

## #31 ~ Luvvie ~ 12"

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### Needful Things:

- 1/2 Yard teadyyed muslin
- 3/8 Yard fabric for dress
- 1/4 Yard fabric for loons
- 1-1/3 Yards ruffle or trim of choice
- 13 Yards yarn of choice /hair
- Embroidery floss (red, black) for face;  
Or crochet thread
- Fabric paint markers (face)
- Embroidery floss for neck & waist
- Barn red craft paint for shoes and blush
- Doll and darning needles
- Fiberfill
- Disappearing marker
- Play sand or poly pellets
- Teabags and vanilla (optional)
- General sewing supplies

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(Please read instructions before making doll. **READ MY TIPS AS WELL.** Trace pattern pieces onto posterboard, then cut out. Traced lines will be your sewing lines unless otherwise indicated, i.e. clothing. RST = right sides together;RSO = right sides out.) Tea dye as you like.

**BODY:** Trace around body, 2 arms, and 2 legs on double layer of teadyed muslin (I dyed mine lightly with tea bags and vanilla) with disappearing marker. For placement of facial features, you can poke holes with a straight pin in a few places, then place over pattern and use a disappearing marker or light pencil to mark thru the pin holes. This will give you the general placement area for the face. Sew on traced lines, leaving open where indicated. Box bottom as indicated. Trim about 1/4" from seam;clip corners as needed. Carefully cut through one layer of body where indicated on pattern and turn RSO. Turn arms and legs RSO. Stuff head firmly with fiberfill to just below neck. Then fill bottom of body with 1/2 cup poly pellets or play sand (you can adjust as desired). Finish stuffing body with fiberfill. Sew opening closed with strong thread (i.e., button thread, embroidery thread). Stuff arms and legs to stuffing line, and whipstitch ends closed after folding under 1/4" (you may prefer another method). YOU MAY WANT TO PAINT YOUR SHOES NEXT – mark shoe lines with disappearing marker or pencil, then paint barn red. After drying, sew arms and legs to body (by where marked using your choice of strong thread (or carefully machine stitch)).

**FACE AND HAIR:** The face can be painted, stitched, or a combination of both. First, I used barn red craft paint to blush the face, using the dry brush method. Then I painted the facial features, using a fine black fabric marker for eyes, lashes, brows, and middle line of mouth (white also for eyes), and red for lips and nose. I stitched over the brows, lashes, nose and middle line of mouth with embroidery floss (separate the six strands into 3). Using a long doll needle go in at the top of the head (where yarn will cover) and come out below the neckline. Then I used a red washable yarn (Wal-Mart), one thin enough to go thru the eye of a darning needle (or put a tiny piece of tape around end to go thru easier). Cut 21 pieces of yarn, each 6-12" long. Then sew each of the 21 pieces thru the cloth where marked on the pattern, starting right in front of the hairline and coming out behind it. If you prefer to use a thicker doll yarn, hand sew each strand to the head with a strong thread. Then tie each one (not a knot, just thru once), and then into a bow. If you want longer loops, cut pieces longer. Make two more rows (or as many as desired) behind this, using the same method. Then for each side, where marked, sew 3 to 6 pieces of 12" long yarn thru the head. That will give you 6 to 12 strands. Braid as desired.

**DRESSING LUVVIE:** Trace dress bodice on fabric with disappearing marker and cut out on the traced lines. Cut opening for neck where marked. Rip or cut (I use pinking shears – I still like a bit of a finished look) skirt pieces as marked, gather long edges then sew one skirt piece to each side of bodice. Sew desired type of lace or trim to end of sleeves and skirt hem. Place RST and sew from bottom of skirt to bottom of sleeve. Sew "loons" per directions, adding lace or trim to end of legs before sewing middle seam (remember to cut between the leg seams

after stitching a 1/4" seam around the center, then turn RSO.) I lightly stained dress and loons with a tea/vanilla mixture. Place running stitches around neck and sleeve of dress, and waist of loons, with any color embroidery floss. Put dress and loons on doll, pull stitches securely and tie ends in knot. I added a little button to front of bodice. Remember to sign your doll and make her a name tag.

**TIPS:** Fabric can be bought prestained or you can do it yourself before cutting out pattern, or after doll is sewn. I use several tea bags or family size tea bag in boiling water, steep to desired darkness, then pour in one of my large glass baking dishes to stain the fabric. I sometimes use flavored tea bags and add some vanilla or other flavoring.

For an easier pattern and more child friendly doll, cut out extra set of legs and arms, tape to body, and make a one piece pattern. If you do this, stiff legs and arms first, then machine stitch across where arms and legs attach to body. Or, make body and arm pattern all one piece, then stuff legs, attach them to body, stuff body then whip stitch closed (this is nice for little ones, with no poly pellets).

To box body, see diagram. Sew across approx 1/2" from edge; trim point.

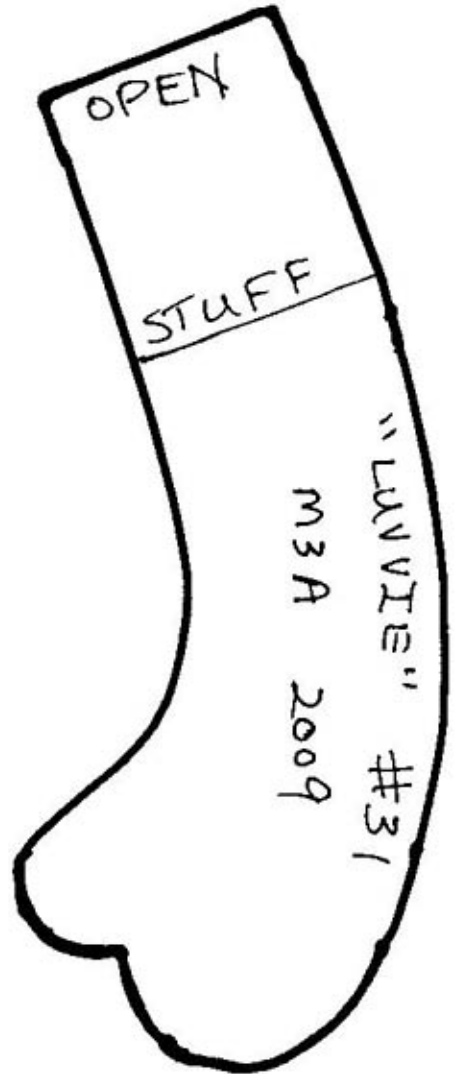
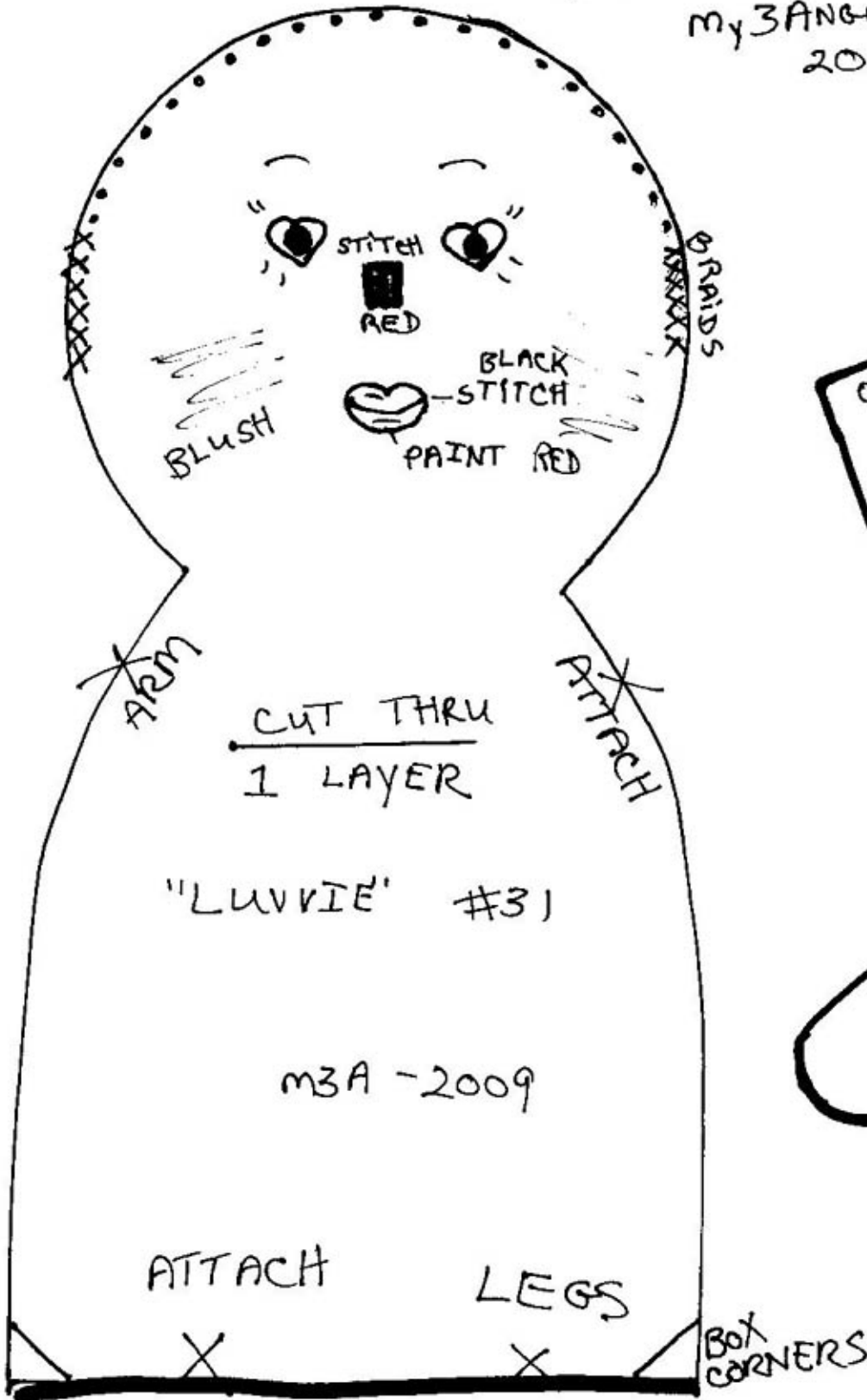
For a faster way to attach hair, thread a long length of yarn, stitch thru the 6-1/2" length – then instead of cutting the piece thread your needle thru the next marked spot, keeping the desired length in your fingers – until you have a bunch done. Then cut each one. That saves from having to sew and cut each 6-1/2" piece individually.

ADD YOUR OWN SPECIAL TOUCHES BUT DO NOT ALTER THE PATTERN. If you have any questions please email me at: [edowden21@netzero.net](mailto:edowden21@netzero.net) HAVE FUN WITH LUVVIE!!!

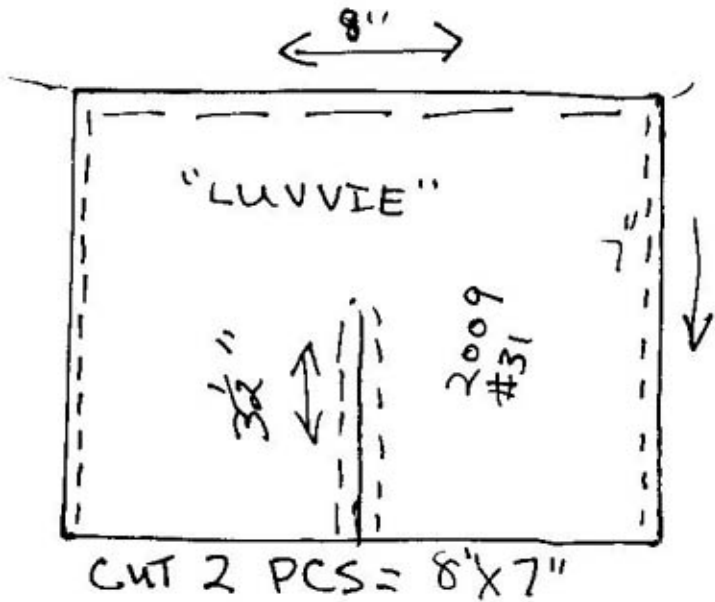
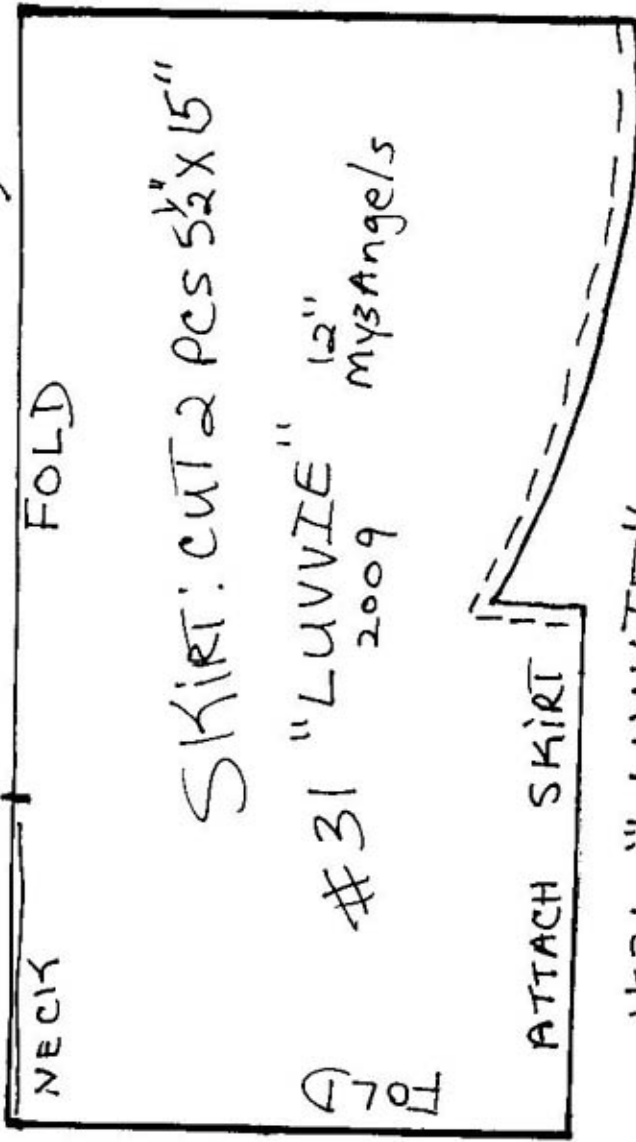
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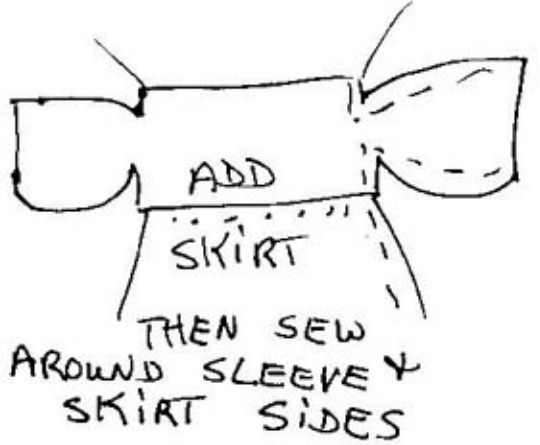
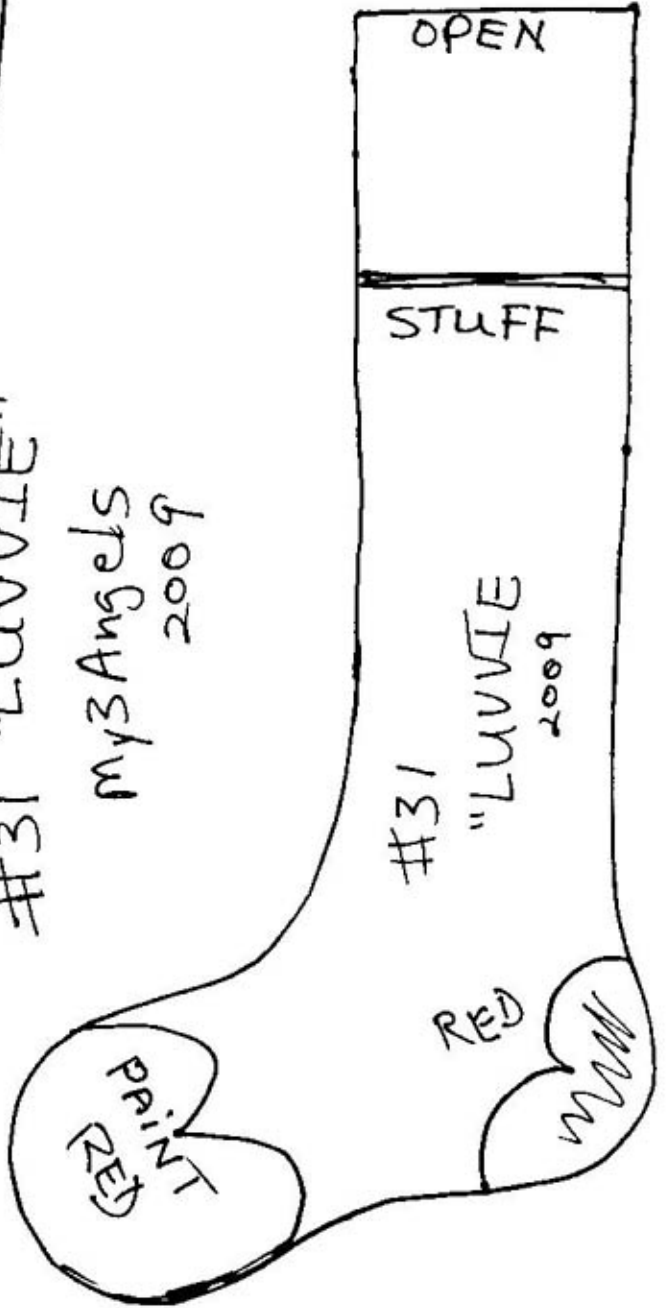
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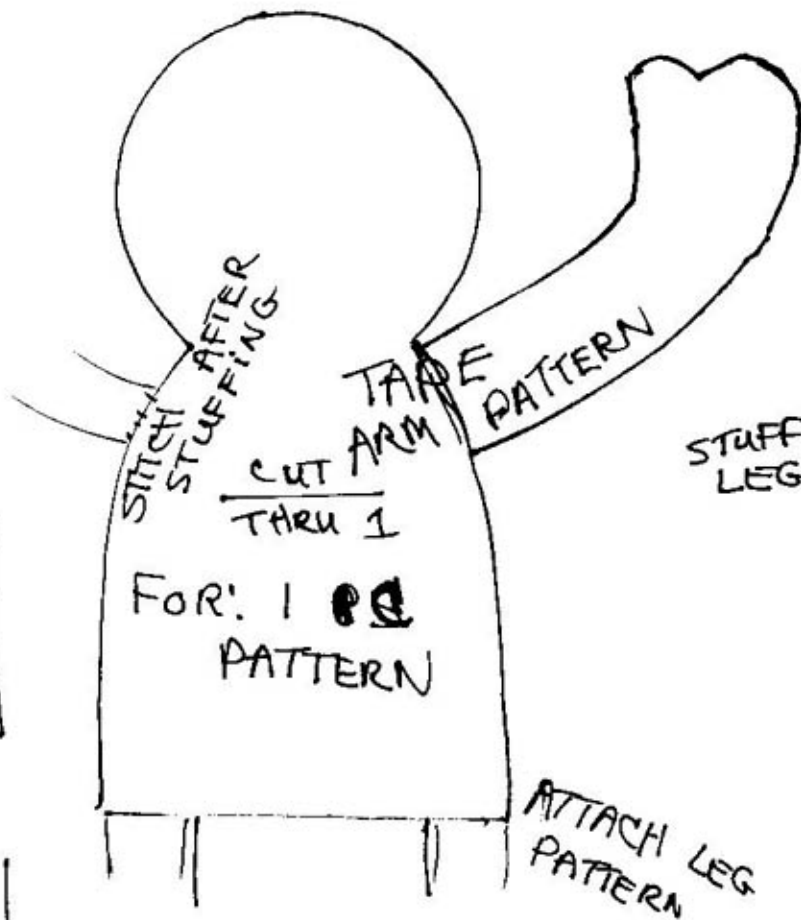
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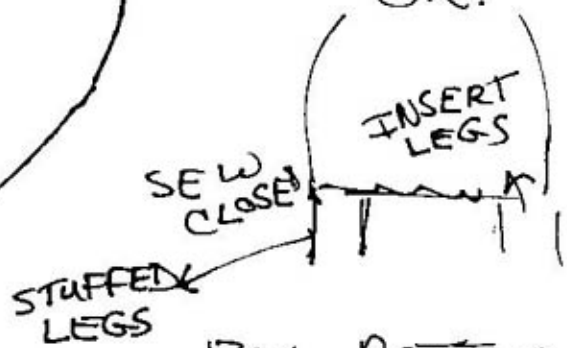


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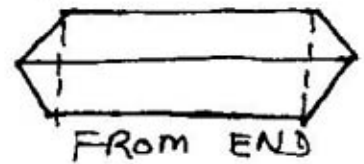
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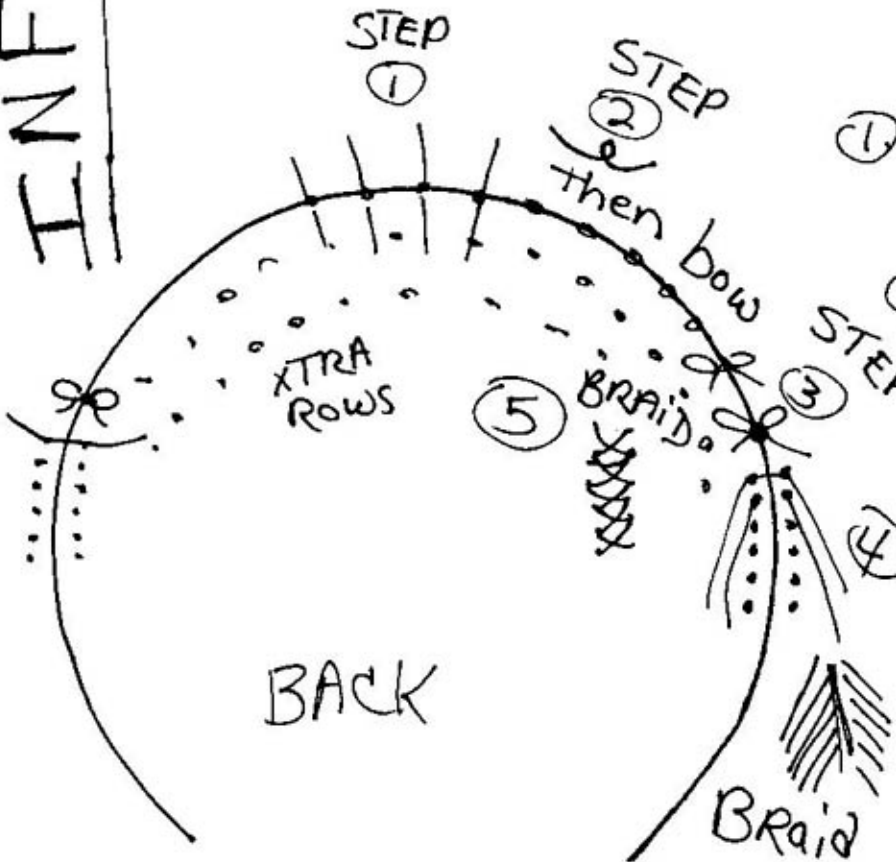


BOY BOTTOM

STITCH  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ "



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FACE:

- ① HANDSTITCH OR PAINT BROWS, LASHES, + LIP LINE BLACK
- ② STITCH OR PAINT NOSE RED
- ③ PAINT LIPS RED
- ④ PAINT EYE OUTLINE BLACK  
WHITE inside;  
BLACK pupils

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