

## SUPPLY LIST:

1/4 yd. of homespun for main fabric  
1/4 yd. Warm N' Natural batting  
matching thread  
small scraps of co-ordinating fabric for  
angel applique  
matching embroidery thread  
lightweight fusible webbing

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#148 Rag Quilted Bible Cover  
Finished size: approx. 7-1/2" x 10" x 1-1/2"

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## #148 Rag Quilted Bible Cover

Finished size: approx. 7 ½" x 10" x 1 ½" (not including fringe)

Please read thru all directions before starting. Accurate cutting and sewing of seams is necessary if you want your cover to go together easily. Please be very careful when making your rag clips, staying 1/8" away from seam lines so your cover doesn't develop unwanted holes in the seams. Match outer cover pieces together at letters and tape together.

Cut 2 -----17 ½" x 11 ½" pieces of homespun for outer cover

Cut 1-----16" x 10" pieces of warm n' natural batting

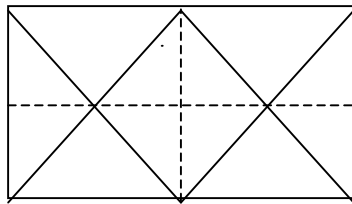
Cut 2-----2 ½" x 10" pieces of homespun for handles

Cut 2-----1 ¼" x 10" pieces of warm n' natural batting for handles

Cut 4-----4 ¼" x 11 ½" pieces of homespun for pockets

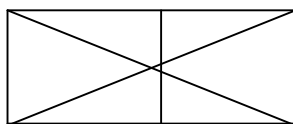
Cut 2-----3 ½" x 10" pieces of warm n' natural batting for pockets

Assemble the outer cover by placing a homespun rectangle wrong side up. Lay a batting rectangle in the middle of the homespun rectangle. Next lay another homespun rectangle on top of this, right side up. Pin your fabric sandwich to hold it together. Sew a straight line in the middle of the fabric sandwich across the length and then the width forming a cross. Next stitch a stitch an X on both sides of the sandwich as shown in the diagram.



Trace the angel pattern pieces onto lightweight fusible webbing. Fuse to fabric of your choice. Cut out the pieces and iron to the front of the cover on the right side. With matching embroidery thread, blanket stitch around the outer edges of the angel applique. Stitch the halo with 2 strands of embroidery thread with a backstitch. With paint or permanent fine point fabric marker, make the eyebrows and lashes. Blush the cheeks.

Layer 2 pocket pieces, right sides together with batting on the bottom. Pin together and sew across the top of the pocket. Flip one piece over enclosing the batting inbetween. Pin and topstitch across the top. Then stitch an X lengthwise.

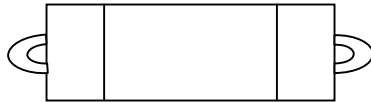


Stitch down the middle. Repeat for other pocket.

Fold the handle fabric over, right sides together. Lay them on top of the batting and stitch down the 10" length with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Turn right side out encasing the batting inside. Topstitch down both sides of the handles.

Lay the ends of the handles, one on each end, on the inside of the cover where indicated on the pattern. The handle will be outside the cover. Stitch across the ends of the handles on the seam line.

Pin the pockets to the inside of the outer cover, even with the bottom edges. The ends of the handles will be hidden under the pockets.



Stitch in a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam, all around the outside edge of the cover. Clip the seam in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " increments all around being careful not to clip the handles. You will have to clip each side of the seam separately in this area.

Now in order to fringe your cover, you will need to wet it and throw it in the dryer.

If you have any questions, you may email me at [betteshaw@vtc.net](mailto:betteshaw@vtc.net)

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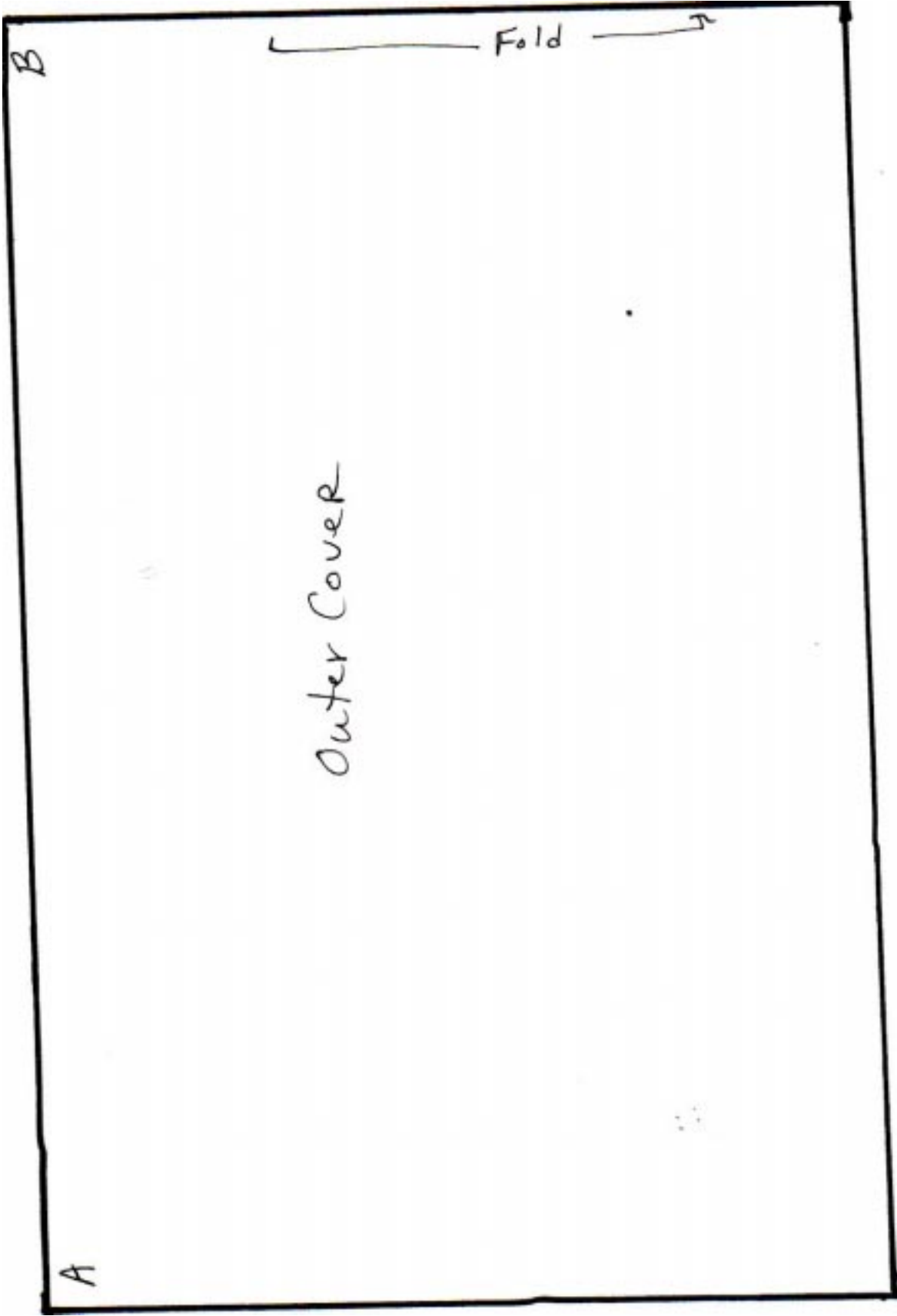
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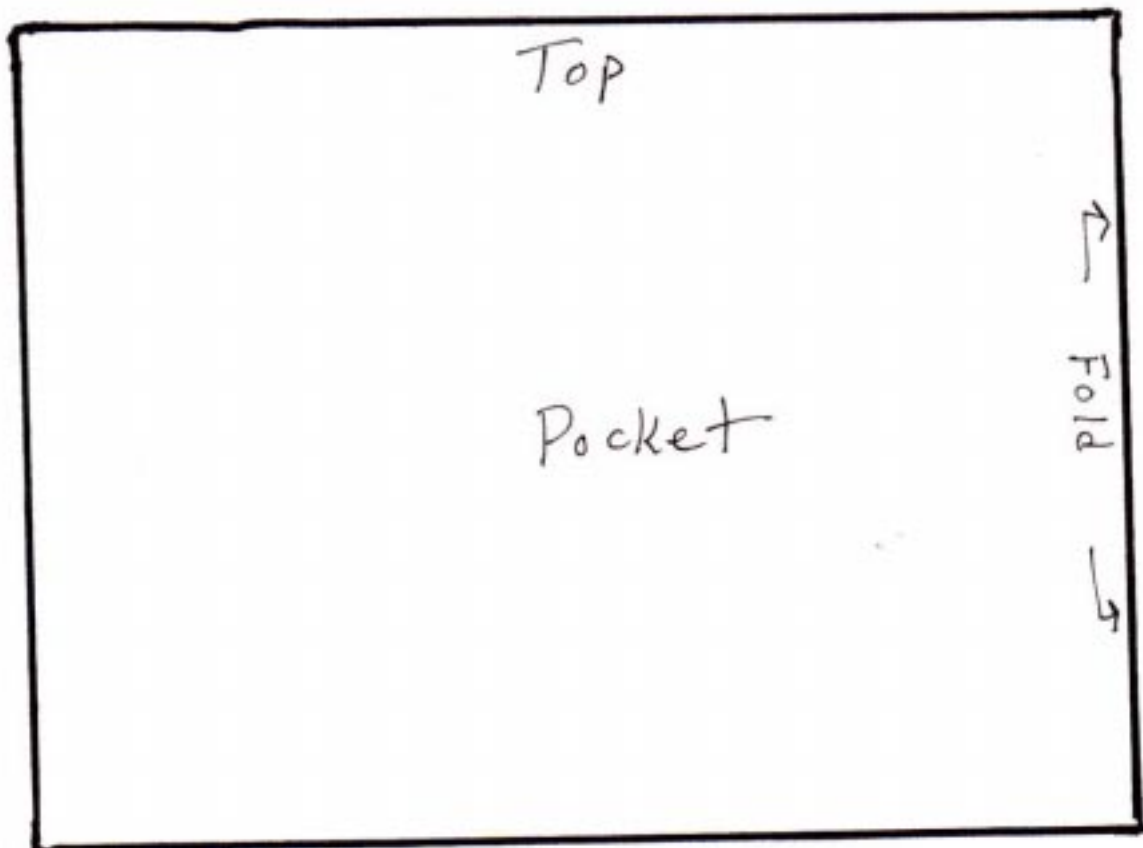
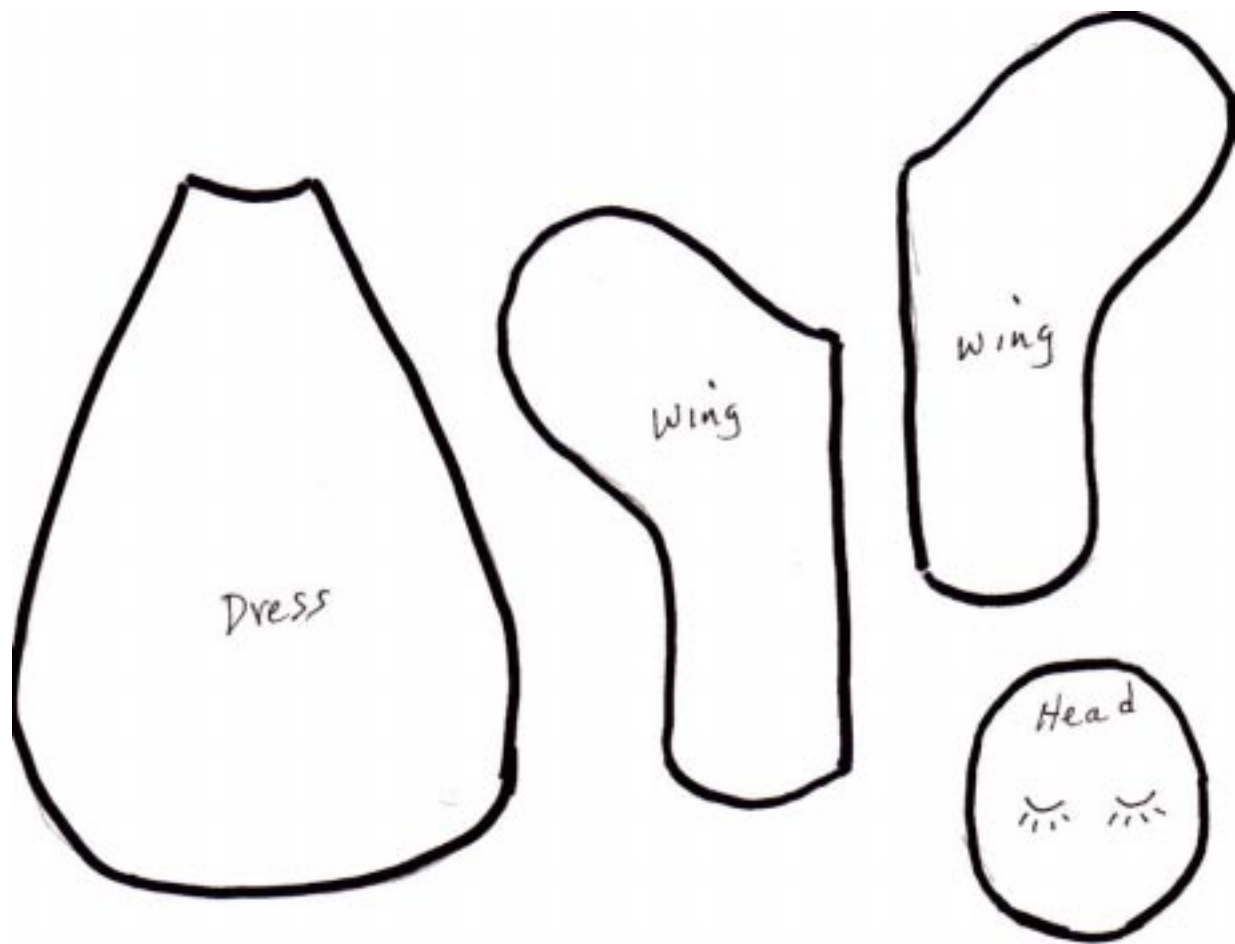
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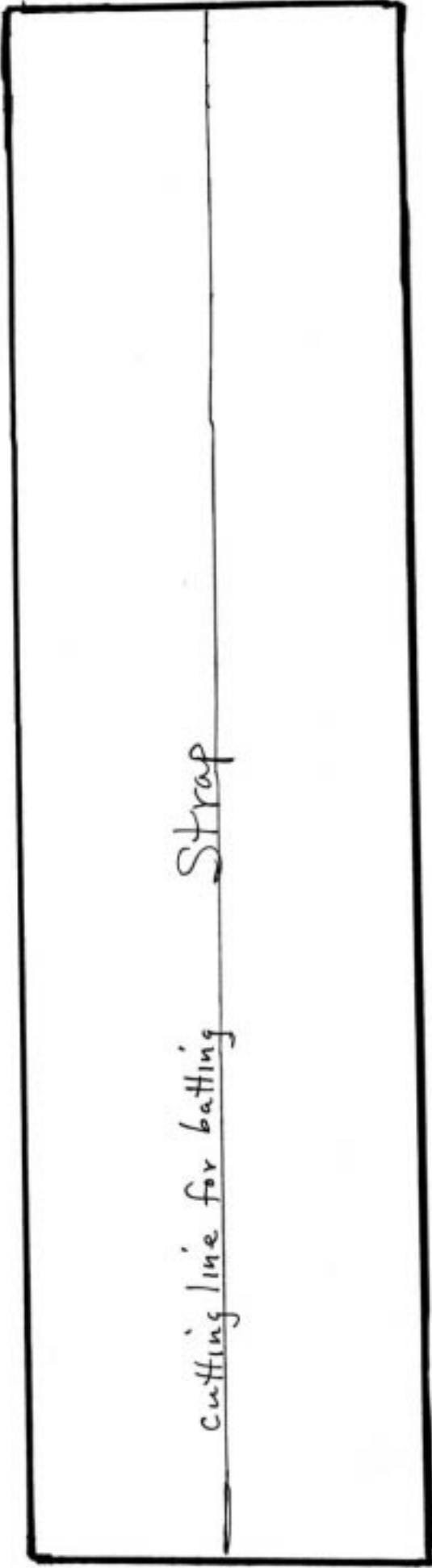
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