

A Petite Pattern

Noel

#2179

5" x 6"

Designed by Anne Sutton

Petite: Small, little, dainty, delicate, and very sweet!

MATERIALS NEEDED

Wool Felt: (2) 6" x 4" white, (1) 3" x 3" red,
(1) 2" x 3" pink, and (1) 2" x 3" orange

Wings: F8 or 4" x 14" red-white stripe fabric
Freezer paper & Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black marking pen
Fine point water erasable marker

Ribbons: 12" each of ½" & ¼"

6" of ¼" May Arts antique gold satin cording for halo
10" String for hanging snow angel

Micro mini black buttons: (5) ¼"

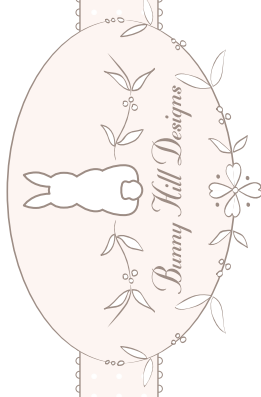
Cosmo Embroidery Floss: 18" each of #600 black, #577 brown
or, DMC Embroidery Floss: 18" each of #310 black, #420 brown
Polyester fiberfill (Hobbs' Stuffing recommended)
Hemostats, stuffing tool, point turner (optional, but helpful)

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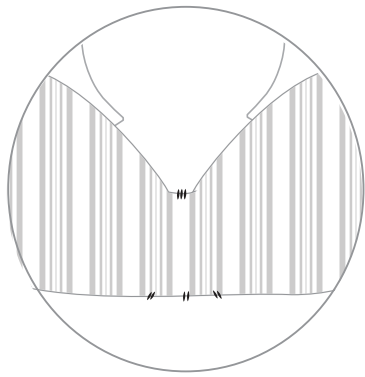
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If you're making one of our Petite Patterns for the first time, let me introduce you to our freezer paper method of sewing! Our petite patterns don't have a seam allowance added, and here's why: Our petites have curves or points, and if you've ever tried sewing curves or points with just a seam allowance as a guideline, you know how difficult it can be. Using our method, you simply iron your freezer paper template to your fabric. Using a small machine stitch length and a open toe foot, you stitch right next to the freezer paper. The freezer paper is a sewing guide for stitching a perfect shape!

Instructions For Making *Noel*

1. Using a permanent marker, trace the body, cheeks, nose, star, and wing patterns onto the dull side of freezer paper. Trace directly on the black line. (Tip: Skip the tracing and put template pattern page in your printer's copier section. Copy pattern page onto the dull side of an 8 1/2" x 11" freezer paper sheet). Now iron the shiny side of the freezer paper to the dull side of a second piece of freezer paper (if you are using CutRite™ Heavy Duty Freezer Paper, you can skip this step, one piece is fine.) Cut out the templates on the traced lines. Transfer all marks on original pattern to your new templates.
2. Place body template on one piece of white felt, and trace around body right next to template, with a water erasable marker. This traced line is your placement line for step 4. Place template on top of lightbox. Flip felt over, and place on top of template, matching the traced body line. Trace the eyes, nose, mouth, cheeks, arms and button marks onto felt.
3. Sew buttons to marks for eyes and front buttons. Whip stitch cheeks and nose to face. Embroider mouth using stem stitch and 2 strands black floss. Embroider arms using a stem stitch and 2 strands brown floss. Make a small bow for the star and attach bow and star to front of angel with a few stitches in the back of star.
4. Place the 2 pieces of white felt "right" sides together. Place one or two pins on outside edge to hold felt together. Place freezer paper template shiny side down following line you traced on back of felt. Iron template to felt. Don't remove the freezer paper template; you will be stitching around it.
5. Reduce machine stitch length to 1.0 – 1.5 (a smaller stitch will give you smoother curves). Tip: use an open toe foot and "needle down," if you have it on your machine.
6. Stitch around body, right next to pattern starting at point A and ending at point B. Backstitch at beginning and end. Cut out body 1/8" to 1/4" from stitched line. Remove freezer paper and clip curves. Turn right side out through bottom opening. Gently round curves with a point turner or dull chopstick. Be careful not to poke through seam. Stuff angel firmly and slip stitch opening closed.
7. Wings: Fold wing fabric in half, right sides together. Press freezer paper wing template to wrong side of wing fabric and stitch around wing starting at point A and ending at point B. Backstitch at beginning and end. Cut out wings 1/4" from stitched line. Remove freezer paper and clip points. Turn right side out through bottom opening. Gently round curves with a point turner or dull chopstick. Be careful not to poke through seam. Give wings a light press and stuff lightly. Slip stitch opening closed.
8. Pin wing to back of angel placing bottom of wing about 1/4" up from waistline. Tack stitch center top and bottom of wing to angel (see wing diagram on page 2).
9. Halo: Cut 4" of satin cording for halo. Overlap cording 1/2" forming a circle (see halo diagram on page 2). Whip-stitch the overlapped ends together (the cording is hard to stitch through, so just whip stitch around both pieces of cording to hold them together). Place halo behind head, approximately 1/4" down from top, and whip stitch to head.
10. Tie ribbon around neck in a loose knot (to look like a scarf). Hanging string: Bring ends together, forming a loop. Knot ends together and tack stitch loop to back of head, below halo, for hanger. Say hello to Noel!



Cut 2 cheeks from pink felt
Cut 1 nose from orange felt

