

Angel Doll for New Year's Angel Challenge

Supply list:

½ yard of fabric for body, arms and head

Upholstery Thread

Dollmakers needle

Two ½" shank buttons for arm joints

Stuffing

Freezer paper

Your choice of pens, pencils watercolors etc for face, or use a clay face

½ yard of fabric for skirt

1 Cone for tree top version or some other fun prop?

Trace all body parts on to freezer paper and cut out. Cut out the darts too so you have "holes" in the freezer paper where the darts are.

Body

Iron on the freezer paper to your choice of fabric. Trace all the way around and trace the dart cut outs...do this with both back and front body patterns pieces...remove freezer paper...fold the front body pattern in half at center of each dart...stitch on the drawn line...do both darts...fold the back of the body pattern in half at center of the dart...stitch on drawn line...stitch little darts at the bottom of the back body...A to A...this makes the rump. Now lay back to front with right sides together and sew one side...then sew the other side...then sew the bottom...leaving open at neck for turning and stuffing...clip curves...turn and stuff firmly...about as firm as a ripe peach...stitch up neck...If you wish to paint the bodice on the doll body...trace bodice lines on the body now...see pattern for placement.

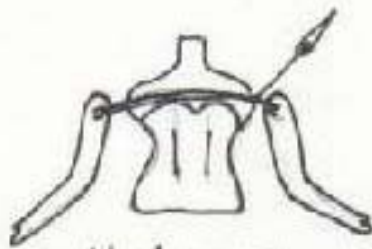
Head

Iron on freezer paper template to double fabric...stitch all the way around head...remove freezer paper...cut out...clip curves and make a slit about 2 inches from the chin on the back side of the head only...this is to turn and stuff the head...stuff firmly and then stitch the slit closed.

Arms

Iron on freezer paper template to double fabric...stitch all the way around arm...leaving open at stuffing opening...remove freezer paper...cut out arm...clip curves...turn arm...stuff firmly and insert shank button with shank facing out of the arm...put a pin in the shank to hold in place...DO NOT CUT A HOLE FOR THE SHANK! Stitch the arm closed...repeat with the other arm...mark fingers and stitch by hand the fingers...going from palm to outer hand back and forth...more like quilting...to make fingers.

See diagram below for assembly.



attach arms



Button goes IN SIDE - INNER
ARM ... Shank face
The Body