

## *Little Missy Primitives #33*

# *Silly Girl*

She are really easy to make but please read all the directions before you get started.

- ✂ Make a template for the pattern piece using tag board or a cereal box.
- ✂ Trace the body piece onto a double layer of muslin.
- ✂ Sew on the traced line using a smaller size stitch so when you stuff your seams are less likely to split.
- ✂ Sew all the way around the body and don't leave any openings.
- ✂ Cut this piece out about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch away from the sew/trace line.
- ✂ Cut a slit in the back of the body about 2 inches long. Make sure you only cut through one layer. Use this opening to turn and stuff your dolly. You may want to use a stuffing tool such as hemostats to help you stuff!
- ✂ Once your little dolly is stuffed use crochet cotton to sew her back together.
- ✂ Now it's time to do the nose. To start, draw the nose on her face very lightly with a pencil. Stitch over the outline using off white crochet cotton and a back stitch. Knot the thread off in the back of her head.
- ✂ Now it's time for a coffee bath! Mix about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup instant coffee with about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of water. Paint this mixture all over your doll using a sponge brush.
- ✂ She can hang to dry, or you can bake her... Which is my new favorite way to dry the dolls. Line a cookie sheet with an old dish towel and lay her on that. Bake her at 200 for about 15 minutes, and she'll be perfect! \*\*DO NOT leave your doll unattended in the oven!
- ✂ When she's all dry, cut some pieces of off white, light blue and black from wool felt for her eyes. Use the pattern as a basic guide for size. Stitch the white part of the eyes on first, and then the blue and finally the black. Do all of this with off white crochet cotton and use big primitive stitches! For a more refined look you could use regular sewing thread and hide your stitches.
- ✂ For her eyelashes and smile, use a long piece of black crochet cotton and make small straight stitches for the eyelashes, and backstitch the mouth.
- ✂ To finish off her face, use regular blush, and a stiff brush to blush her cheeks. I also like to blush one bottom corner of her nose and up that same side for just a little shading, but that's optional.

- ✂ And now for a dress! Cut a piece of fabric that is 3 ½ inches wide by 14 inches long. Sew the short sides together to form a tube. Use crochet cotton and run a gathering stitch, by hand, around the top of the skirt, and then put it on over her legs. Pull the gathering stitch tight around her waist and knot it off! Trim the extra string off.
- ✂ For Silly Girl's hair, wrap pink yarn around 3 fingers 5 times for each pony tail. Cut along your finger to make 5 pieces that are about 4 inches long or so. You'll also need 2 pieces that are about 9 inches long to across the top of her head.
- ✂ Tack the center of the long pieces to the top center of her head. Then tack the ends where the pony tails will be. Tack on the (5) 4 inch pieces in place to form her pony tails.
- ✂ The finishing touch is to add bows to her pony tails. I used scraps about ¾" wide, and tied them in simple knots, and then trimmed them to the length I liked.

Congratulations! You are all done! I hope this was fun for you to make! Make as many of these dollies as you want for your friends or family, but please do not sell the pattern OR the finished product. This free pattern is intended for personal use only and NOT for resale. By downloading this pattern you are agreeing to these terms. This includes enlargements, or reductions of this pattern. Please don't copy the pattern. One bad apple can ruin this for the whole bunch and if this happens, I will out you on my blog 😊 sorry for the

mommy voice there, but it has to be done... just like going to the dentist! LOL! No mass producing, If you fell that you would like to make this doll for sales and craft shows, then you can buy the pattern on my website for \$8 and this allows you to make AND sell the doll. Win win for both of us 😊

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