

ANKIE STYLE RAGDOLL

This is a wonderful doll to use those things you bought because they might be good for a doll someday. Our hope is that everyone will bring some of those extra things you have in your stash and share them with others at your table.

You will have time to decorate this doll at DWD. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOME EMBELLISHMENT STUFF TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.**

Make this doll out of any sturdy fabric. I used some of those designer fabric samples I still have. The back of Ankie's does not match the front. She used burlap for the front. The arms and legs are made from a lighter fabric. Ankie used taffeta-like fabric.

In order to save time, sew the body parts together and stuff doll at home. Save the embellishing to do at DWD.

Supplies:

- Pre-made doll parts
- All sorts of embellishments
- Hand sewing supplies including needle and thread including invisible thread, scissors.
- Stuffing tools and stuffing if you haven't already stuffed the doll.
- Buttons, ribbons, lace,
- Stamps and ink pad.
- Fabric markers and pencils.
- Anything else you'd like on your doll

Directions for making doll

Print and cut out two pattern pieces. To make one pattern piece match dotted lines by placing one pattern piece on top of the other. Tape pieces together. Cut out one front piece along cutting line.

For back piece fold pattern in half lengthwise. Fold back fabric in half lengthwise also. Lay folded pattern piece 1 inch away from fabric fold, pin and cut along all sides of pattern except folded side. Before removing pattern from fabric cut up through fold of fabric, making 2 back pieces.

Place one back piece on front body piece, right sides together and matching outside edges. Fold back 3/4 inch of center back piece on itself. Pin to maintain fold on edge. Place second back piece on front piece matching outside edges and overlapping center over fold of first back piece.

Sew body pieces together along outside edges using a 3/8 inch seam. Trim corners and clip into seam at neck as indicated on pattern.

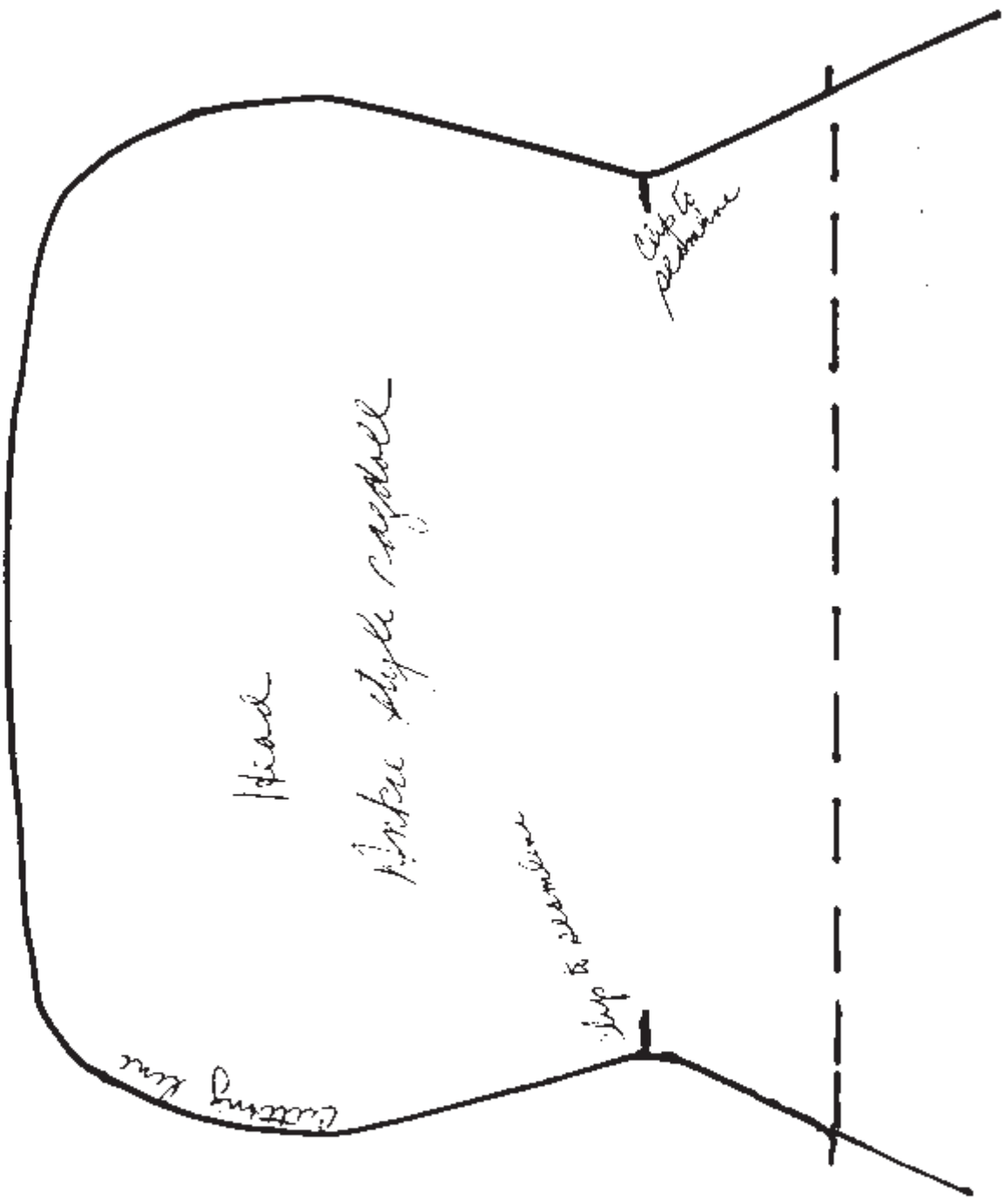
Turn body to right side out, stuff. Close opening on back using either a ladder stitch or large X stitches up seam line. I used a fine gold thread with X stitches.

To make arms and legs make a tube of fabric 1 and 1/2 inches wide by the total length of your arms and legs and sew one short end and long end using a 3/8 inch seam. Turn and stuff to desired length using only a light stuffing where limb will be attached to body. To attach limb to body turn over raw edge twice and sew on using a ladder stitch. Ankie's legs are not even and don't match in fabric. Sew hand and foot openings closed.

Decorate and embellish doll as desired. Have fun.

1 inch

3/8 seam allowance included



Cutting line

Body

Archie Style ragdoll

