

SUPPLY'S for pattern #36

Muslin

Gauze fabric for tie.

2 vintage buttons

red and black floss

rice for weighted material

barn red paint (acrylic)

Grunge Recipe - enclosed

Direction sheet for bottom sitters.

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MS VALENTINE pattern #36



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This is a fun and fast little Shelf Sitter to make. She is made out of muslin with a painted head.

I prefer to cut out my patterns but you can trace them if you want. Cut her out and stitch completely around head and body. Now follow the direction for the "Bottom Sitter." If you have a problem feel free to call me at my toll free #866-433-0190 and I will walk you through it. Next cut a slit in 1 layer of fabric at her neck line. Her tie will cover this up later. Turn right side out and fill the bottom of her with rice or any other weighted material that you are use to using. Now proceed to stuff her as tight as possible. Hand stitch the opening closed.

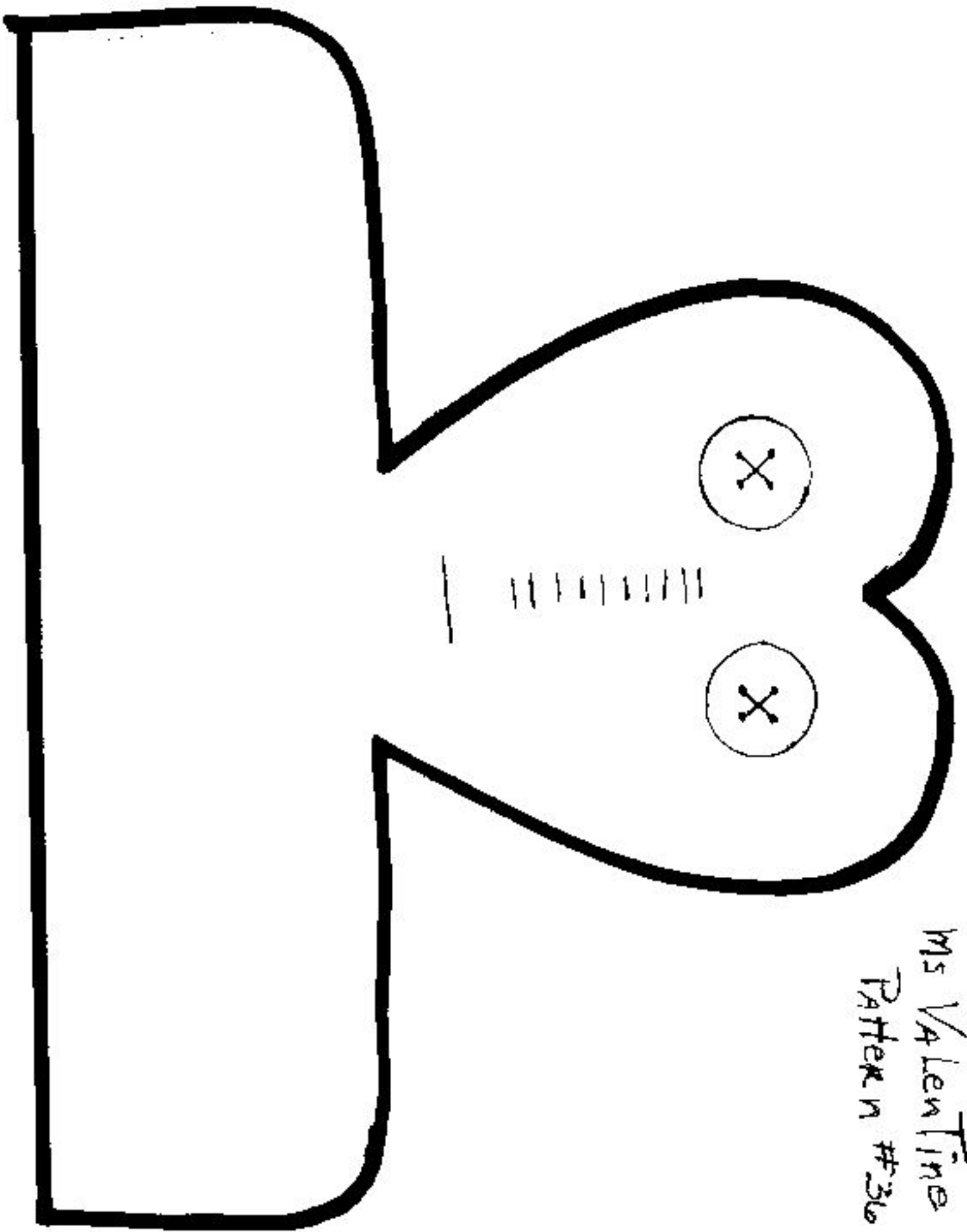
Now you are ready to paint her head. I use acrylic barn red paint, you can dilute it with the grunge mixture if you want. Once painted, set your oven for 200 degrees and cover the oven shelf with 4-6 layers of wax paper. If you have your own method use that. After the paint has dried sand the head and then sew on the button eyes and stitch the nose and mouth. Use the picture and pattern for a guide.

Grunge Recipe: 1 cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup vanilla. Place in microwave and heat for 2 mins.

Now you are ready to grunge Ms Valentine. Using a sponge brush, cover her in grunge, squeeze out excess. Then place her on the oven rack to dry. Turning several times so she doesn't burn. At the same time dip her neck scarf in the grunge and dry it in the oven.

When she is dry, tie the tie around her neck and there you go. FINISHED IN NO TIME AT ALL. Now make a few for your fav friends for that Valentine Surprise.....Thanks and Hugs, Susan



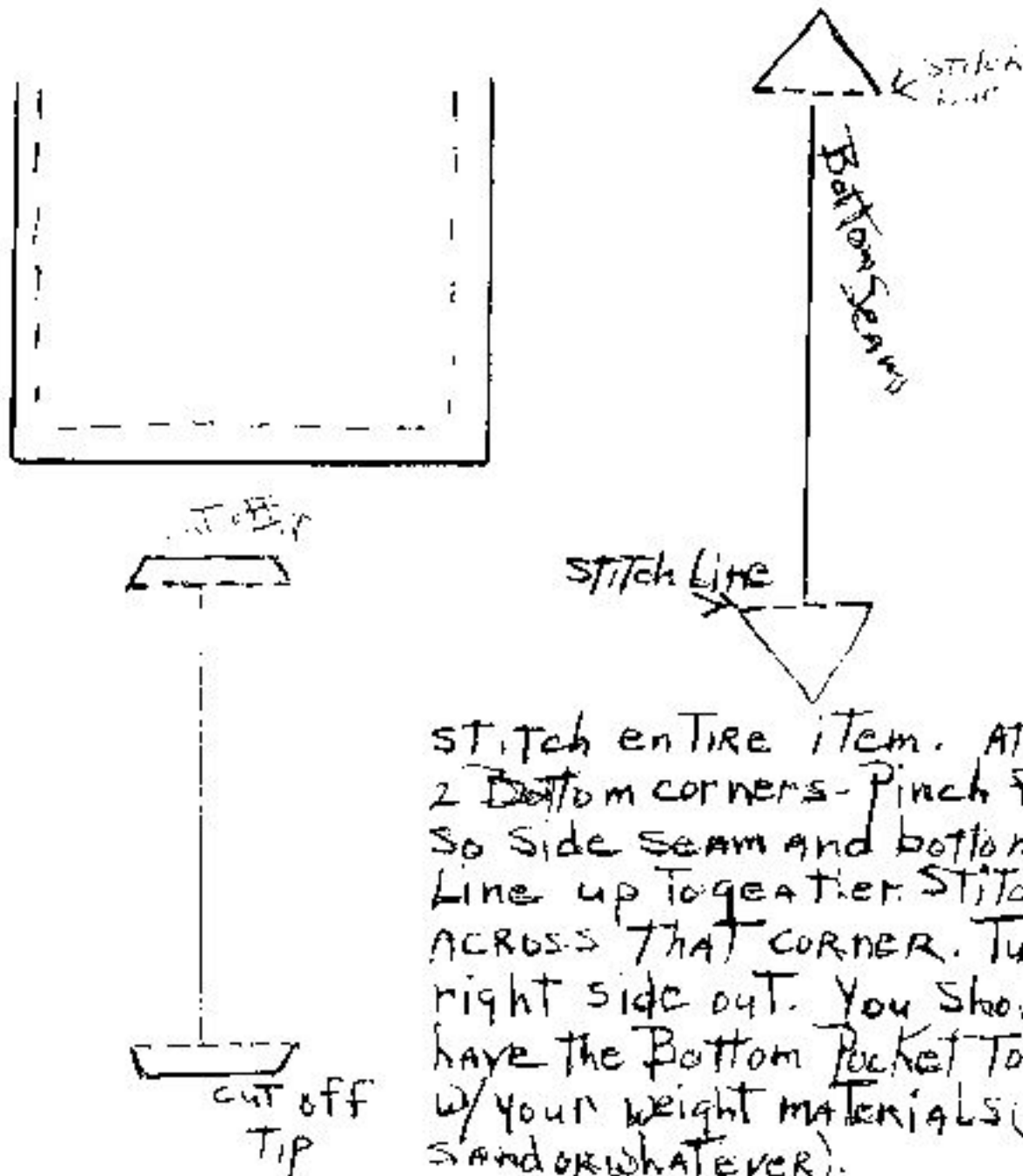


Ms Valentine
Pattern #36

Direction for Bottom-Sitting Project

if you have trouble - email me your phone number. I will call and walk you through it. IT IS EASIER THAN IT LOOKS!

wrong side out



STITCH ENTIRE ITEM. AT THE 2 BOTTOM CORNERS - PINCH FABRIC SO SIDE SEAM AND BOTTOM SEAM LINE UP TOGETHER. STITCH ACROSS THAT CORNER. TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT. YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BOTTOM POCKET TO FILL W/ YOUR WEIGHT MATERIALS (RICE SAND OR WHATEVER).