

Marion's Pillow Dolly

This 13" simple, huggable doll is sure to be a hit with your little ones, especially at naptime!

Materials List:

1. Body: 2 6 ½ inch x 8 ½ inch pieces of flannel or quilting cotton
2. Arms: 2 4x4 inch pieces of fabric (I used muslin)
3. Legs: 2 4x6 inch pieces of fabric
4. Face: 2 3 ½ x 5 ½ inch fabric cut into an oblong shape (I used muslin)
5. Batting: 1 3 ½ x 5 ½ inch fabric cut same as face
6. Hair: 1 2x 5 ½ inch felt or flannel, cut as in photo (felt will not be washable, add seam allowance to bottom edge of bangs if using flannel)
7. Trim: 1 6 ½ inch piece of lace, ribbon, rick rack, etc.
8. Poly fiberfill for stuffing

Directions: Machine stitched unless indicated.

1. Cut fabric. Round the corners of face pieces to make an oblong shape as in the picture.
2. Cut hair, as in the picture, adding seam allowance to the bottom edge if using flannel.
3. Draw eyes, nose, and mouth on face. Embroider through 1 face piece and batting.
4. Sew hair along all edges onto the forehead.
5. Sew 2nd face piece into embroidered piece, right sides together, leaving a gap for turning. Clip, turn, and press.
6. Sew face onto body ¾ inch down from top and centered. Stitch very close around the edge of face.
7. Sew trim onto body, just under chin.
8. Sew tubes for arms and legs, stitching across the ends using ¼ inch seams. Turn and stuff lightly.
9. Place unfinished edge of arms 4 inches down from top of body, aligning edges. Stitch.
10. Place legs at bottom edge and stitch.
11. Fold arms and legs into the center, and carefully pin back to front of doll, right sides together. Leave a gap for turning. Turn and lightly stuff. Hand stitch the gap closed.
12. Your dolly is ready to hug!