

RAGGEDY OLD Annies

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Please read all directions before you begin.

Trace body pattern pieces onto a double layer of unbleached muslin. Remember to trace 2 arms and 2 legs for each doll you plan to make!

Sew on traced line leaving open as indicated on pattern piece. Cut out about 1/4 outside of traced/sewn line. Turn right side out. Hemostats are great for turning.

Stuff arms and legs about 3/4 way up. Stuff the body all the way, packed firmly. Use a stuffing fork for stuffing the body and hemostats for stuffing arms and legs. Sew opening shut. Whip stitch arms to the sides of the body..and legs at the bottom.

Paint your Bunny either Choc. Brown or White! Water down your paint so that it's about half water half paint!!!! Paint the entire bunny! Let dry.

Stitch on the nose and mouth lines using pink crochet cotton. Draw & Paint 7/8" circles for the eyes. When that paint is dry, paint 3/8" circles insides the eyes. Paint the inside of the ears with pink paint. Paint little dots on the feet and inside of the hands.

Cut out bodice top using pattern piece included. You will be cutting this on a double fold. Slit at neck and cut. Cut out (2) pieces measuring 3"x 14" for the skirt pieces. Machine hem one 14" side of each piece. Add some rick rack if you choose. Then machine gather the opposite 14" side of each piece. Gather each piece to fit bodice and sew. With right sides together and arms, waist seams and hems matching, sew up the bottom of the dress and out the arm. Repeat on other side. Clip at arms and turn right side out. Using off white crochet cotton, hem each arm opening. Do a running stitch around the neck with off white crochet cotton and leave tails long enough for tying off later.

Bloomers are from bleached muslin. Cut (1) piece 12"x 5". Hem one of the 12" side. Fold in half to measure 6" x 5" and sew up the 5" side. This will form a tube. Center that seam and from the bottom (hemmed side) sew up just a wee bit and cross over seam and sew back down. This will be your inseam. Cut, clip and turn right side out. Using off white crochet cotton, do a running stitch around the waist of the bloomers leaving strings long enough for tying off later.

Everything is made and time to coffee stain. Here's how I mix up mine!

I make my coffee solution by brewing about 7 or 8 scoops of flavored coffee to 6 cups of water in an old coffee maker that I keep in my garage. When it is done brewing, pour in a bowl and add about 2 tablespoons of instant coffee and stir up and let cool. Sometimes....if I have it...I will add about 1/4 bottle of artificial vanilla to give the coffee a very sweet smell. When the coffee is cool, using a sponge brush, paint it on the entire doll and hang to dry. Then dunk the clothes and wring out and hang to dry. All this will drip so make sure you hang them where you won't mind the dripping!!!! Don't forget to add a scrap for a bow!

Time to get your Bunny Dressed!!!!!!

Pull up bloomers around waist and tie off tightly and cut strings. Pull dress on, stick arms out through the arms holes and gather up around neck and tie off tightly and cut strings. Add a big button to the front of dress.

Add a big scrap bow to one of the ears!

All you need to do is blush your Bunny's cheeks!!

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