

HEADLINE: All American Annie

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PROJECT NO. 3

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SKILL LEVEL: 3 out of 5 or intermediate  
(1 being the easiest)

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TIME TO COMPLETE: 5 hours

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SEASONAL DISCLAIMER: Yes

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UP DATE:

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TAKE-DOWN DATE:

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ROMANCE COPY:

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PROJECT TIP: Use a stuffing tool (dowel, chopstick, or eraser end of a pencil will also work) to push stuffing firmly into long narrow body parts. Use Poly-pellets to add weight to body and feet.

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VENDOR IMAGE:

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PATTERN:

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CHANNELS/CATEGORIES:Dolls and Bears

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INSTRUCTIONS: Directions

Stitch all seams right sides together using 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated.

#### Cutting

1. Fold muslin in half. Cut two bodies, 2 heads, 4 legs and 4 arms. Transfer dots to wrong side of fabric. Transfer markings for face very lightly to right side of one head piece.
2. Cut 4 shoes and 2 soles from small red print.
3. Cut 2 crop pants and 2 collars from blue with white stars
4. With red gingham folded in half, cut one top back with center line on fold. Cut two top fronts and 2 sleeves
5. From red, white and blue print, cut two 1 1/4" x 7" strips for pants and two 1 1/4" x 5" strips for top.

#### Legs

1. Stitch shoes to legs.
2. Stitch legs and shoes together in pairs along long edges (leave top and bottom edges open).
3. Clip seam along lower edge making small cuts about 1/8" long.
4. Matching dots, stitch sole to lower edge of foot. Clip seam allowances along curves and turn leg right side out.
5. Stuff toe with Poly-fil, then fill foot with Poly-pellets. Stuff leg to just below the broken line. Fold leg in half with seams in center and stitch across line, *see diagram 1*. Stuff upper leg to just below the line. Fold in same manner and stitch across line. Baste along upper edge of legs with the seam in the center.

#### Body

1. Stitch body pieces together leaving an opening between dots at lower edge.
2. Fold shoulder seam to side seam at upper side of body; stitching a 1/2" long seam perpendicular to seams, *see diagram 2*.
3. Fold lower edge seam to side seam at lower side of body; stitching a 3/4" long seam perpendicular to seams. Clip curves and turn right side out.
4. Pin upper end of legs under lower edge of body back making sure heel on shoe is

facing up. Stitch across lower edge of body, see *diagram 3*.

5. Stuff upper body pushing stuffing firmly into the neck. Fill lower body with poly-pellets. Slipstitch lower edge closed.

#### Arms.

1. Stitch arms together in pairs leaving an opening between dots. Clip seam allowance. Turn right side out.

2. Stuff hand and lower arm to just below broken line. Make a small tuck at seams and stitch across line, see *diagram 4*.

3. Stuff upper arm and slipstitch the opening closed.

4. Tack center top of arm to upper side edge of body.

#### Head

1. Stitch head pieces together leaving an opening between small dots. Clip seam allowance.

2. Turn right side out. Stuff firmly and slipstitch opening closed.

3. Paint eyes blue, nose peach, mouth red and eyebrows yellows. Draw eyelashes with black fabric pen or pigma pen. Allow paint to dry.

4. Sew head to neck.

#### Hair

1. Draw a line vertically along center back of head to top of neck. Then draw curved line to match lower end of hairline on front.

2. Loop yarn over side seam just below mark on hairline, see *diagram 5*. Stitch yarn to hairline. Fold yarn back at stitching over large open dot (on template) on seam. Then sew yarn to line on head back. Continue looping yarn back and forth covering lower side of head. Sew yarn in place along lines and tack in place at open dot.

3. Cut 62 strands of yarn 22" long. Sew center of strands to center back line, see *diagram 6*.

6. Sew center of strands of yarn along remaining hairline on front, see *diagram 7*.

3. Pull strands neatly to side over large dot. Tie a strand of yarn around hair to make a ponytail on each side. Tack ponytails to head over loops from lower hair.

4. Make about four braids on each side using 6 strands of yarns for each. Slip a pony bead on lower end of braid to hold it in place. Trim ends of ponytail even at bottom.

5. Cut two or three 2" lengths of yarn for bangs. Fold strands in half and sew fold to center front.

#### Crop pants

1. Press under 1/4" on one long edge of strips

2. Match right side of remaining long edge of strips to wrong side of lower edges. Stitch seam. Fold strip to right side. Stitch along top edge.

3. Sew center front seam. Turn under 1/4" then 1/2" along upper edge to make casing. Stitch along lower edge. Insert an 8" piece of elastic in casing and sew across ends.

4. Stitch center back seams

5. Stitch front to back along leg seams.

6. Turn right side out. Place on doll.

## Shirt

1. Turn under 1/4" the 1/2" along center fronts. Stitch hem in place.
2. Stitch front to back at shoulders.
3. Stitch collar along ends and outer curve. Clip curves. Turn right side out and press.
4. Sew collar to neck edge. Clip seam allowance and press to wrong side. Stitch 1/8" from neck seam along the top edge of front and back.
5. Sew red white and blue strip to lower edge of sleeve (same as on pants).
5. Make a row of gathering stitches along upper edge of sleeve. Pin sleeve to armhole and stitch seam. Sew under arm and side seam.
6. Press under 1/4" twice along lower edge and stitch hem in place.
7. Sew snaps between center front edges. Sew star buttons to center front.

## Finishing

1. Cut two 20" lengths from blue ribbon and two 16" lengths from red ribbon. Center ribbons around ponytails and tie a bow.
2. Cut two 9" lengths from blue ribbon. Tie bows and sew to front of shoes.

## Picnic Basket Cover.

1. Measure top of basket and divide in half below handle. Add 1/4" seam allowance to all edges.
2. Cut two pieces from white star on blue and two pieces from red white and blue print.
3. Stitch each star print to a red, white and blue piece. Round the corners of the rectangle.
4. Stitch rectangles together matching fabrics and leaving and opening for turning.
5. Turn right side out. Place a small layer of poly-fil inside to pad cover. Slipstitch opening.
6. Top-stitch 1/4" from edges. Stitch across seam in center.
7. Cut two 10" pieces of ribbon. Fold ribbon in half and sew to ends of center seam.
8. Place cover on basket and tie bows around handles.

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**MATERIALS CHECKLIST:**

Soft Touch Poly-fil Supreme  
Poly-pellets- about 1 1/2 cups

one piece Makings 18" x 45" muslin  
fat quarters (18" x 22" piece) of each:

red gingham  
blue with white star  
small red print and red  
white and blue print

3 yards 3/16" blue ribbon

1 yard 3/16" red ribbon



Acrylic paint- red, blue, peach and yellow (or color to match hair)  
Pigma Micron black permanent marker

"Dress it Up" star buttons  
8 red pony beads  
8" piece 3/8"- wide elastic

3 1/2 oz. Skein Lion Brand Cotton-Ease yarn for hair (color- pineapple or any hair color you desire)  
Thread to match fabrics and yarn

4"x 6" American Flag  
One small basket with handle

Tools  
Sewing machine  
scissors  
ruler  
pins and needles  
pencil or invisible fabric marking pen  
iron  
small paint brush  
dowel or chopstick to stuff doll

# Diagrams





