4 inch seam allowance built into the pieces. Sew the crow body leaving open where indicated on the front of the body. Stuff firmly and stitch the opening closed.
- i Sew the center back seam of the hat crown and sew the two hat brims together on the outer edge. Put a bit of stuffing in crown and baste a tiny hem at the open edge. Pin so it is centered on the brim and with needle and thread, whip stitch the crown in place.
- i Mix a bit of water with the black paint. Not too much, but the water makes it easier to sand the piece. Paint the crow, and the hat -top and bottom. Also paint your chunk of wood. Set aside to let dry.
- i Sand the hat crown, and wood. If you sand the paint off a spot, don't worry. Stain with your coffee—I like 2 to 3 Tablespoons mixed with ½ C water. Brush all over the pieces and let dry.
- i Sew the button eyes in place with black thread.
- i Drill a 1/8 inch hole in the top of the wood block. Dip the end of your dowel in white glue and push into the block. Thread the quill bobbin on the dowel.
- i Measure the crow against the bobbin and poke a small hole in his belly for the dowel to be inserted.
- i Stitch the had on his head.
- i Now, insert some glue inside the hole you made in the crow, and insert the dowel. Set aside to dry. When it's dry, thread some black thread in a needle and take a stitch through the end of his tail, and wrap it around the bottom UNDER the bobbin and tie with a square knot and pull the threads up into his tail.
- i Write THE OLDE CROWE on his tag, and thread it on the jute and tie it around his neck. Be sure to sign the bottom of the piece.
- i I played around and came up with some more ideas.

First, there is his wing. Cut 4 and stitch all the way around the outside edge. Paint the same as the crow--- both sides. When dry, sand the wing and whip stitch to the crow's body just below his neck -- one on each side.

For the Uncle Sam hat, cut the same witch brim from navy cotton and cut the new crown piece from a fine stripe. Stuff the crown and whip stitch to the brim. Stain it or not and whip stitch to the top of his head. You can add a flag under his wing.

For the santy hat, cut one on fold and sew the long edge. Sew a rusty bell to the tip and ½" wide cotton batting, felt, or flannel around the open edge. Stitch to his head. You can make a bag from 2 pieces of 3" x 6" osnaburg and tie a piece of jute around the top to hold it shut and tack over the top and to the back of one of his wings.

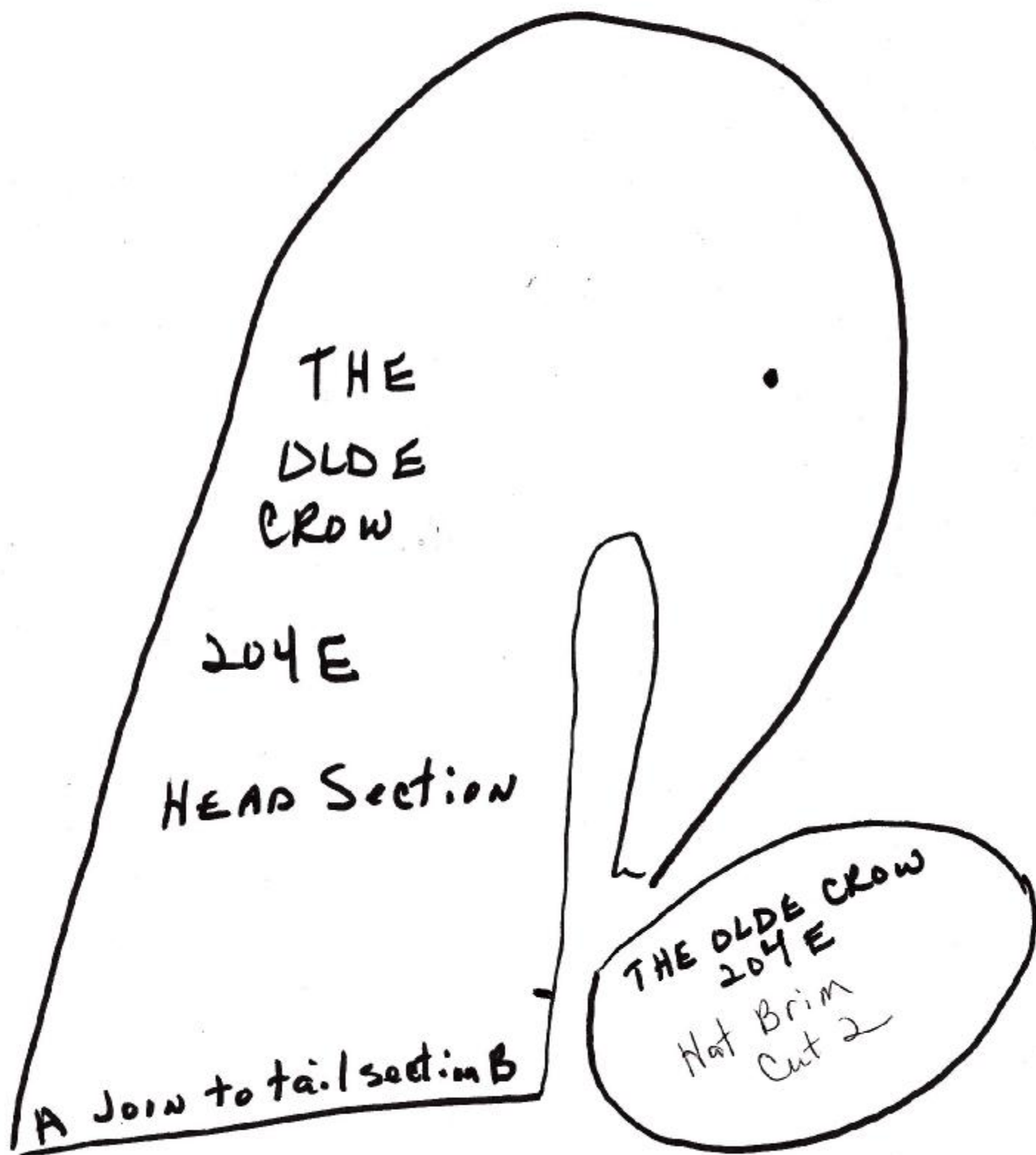
You'll want to coffee stain all of these—it makes the bag look like an almost empty bag of toys and makes his Santa hat hang the way you want.

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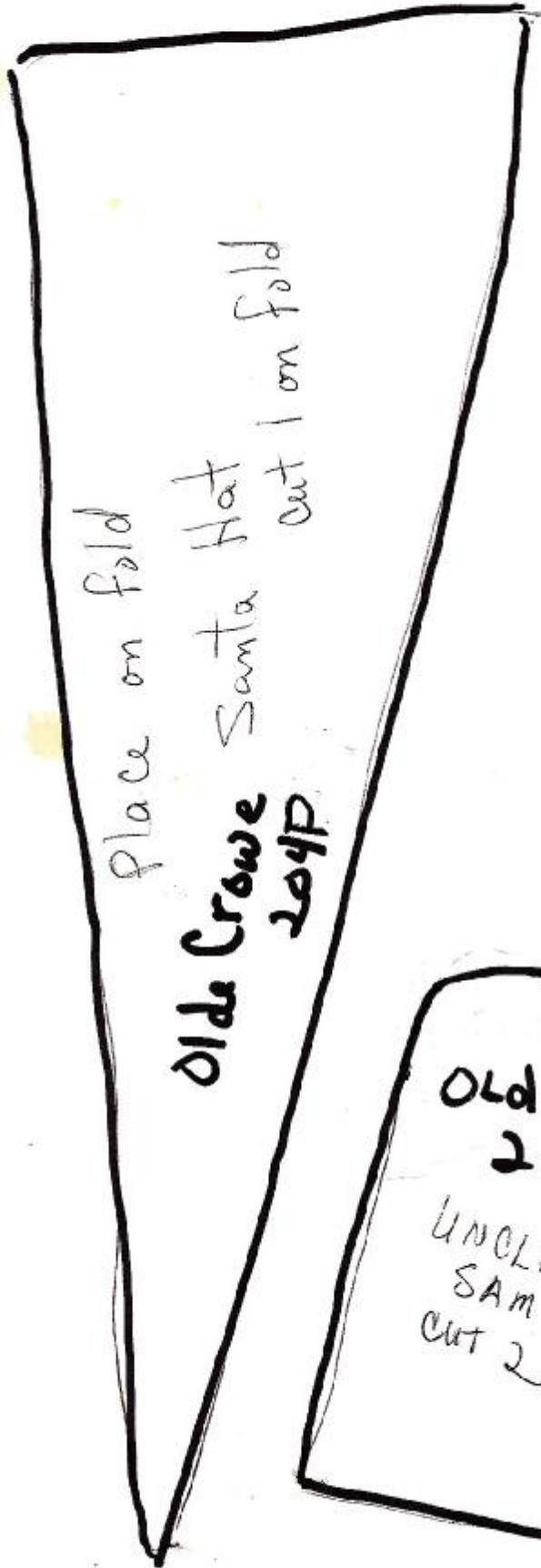
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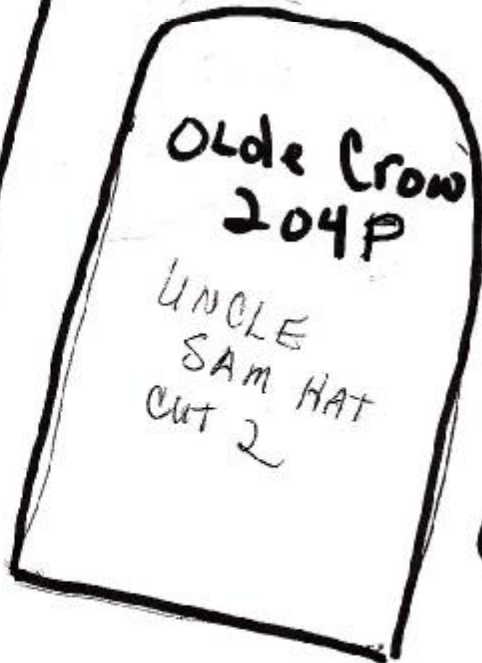
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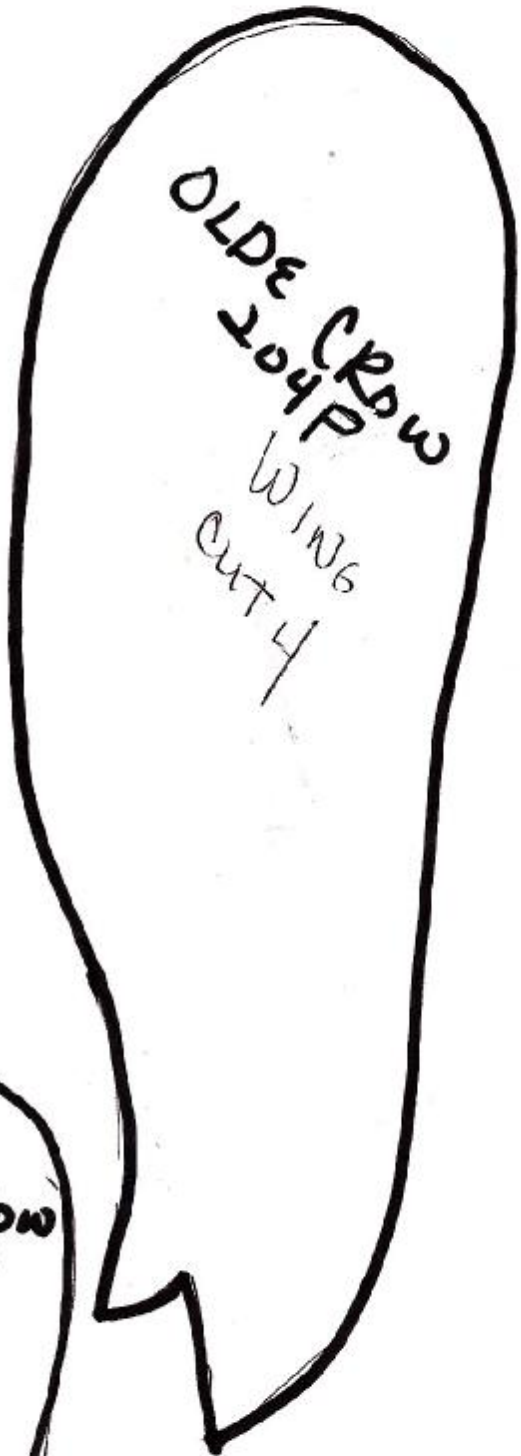
Place on fold

Olde Crowe Santa Hat
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cut 1 on fold



Olde Crowe
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UNCLE
SAM HAT
CUT 2



OLDE CROW
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WING
CUT 4

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