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Pattern and Instructions on How to Make a Basic Little Angel



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Introduction:

This free eBook contains complete instructions and pattern pieces to enable you to make your very own basic Little Angel. This project is suitable for people new to softie-making but does require basic sewing skills. All pattern pieces are actual size and already include a ¼" seam allowance. Finished angel size is approximately 12". If you wish to make a larger doll, you can photocopy the pattern pages and enlarge to your desired size. Get creative and coordinate different fabric colours and designs, and make up your own embellishments!

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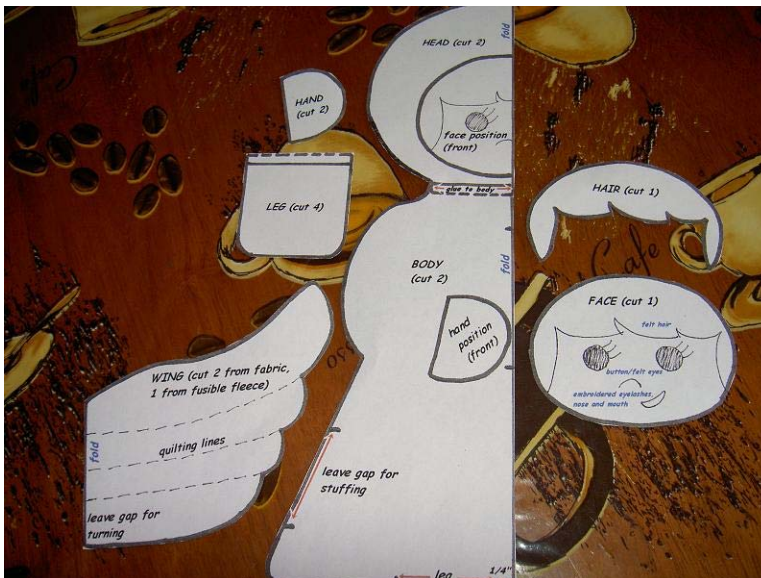
For any questions and for more information, please feel free to email me at mariacorazon@optusnet.com.au. You are also much welcome to visit my blog at <http://www.pinoginoz.blogspot.com> to view new projects and do more crafting with me. Happy softie-making!

Requirements:

- * 1/4 y cotton fabric for head and body
- * 1/8 y coordinating cotton fabric for legs and wings
- * small pieces of wool felt for face, hands and hair
- * 2 small buttons or felt scrap for eyes
- * small piece of fusible fleece
- * black and pink/red embroidery floss
- * polyfill for stuffing
- * matching threads
- * ribbon and other materials for embellishing
- * basic sewing skills

How to:

1. Cutting the pattern pieces: Print out the pattern pages and cut out each piece just outside the black outline. Glue the head piece to the body piece as indicated in the pattern. Be sure to align the solid black line along the neck on both pieces.



2. Cutting your fabric: Pin pattern pieces to your fabrics. Cut the required number of pieces for each part. Take note of when you have to cut on the fold.



3. Face and Hands: Position your felt face on the angel's head and pin in place. Using a medium width zigzag stitch and a small stitch length, sew around the face close to the edge. Position the felt hands to the body front and pin in place. Zigzag stitch in the same way.





4. Facial Features: Pin felt hair on top of face. Using a matching thread, stitch either by hand or machine, following the shape of the felt hair.



Sew on button eyes. Draw the eyelashes, nose and mouth lightly, then embroider. If you'd like to add embellishments to the head, you can do so now.



5. Legs: Pin each leg to the bottom of the body front and back, right sides together and in the manner shown in photo. It is important that you accurately position each leg, about ¼" from the center of the body, to ensure everything will line up later.

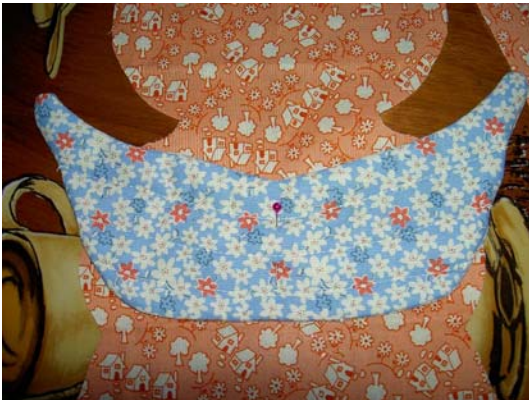


6. Wings: Iron on fusible fleece to one of the wing pieces. With right sides together, sew around the wings, leaving a small gap in the center bottom for turning. Turn right side out and press. Slipstitch the gap closed. Using the pattern as a guide, sew lines across the wings. Fold wings in half and press to create a crease.





7. Attaching wings to the body: With back body piece right side up, pin wings in place. Using the center crease as a guide, stitch two parallel lines down the wings, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the right and left of center.



8. Doll Assembly: With right sides facing, pin together angel front and back. Tuck in the wings (and pin if it's helpful) to get it out of the way. Make sure the legs are properly aligned. Stitch all around, leaving a small gap for stuffing. Carefully clip into the seam allowances along curves and corners.



Turn the angel right side out. If your fabric seems crumpled at this point, you may want to give it a little ironing. Stuff firmly with polyfill, starting with the legs, then the head and body.



9. Admiring your work: Congratulations! You have just completed your Little Angel. Tie a ribbon around her neck if you wish.



Thank you for trying out this free pattern! Hope you had fun! For more patterns, please visit:

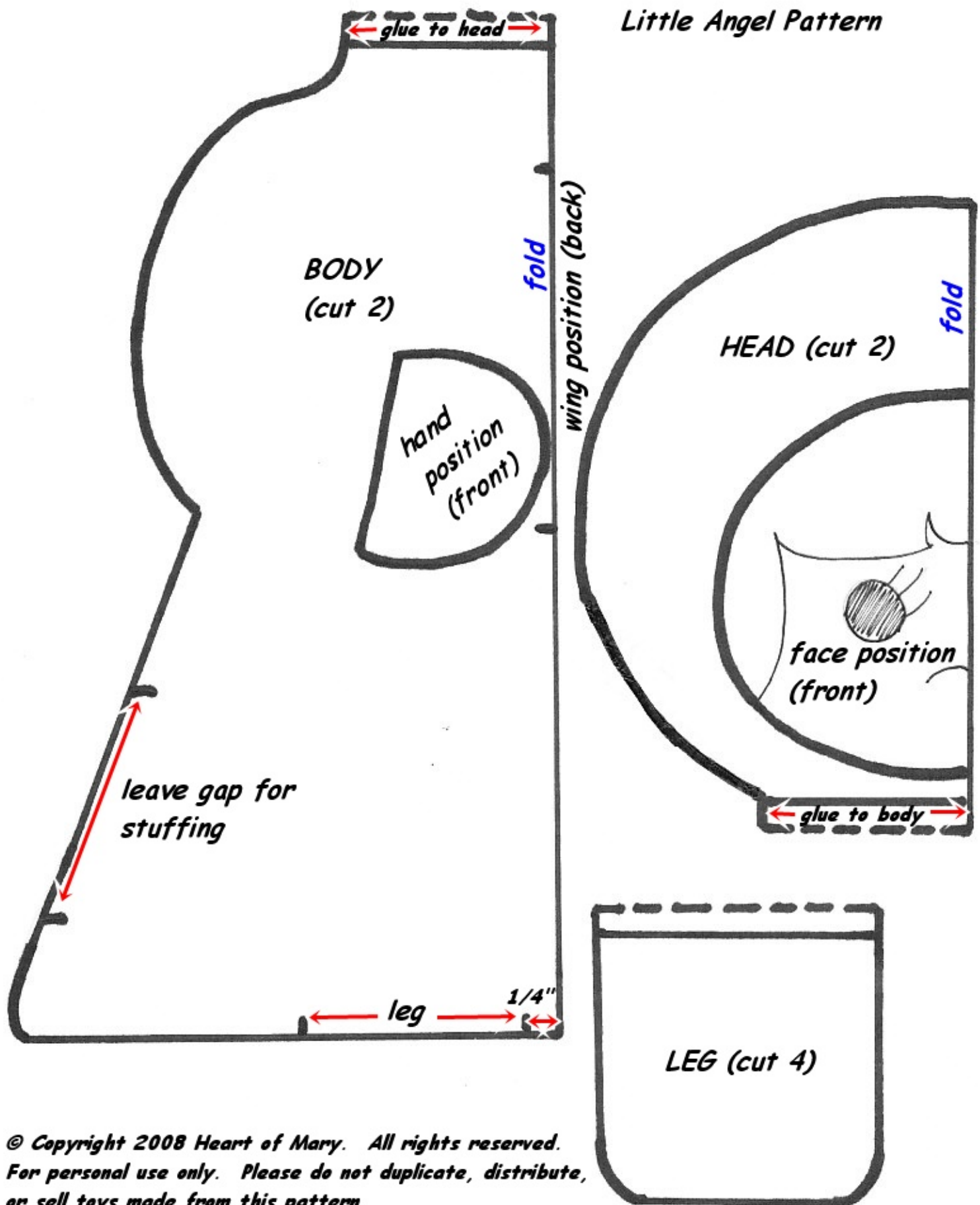


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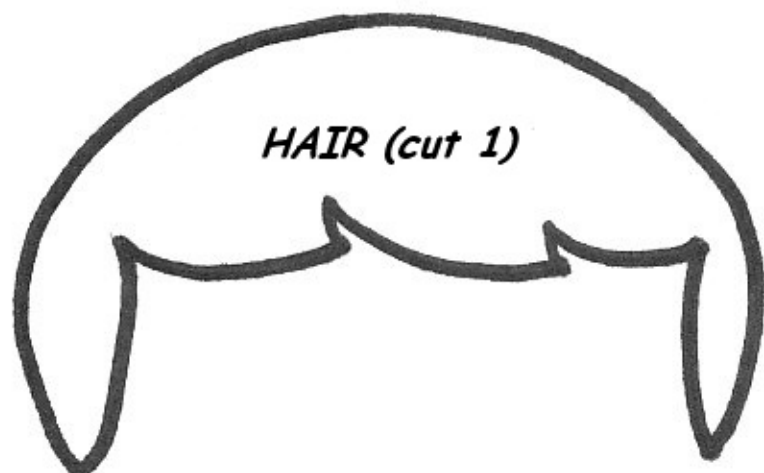
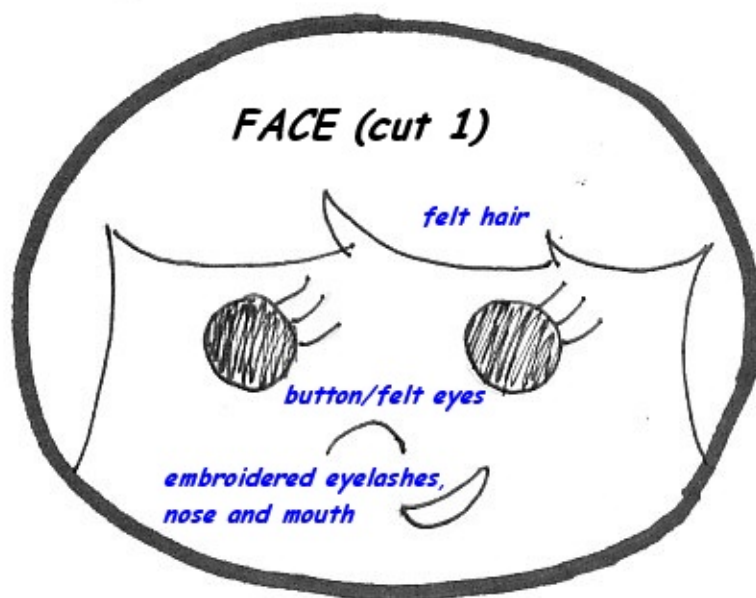
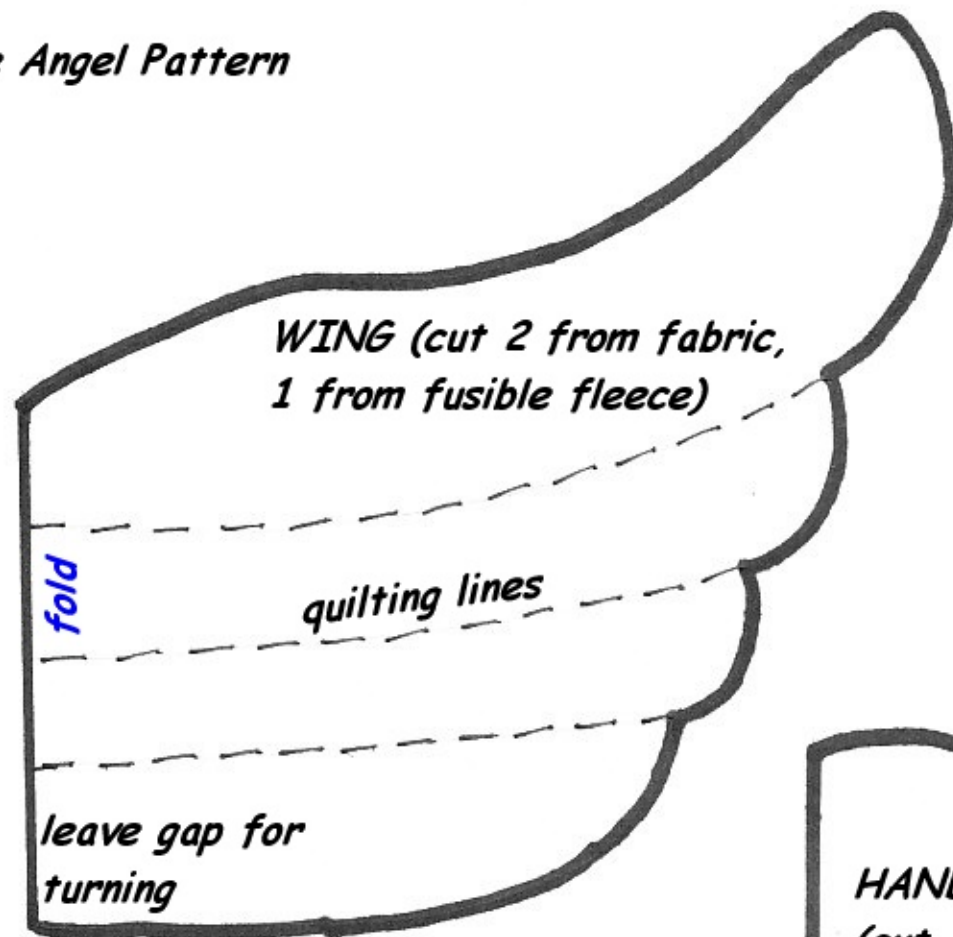
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