

Raggedy Love

13" rag dolls

Supplies:

muslin (bodies, Andy's hat, Annie's pantaloons & bow)

red dress fabric

red plaid shirt fabric

black pants fabric

fiberfill

3" doll needle

crochet thread: off white, red, black

red bumpy yarn

2 tan buttons

acrylic paints: red, light ivory, black

brushes: sponge, detail, #3 flat brush, stencil

permanent black marker (No.3)

brown colored pencil

fine sandpaper

paper dish, paper towel

instant coffee

white glue, hot glue, glue stick

Supplies for Christmas Wreath listed on pattern.

Supplies for Valentine Heart Wreath listed on pattern.

2 red kiss-lips, stamped on stained fabric, are included with pattern.

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Notes:

1. Read pattern through before starting.
2. Sewing Terms: RST – right sides together RSO – right side(s) out
3. Thank you for purchasing my pattern! You may sell the finished dolls at craft shows, on your website, and on Ebay. On the internet, please give Happy Heart Patterns credit for this design (I work hard to bring you pattern designs that are very unique!). Thank you again!

Directions for Both Annie and Andy (make two):

1. Trace the head, body, 2 arms and 2 legs onto doubled muslin. Machine stitch all the way around the head and the body on the traced lines. Machine stitch around the arms and legs on the traced lines leaving top ends open. Cut pieces out a scant ¼” from stitching. Clip seams on legs at top curve of feet. Turn arms and legs RSO. Draw a slit line on body (see pattern for placement) and cut through one layer of fabric only. Turn body RSO through slit opening. Draw a vertical slit on the head, ¾” up from the bottom, about 1 ¼” long – cut slit line through one layer of fabric only. Turn head RSO through slit opening.
2. Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill. If you dampen (with water) the outside edge of the head, the fiberfill will smoothly fill out the head and eliminate puckers. You don’t need to stitch the slit opening closed.
3. Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill (don’t forget the neck area). Whip stitch opening closed. You are going to “square off” the bottom of the body – look at the body and see how the 2 bottom sides point down – rub one bottom corner between your fingers to remove the fiberfill from that area – pull this little (triangular) area onto the bottom of the body and hand stitch in place – repeat on the other side.
4. Stuff the hands firmly with fiberfill up to line indicated on pattern - leave a little space so arm can bend – stuff the rest of the arms very lightly. Stuff the feet and legs firmly with fiberfill up to line indicated on pattern – leave a little space so leg can bend – stuff the next 2” very lightly leaving the last 1 ¼” without stuffing.
5. Attaching the Head to the Body: Place the neck area of the body against the back slit of the head (right over and hiding the head opening)—position the head so a little of the neck shows. Use off white crochet thread and neatly and securely hand stitch the top neck area to the back of the head – turn doll over so front of doll faces you - you also want to hand stitch the “chin area” of the head to the front of the neck.
6. Coffee Staining the Head and Body, Arms & Legs: Mix 1/4 cup of instant coffee with 1/2 cup of hot water to make a coffee stain. Use the sponge brush and paint the head and body, the arms and the legs with the coffee stain. Let dry naturally or oven dry. To oven dry: place all the pieces on a foil lined cookie sheet and place them in a low temperature oven (200 degrees) for 10 minutes, turning several times through drying time for even staining. Please don’t leave oven unattended! Save coffee stain for later.

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7. **Painting the Face:** **Nose:** Trace the nose pattern onto the middle of the face. Use the liner brush and paint the nose red – don't use water with the paint - too wet paint can seep into the coffee stain. Using the red paint without water will also give you more of a “dry brushed” effect. Let nose dry. **Lightly sand nose.** **Cheeks:** Squeeze a little red paint onto a paper dish. Dip stencil brush into red paint and wipe brush several times on a paper towel removing almost all the paint. This will allow you to “dry brush”. Dry brush cheek areas of face. **Note:** Annie gets 2 red cheeks. On Andy, just paint his right cheek – the “kiss” goes on his left cheek. **Eyes:** Trace the eye patterns onto the face using the permanent black marker. Use the liner brush and paint the eyes light ivory, painting within the tracing. Let dry. Draw eyes (irises) in eyes (leaving that “pie shaped” highlight there). Paint irises black – let dry. **Lightly sand eyes.** Use a sharp pencil and draw the eyebrows, eyelashes and mouth onto the face. Trace over pencil lines with the permanent black marker. Shade around the eyes with the brown colored pencil. **Andy's Kiss:** the “kiss” was stamped onto coffee stained fabric with red paint for you. Cut the kiss out of the fabric. You are going to glue it onto Andy's left cheek. Use tacky white glue if you can be neat or a glue stick (if you can't) to glue the “kiss” in place – the entire back of the kiss should be covered with glue – don't get any wet glue on Andy's face because it can seep into the coffee stained fabric and make a mark.
8. **Painting the Legs:** Draw the shoe line onto the legs. Paint the shoes black using the flat brush – let paint dry. **Lightly sand shoes – wipe dust off with a paper towel.** Draw the stripes onto the legs. Paint the stripes red using the liner brush – let paint dry. **Lightly sand stripes.**
9. **Take a running stitch around the end of one arm – pull thread to gather end of arm closed, tack and cut thread. Repeat on other arm. Offset the seams at the top of the legs so the feet face in – hand stitch across the top of each leg to close.**
10. **Stitching Legs to Body:** Hand stitch the tops of the legs across entire bottom of body.
11. **Attaching Arms to Body:** Thread a long piece of off white crochet thread in 3” doll needle – tie a big knot 6” from end. Stitch from one top side of body (through body) to opposite top side of body—now take a stitch through top of arm (inside to outside), poke needle back through top of arm (outside to inside)—stitch back into body (where thread exits) through body and out to opposite side (where you first started)—pull thread tightly (pulling arm close to body) and tie threads together to secure arm to body. Insert needle through top of other arm (inside to outside), stitch back through top of arm (outside to inside)— pull threads tightly to pull arm close to body, knot threads together to secure other arm to body (hiding knot under arm) and trim threads.

Steps 12 through 17 are for Annie and Steps 18 through 25 are for Andy

12. **Pantaloons:** Cut or tear two pieces of muslin fabric 5 ½” (wide) x 3 ½” (long). Place pieces RST—fold over matching 3 ½” sides—measure up fold 1 ½” and cut fold to 1 ½” mark to

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- make leg separation. Machine stitch sides of pantaloons and around leg separation. Clip seam at top of leg separation (both sides). Turn pantaloons RSO and finger press flat. Use off white crochet thread and hand stitch around waist of loons, leaving thread tails at center back (to gather later). Put pantaloons aside.
13. **Dress:** Cut 2 bodice patterns on fold of dress fabric. Place the two bodice pieces RST and machine stitch across the top of both sleeves (a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam). Cut or tear 2 pieces of dress fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " to make the skirt pieces. Take a running stitch along the top $10\frac{1}{2}$ " side of each skirt piece – pull on threads to gather skirts to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (so they will fit bottom sides of bodice). Match the gathered side of each skirt to the bottom sides of bodice RST. Machine stitch skirts to bodice. With RST, match up sleeves and sides of dress. Machine stitch under one sleeve and down one side of dress. Repeat on other side. Clip seams at underarms. Remove any excess threads on dress. Turn dress RSO. Fold neck in $\frac{1}{4}$ " - take a running stitch around neck (use red crochet thread) leaving thread tails at middle back. Fold sleeves up $\frac{1}{2}$ " – take a running stitch around ends of sleeves using red crochet thread.
 14. Put pantaloons on doll, thread tails to back. Pull on thread tails to gather waist of pantaloons around doll's waist – knot thread tails together and trim. Hot glue waist of pantaloons to body in a few spots to secure them in place.
 15. Put the dress on Annie – slip her legs through the neck of the dress (you might have to squeeze her lower body in just a bit to get dress to come up around the top of her body) – slip one arm (squeeze hand) through one sleeve and then slip other arm through other sleeve and then pull dress up into place around her neck. Pull thread tails at neck of dress to gather top of dress around doll's neck –tie thread tails together and trim. Note: If you find it too difficult to get the dress on Annie, cut a slit down the bodice back of the dress (to the gathered skirt) right between the 2 thread tails at the back of the neck – this will allow the dress to more easily slip on - then overlap sides of opened back and stitch or hot glue together.
 16. **Annie's Hair:** Annie's hair is made from an acrylic yarn that is "bumpy" looking. It is Benat's "SoftBoucle" in richest red. Cut 12 pieces of yarn 10" long. Take one piece and tie it around the middle of all the others. Hand stitch the middle (gathered area) of the hair to the top of Annie's head using red crochet thread. About $1\frac{3}{4}$ " down from top, on each side, stitch the hair to the head to make pigtails. Hair bows – Tear a 1" X 8" strip of muslin and cut it in half so you have two 1" X 4" pieces. Tie an overhand knot in each piece to make a bow – trim ends. Hot glue or hand stitch the hair bows to the top of the pigtails. Hair bangs - wrap red yarn around 3 fingers 8 times and cut yarn. Slip loops off fingers keeping them together. Cut a 5" tie cord (red yarn) and tie it tightly around the middle of the loops. Trim loop ends (and tie cord). Hand stitch bangs to top middle of head (in front of hair).
 17. Bring Annie's hand up to her mouth – stitch in place with off white crochet thread by stitching from back of head, through head and hand, and back through head again – tack in back.

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18. **Andy's Shirt:** Cut 2 shirt patterns on fold of plaid shirt fabric. Place the 2 shirt pieces RST and machine stitch across the top of both sleeves (a scant ¼" seam). On one side, machine stitch under arm and down side of shirt – clip seam at underarm. Repeat on other side. Turn shirt RSO. Fold neck in ¼" – take a running stitch around neck (use black crochet thread) leaving thread tails at middle back. Fold sleeves up ½" – take a running stitch around ends of sleeves using black crochet thread.
19. Put shirt on Andy - slip his legs through the neck of the shirt (you might have to squeeze his lower body to get shirt to come up around the top of his body) – slip one arm (squeeze hand) through one sleeve and then slip other arm through other sleeve. Pull thread tails at neck of shirt to gather top of shirt around Andy's neck – tie thread tails together and trim.
20. **Andy's Pants:** Cut 2 pieces of pants fabric 5 ½" (wide) X 4 ½" (long). Place pieces RST – fold over matching 4 ½" sides – measure up fold 1 ¾" and cut fold to 1 ¾" mark to make leg separation. Machine stitch sides of pants and around leg separation. Clip seam at top of leg separation (both sides). Turn pants RSO and finger press flat. Fold waist of pants in ¼" – use black crochet thread and hand stitch around waist of pants, leaving thread tails at center back. Fold pant legs up ¼" – take a running stitch around ends of pants using black crochet thread.
21. Put pants on Andy tucking the bottom of the shirt down into the pants. Pull thread tails in back of pants to gather waist of pants around Andy – tie thread tails together and trim.
Pant Straps – Tear a 1" X 9" piece of pants fabric. Fold strip in half lengthwise so it measures ½" X 9". With torn edge to outside, bring middle of pants strap around Andy's neck, the ends coming down onto the waist of his pants – stitch ends of strap to waist of pants. Thread black crochet thread through holes of tan buttons (tie off in back) and hot glue buttons to ends of pant strap.
22. **Andy's Hair** - You are going to make a hair pom pom – wrap red yarn around 3 fingers 8 times and cut yarn. Slip loops off fingers keeping them together. Cut a 5" tie cord (red yarn) and tie it tightly around the middle of the loops. Trim loop ends (and tie cord). You have completed one hair pom pom. Make 2 more hair pom poms. Hand stitch the 3 hair pom poms across the top of Andy's head using red crochet thread.
23. **Andy's Hat** – Tear an 8 ½" X 8 ½" square of muslin fabric. You can lightly coffee stain and dry the muslin if you want before proceeding (I did). Fold the square in half with the fold at the top. Place the hat pattern on the fold and cut off excess fabric at the 2 bottom corners – remove pattern. Find the top middle of the hat (on the fold) and mark with a pin. Find the bottom middle of the hat and mark with a pin. Take the top right corner and fold it down to the bottom middle point. Take the top left corner and fold it down to the bottom middle point. At the bottom, fold up the top 3 layers of fabric and hold in place – turn hat over and fold up remaining single layer of fabric – open bottom of hat up so you can see how it opens to go on Andy's head. Turn hat to front again. Thread red crochet thread in needle and knot end. Stitch the brims together on one side – stitch across brim in front (through 3 layers) to other side – stitch brims together on other side. If you want, you can stitch across the back brim too.

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24. Place hat on Andy's head tilting it to the right. Thread off white crochet thread in needle and knot end. Poke needle into middle of hat (below brim to hide knot. Poke needle into middle of hat (below brim to hide knot) and come out on back of hat (on back of head). Stitch across back brim, stitching it to Andy's head.
25. Bring Andy's arm up to his mouth – stitch in place with off white crochet thread by stitching from back of head, through head and hand, and back through head again – tack in back.

Directions to Complete Wreaths with “Raggedy Love” Annie and Andy

Under the Mistletoe Wreath

Supplies:

18” pine wreath
four 1 ½” styrofoam balls
four 1” Styrofoam balls
long strips of assorted fabrics
muslin, cardboard, batting
black embroidery thread, crochet thread
instant coffee
sprig silk mistletoe
6” embroidery hoop
jute, 4 jumbo craft sticks

“Under the Mistletoe” Stitchery

1. Cut a piece of muslin 7” X 11”. Center and place the stitchery under the muslin (you can see through the muslin). Trace the stitchery with the permanent black marker. Remove pattern. Place muslin in 6” hoop. Backstitch the letters using 3 strands of black embroidery thread.
2. Take stitchery out of hoop. Mix a little instant coffee with a little hot water. Wet the entire stitchery with water and sprinkle the coffee water on it – crumple it up into a ball – open back up leaving in the wrinkles. Let stitchery dry naturally or oven dry.
3. Cut a 2 ½” X 7 ½” piece of cardboard and batting. Hot glue the batting on top of the cardboard. Center stitchery over batting side of cardboard – neatly bring ends around onto back of cardboard and hot glue in place.

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4. Take a running stitch around edge of stitchery using red crochet thread. Hot glue (or stitch) mistletoe to bottom middle of stitchery.
5. On back of stitchery (on cardboard) hot glue a 10" piece of jute from top middle to bottom middle (vertically) – this will allow you to tie the stitchery around the top of the wreath.
6. Tear or cut thin strips of red, white and green fabrics quite long (44"). Wrap styrofoam balls with fabric strips until they are covered – hot glue end in place. Hot glue the middle of a 10" piece of jute to the back of each "rag" ball.
7. Tie the "Under the Mistletoe" stitchery to the top of the wreath – make sure your wreath has a hanger – if not make one with the jute – tie several knots to secure and trim ends. Tie rag balls to sides of wreath in a color pleasing manner.
8. How to secure Annie and Andy to middle of wreath: Hot glue 2 jumbo craft sticks together so they measure a length of 8". Repeat with other 2 jumbo craft sticks. You can paint the sticks dark green if you want, so they match the pine wreath. Work on the back of the wreath - insert the sticks down into the bottom of the wreath (into and between the wire form of the wreath) and generously hot glue in place (the sticks should be about 3 ½" apart). Sit Annie and Andy in the wreath (one at a time) with their backs up against the craft sticks – stitch dolls to craft sticks using crochet thread. Hang wreath up and enjoy the Christmas season with lots of raggedy love!

"Free Kisses" Heart Wreath

Supplies:

18" (wide) rattan heart wreath
5" x 9" piece of Styrofoam (1 ¼" thick)
Red fabric, green felt, red felt, muslin
Cardboard, batting
Black embroidery thread, red crochet thread
6" embroidery hoop
Instant coffee, white glue or hot glue
Jute, 2 jumbo craft sticks
Permanent black marker

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Stitcheries:

9. Cut 3 pieces of muslin 6" X 6". Center and place a stitchery pattern under each piece of muslin (you can see through the muslin). Trace "free", "kisses" and 5c onto each muslin piece using the permanent black marker. Remove patterns. Place one muslin piece in 6" hoop. Backstitch the letters using 3 strands of black embroidery thread. Take stitchery out of hoop. Repeat with other 2 muslin pieces.
10. Mix a little instant coffee with a little hot water. Wet all the stitcheries with water and then sprinkle the coffee water on them – crumple them up into balls – open back up leaving in the wrinkles. Let stitcheries dry naturally or oven dry.
11. Cut three 2 ½" X 3" pieces of cardboard and batting. Hot glue the batting pieces on top of the cardboard pieces. Take "free" stitchery and center it over the batting side of one cardboard (the 2 ½" sides of cardboard are on left and right sides, not top and bottom) – neatly bring muslin ends around onto back of cardboard and hot glue in place. Cut a 2 ½" x 3" piece of red felt. Take one big stitch with a long piece of red crochet thread through the red felt with the thread ends coming out at each side (once again the 2 ½" sides of the felt are to the left and right, not top and bottom) – the thread tails will be tied around the heart wreath. Hot glue the red felt to the back of the "free" stitchery making sure thread tails are out. Repeat this process with the "kisses" stitchery. Repeat this process with the 5c stitchery but this time work vertically, in other words the 2 ½" sides of the cardboard are at the top and bottom – be sure to leave space under the 5c for the lips.
12. Cut the red lips out of the coffee stained muslin. Glue them to the 5c stitchery just like you glued the kiss onto Andy's cheek.
13. Take a running stitch around the edge of all the stitcheries using red crochet thread. Put stitcheries aside.
14. Wrapping the heart wreath with fabric: Tear 3 strips of red fabric 1 ¼" wide by 44" long . Start at the back bottom of the wreath – hot glue end of one strip to the wreath - begin wrapping the one strip of red fabric up around the wreath – try to end piece in back of heart – hot glue second red fabric strip to the first strip and continue to wrap heart. Repeat with third red strip of fabric. End wrapping at back bottom of heart again.
15. Making the Styrofoam base for Annie and Andy to sit on: You are going to cut a triangular piece (it will be inverted) out of the Styrofoam so it will fit down into the bottom of the heart wreath. The best way to do this (because all wreaths vary somewhat when constructed) is to make a cardboard triangle pattern – invert it - fit it down into the bottom of the heart and make any adjustments to the fit. Now trace the cardboard pattern onto the

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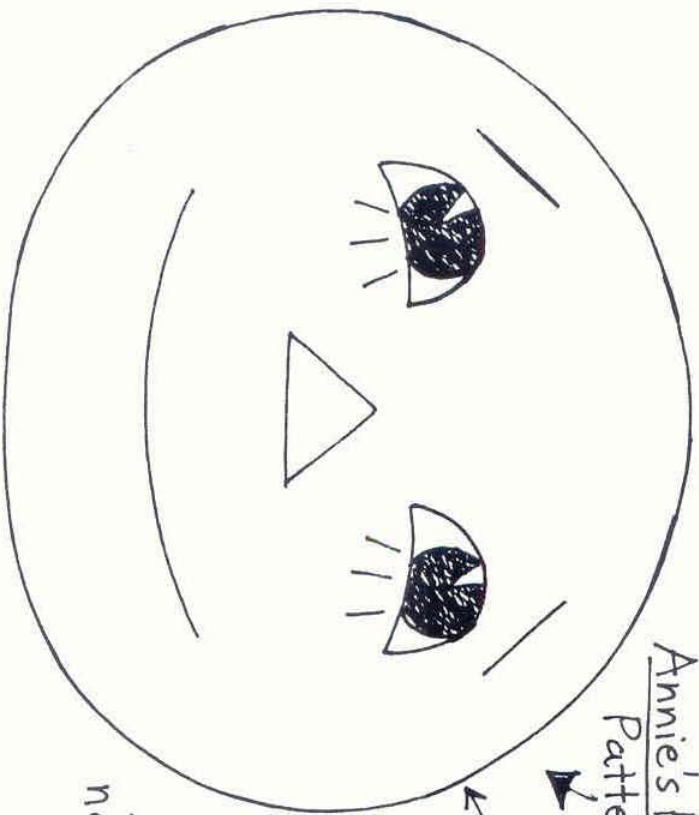
- Styrofoam.** Cut Styrofoam out with a serrated (steak) knife – use a sawing motion. Cover the entire piece of Styrofoam with the green felt – use white glue or hot glue, but if you use hot glue, use it sparingly because it will melt the Styrofoam a little. Hot glue the “V” part (sides only) of the Styrofoam down into the bottom of the heart.
- 16. Temporarily place Annie and Andy into the heart wreath – sitting on the green felt “grass”. Notice their position from the back – remove dolls. Hot glue a jumbo craft stick to the back of the “grass” so one stick will be behind Annie and one stick will be behind Andy (the bottom 1 ½” of the sticks are glued).**
 - 17. Hot glue the stitcheries to the top sides of the heart – make sure the red thread tails are out – now tie the thread tails of the stitcheries around onto the back of the wreath – knot and trim excess thread.**
 - 18. Make sure your heart wreath has a hanger at the top. If not, make one out of jute.**
 - 19. How to secure Annie and Andy to middle of wreath: Place Annie and Andy back onto grass in heart wreath. Use crochet thread and stitch the back of the dolls to the craft sticks– you can poke some flower picks down into the “grass” to add a little more interest. Hang wreath up and enjoy Valentine’s Day with lots of raggedy love!**

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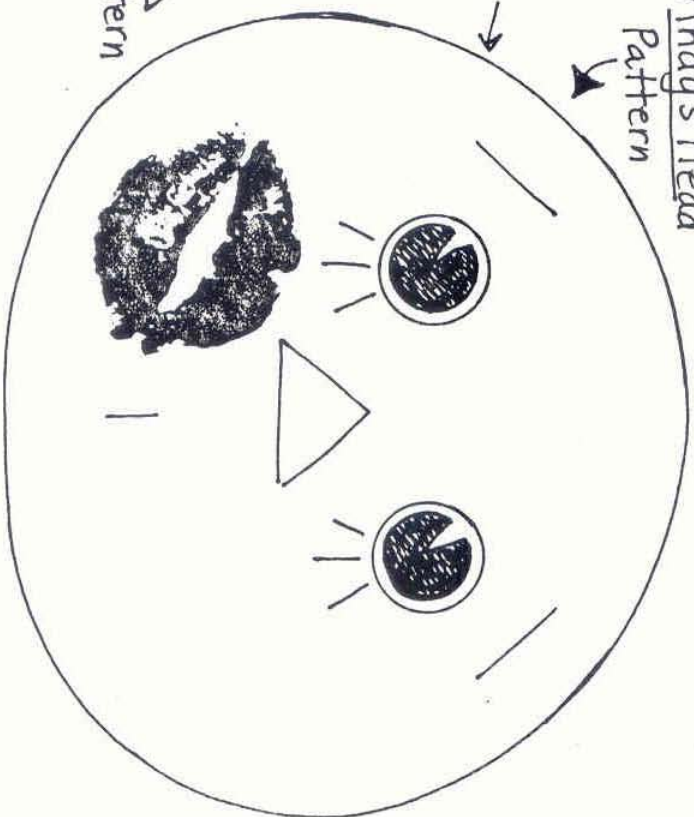
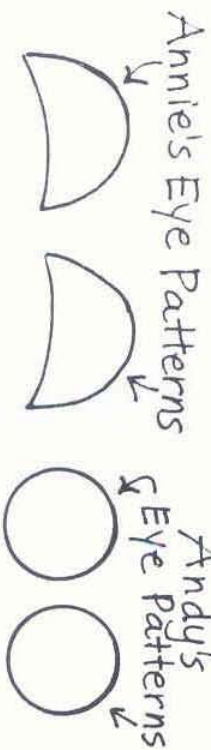
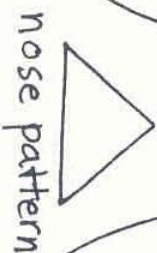
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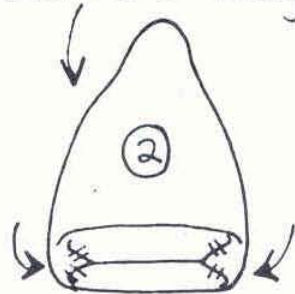
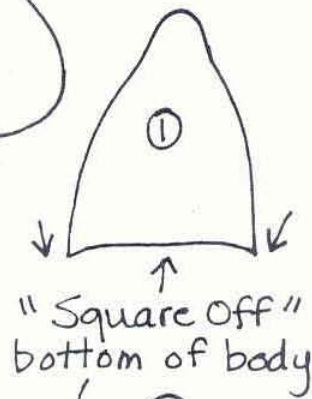
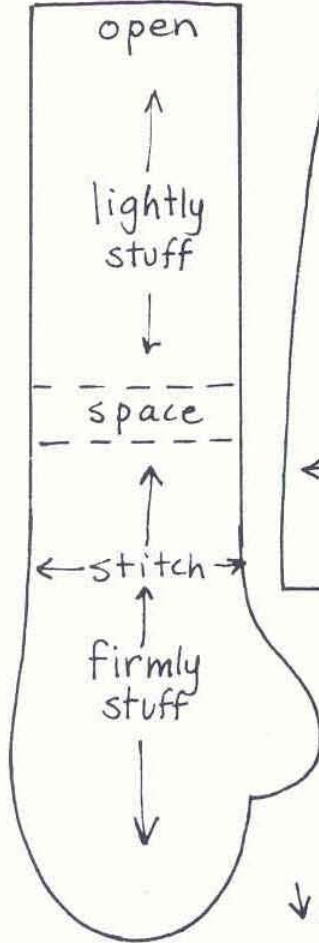
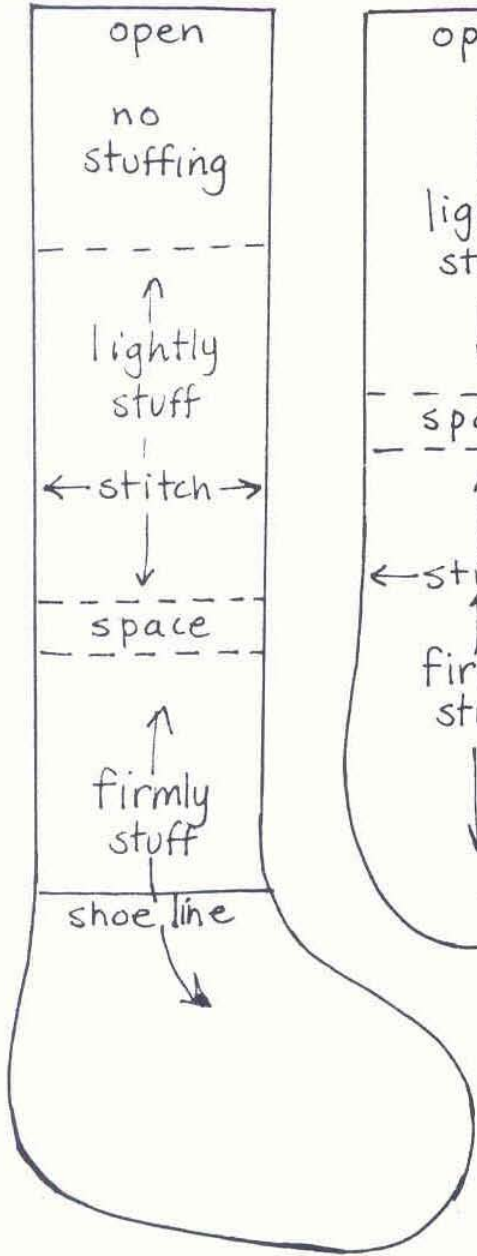
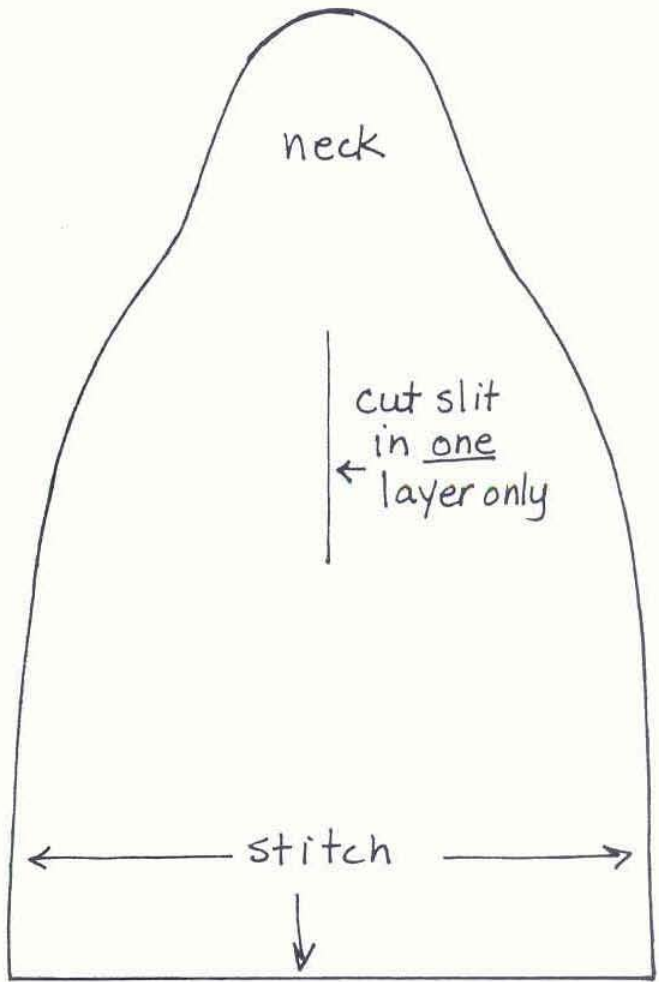
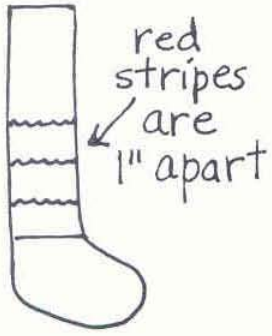


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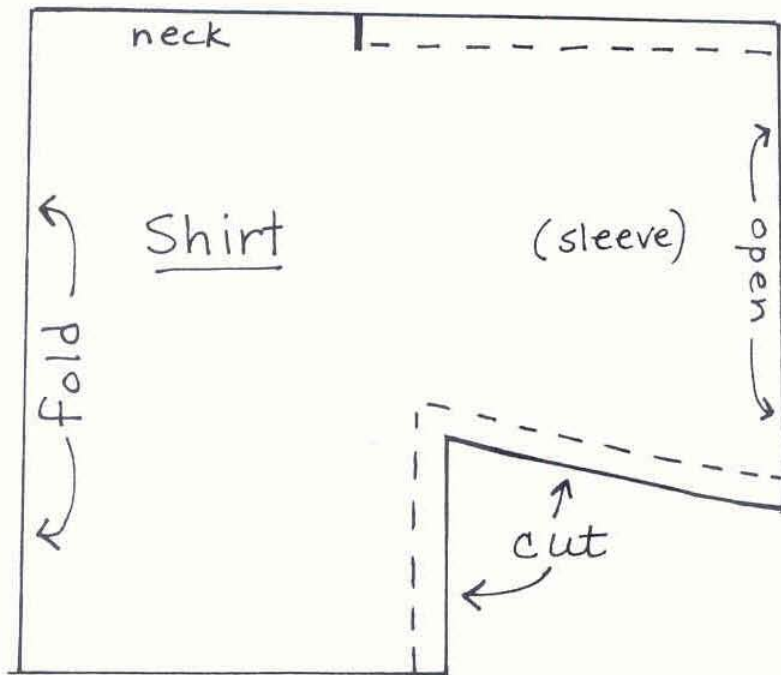
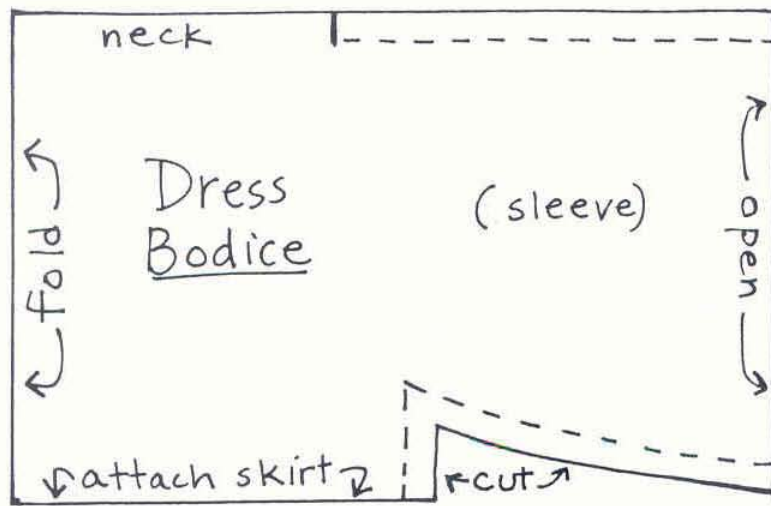
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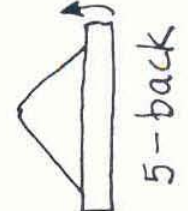
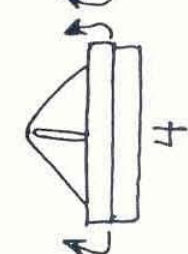
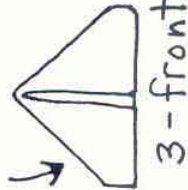
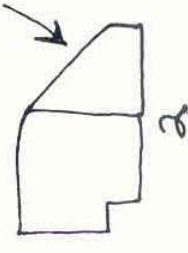
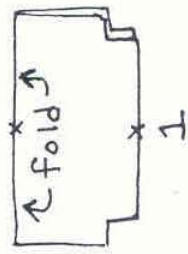
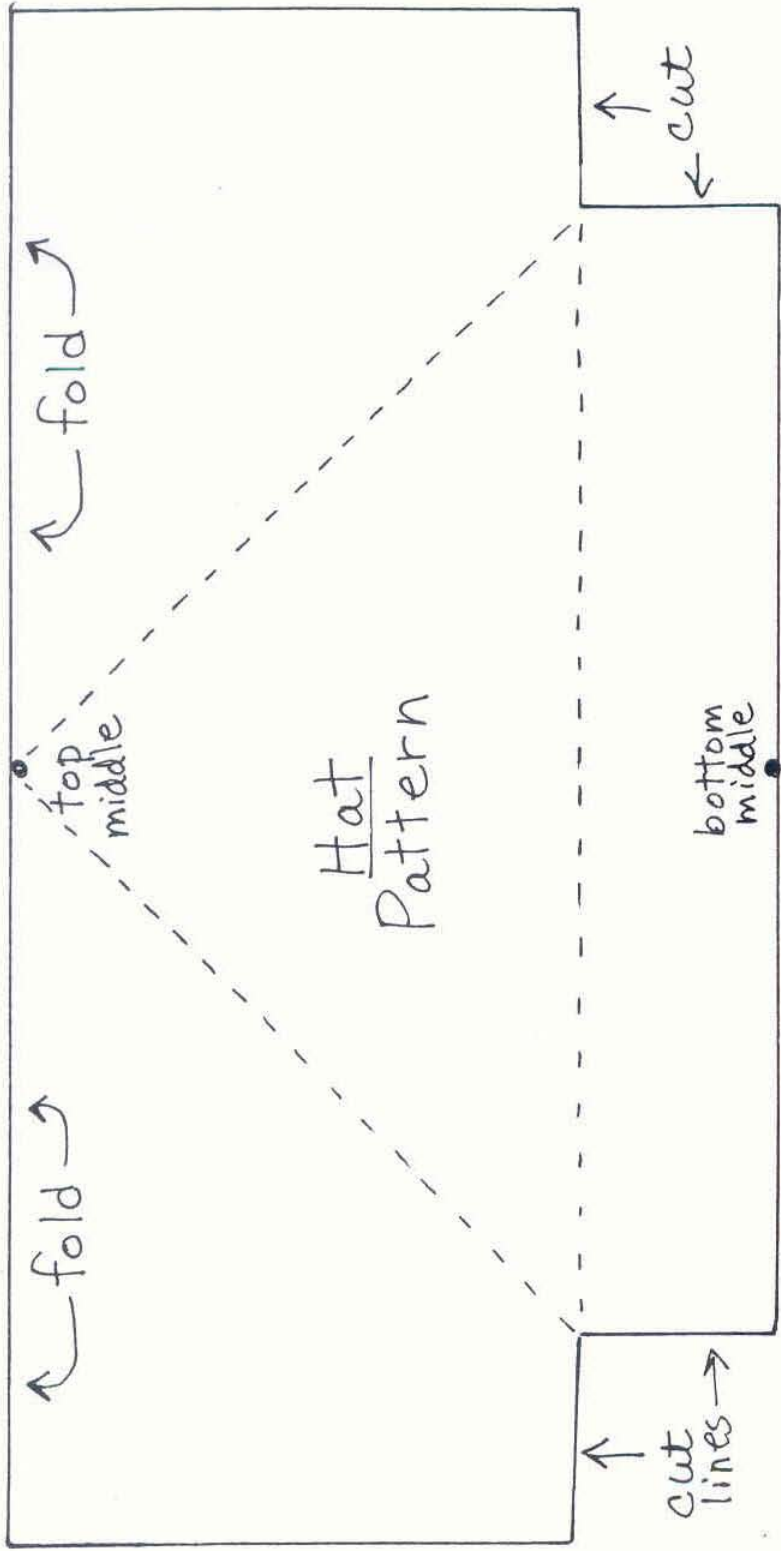


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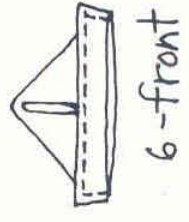
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