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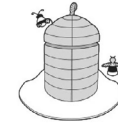
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Average



A



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**FABRIC CRITTER HOUSES AND PEG DOLL ACCESSORIES**

**DISCLAIMER:** This product is not designed or intended for use as a toy for children 3 years of age or under.

**Suggested Fabrics:** House and Base A,B: Cotton/Cotton Blends, Knit. House and Base A also in Short Pile Fleece. Floor A,B, Appliqués, Peg Doll Accessories A,B: Felt. Star B (for peg doll), also Window Appliqué B: Iridescent coated tricot. **Interfacing:** Headliner Fabric. Paper-backed fusible web.

**Notions:** House A,B: Assorted flowers, foliage and fillers, one pkg. of ¼" (6mm) double fold bias tape, fabric glue or hot glue gun and glue sticks. **Also for A:** ½ yd. (0.5m) of 1" (2.5cm) leaf trim. three 1½" (4cm) bees, floral wire. **Also for B:** One 2" (5cm) pumpkin, two ¼" (6mm) half-dome or flat shank buttons, 3" (8cm) butterfly, butterfly wings. **For Peg Dolls A,B:** One 2" (5cm) peg, pigma pen. **Also for Peg Doll A:** Pair of bug wings, two antennae, black acrylic paint. **Also for Peg Doll B:** Butterfly wings, pearl lilac acrylic paint.

**Product dimensions:**

**Base:** 14" x 14" (36cm x 36cm)

**Houses:** 10½" - 12½" H x 6½" - 7½" W (27cm - 32cm H x 17cm - 19cm W)

**House A**

**Base:** 45/60\*\* - ¼ yd. (115/150cm\* - 0.5m)

**Contrast 1 (House, Lid):** 45\*\* - ½ yd. (115cm\* - 0.5m)

**Contrast 2 (Lining):** 45\*\* - ½ yd. (115cm\* - 0.5m)

**Floor:** 9" x 12" (23cm x 31cm) felt sheet

**Doorstep Appliqué:** 5" x 6" (14cm x 14cm) each of felt and paper backed fusible web remnants

**Interfacing:** 54" - ¾ yd. (140cm - 0.5m)

**For Peg Doll Accessories A**

**Stripes:** 4" (10cm) square felt remnant

**Cap:** 3" (8cm) square felt remnant

**House B**

**Base:** 45/60\*\* - ¼ yd. (115/150cm\* - 0.5m)

**Contrast 1 (House, Roof Peak):** 45\*\* - ¾ yd. (115cm\* - 0.3m)

**Contrast 2 (Lining):** 45\*\* - ¾ yd. (115cm\* - 0.3m)

**Contrast 3 (Door, Roof, Roof Facing):** 45\*\* - ½ yd. (115cm\* - 0.5m)

**Floor:** 9" x 12" (23cm x 31cm) felt sheet

**Interfacing:** 54" - ¾ yd. (140cm - 0.6m)

**Appliqués B**

**Door Trim:** 5" (13cm) square felt remnant

**Windows:** 2" x 4" (5cm x 10cm) fabric or felt remnant

**Window Frames:** 4" x 6" (10cm x 15cm) felt remnant

**Step Stones:** 4" x 5" (10cm x 13cm) felt remnant

**Heart:** 2" x 3" (5cm x 8cm) felt remnant

**Paper-backed fusible web:** 17" - ¾ yd. (43cm - 0.2m)

**For Peg Doll Accessories B**

**Cape:** 3" x 4" (8cm x 10cm) felt remnant

**Hat:** 3" x 4" (8cm x 10cm) felt remnant

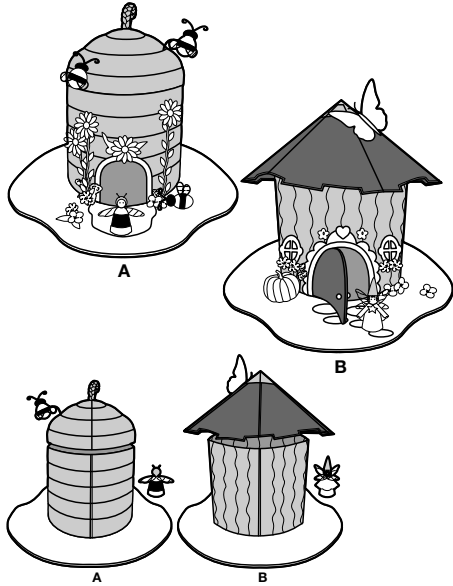
**Star:** 2" x 4" (5cm x 10cm) fabric remnant

\*with nap \*\*without nap

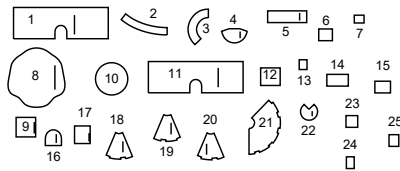
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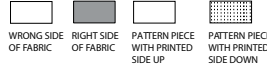


25 PIECES



- 1 HOUSE - A
- 2 BOTTOM LID - A
- 3 MIDDLE LID - A
- 4 TOP LID - A
- 5 LOOP - A
- 6 STRIPES - A
- 7 CAP - A
- 8 HOUSE BASE - A,B
- 9 DOORSTEP APPLIQUE - A
- 10 FLOOR - A,B
- 11 HOUSE - B
- 12 DOOR FRAME APPLIQUE - B
- 13 HEART APPLIQUE - B
- 14 WINDOW FRAME APPLIQUE - B
- 15 WINDOW APPLIQUE - B
- 16 DOOR - B
- 17 STEP STONES APPLIQUE - B
- 18 FRONT ROOF - B
- 19 SIDE ROOF - B
- 20 BACK ROOF - B
- 21 ROOF - B
- 22 PEAK - B
- 23 CAPE - B
- 24 STAR - B
- 25 HAT - B

## Cutting Layouts



POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

### General Directions For Cutting

**PRE-SHRINK** and iron all fabric.

**FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS** -Fold fabric with **RIGHT** sides together. Pin pattern to **WRONG** side of fabric.

**FOR SINGLE THICKNESS** -Pin pattern to **RIGHT** side of fabric.

★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends. Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on **RIGHT** side of fabric in position shown.

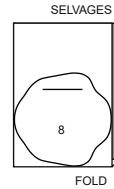
✱ Mark small arrows along both selvages in dictating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with **RIGHT** sides together, and cut along fold. Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place **RIGHT** sides together.

### HOUSE A,B:

#### BASE A,B

USE PIECE 8

45" (115CM) WITH NAP



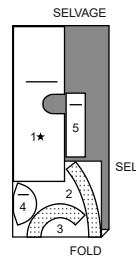
### FLOOR A,B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 10 FROM FELT SHEET

### CONTRAST 1 A (HOUSE, LID)

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 5

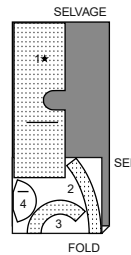
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### CONTRAST 2 A (LINING)

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4

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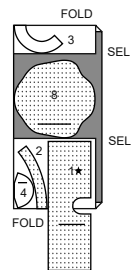
### APPLIQUE A (DOORSTEPS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 9 FROM EACH OF FELT AND PAPER BACKED FUSIBLE WEB REMNANTS

### INTERFACING A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 8

54" (140CM)



### FOR PEG DOLL ACCESSORIES A:

#### STRIPES A

CUT ONE OF PIECE 6 FROM FELT REMNANT

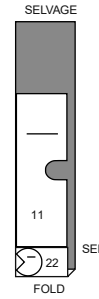
#### CAP A

CUT ONE OF PIECE 7 FROM FELT REMNANT

### CONTRAST 1 B (HOUSE, ROOF PEAK)

USE PIECES 11 22

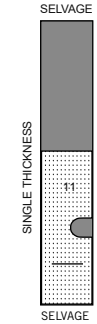
45" (115CM) WITH NAP



### CONTRAST 2 B (LINING)

USE PIECE 11

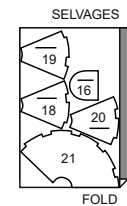
45" (115CM) WITH NAP



### CONTRAST 3 B (DOOR, ROOF, ROOF FACING)

USE PIECES 16 18 19 20 21

45" (115CM) WITH NAP



### APPLIQUE B (DOOR TRIM)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 12 FROM FELT REMNANT

### WINDOWS B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 15 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

### WINDOW FRAMES B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 14 FROM FELT REMNANT

### STEP STONES B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 17 FROM FELT REMNANT

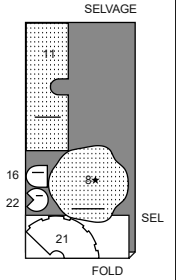
### HEART B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 13 FROM FELT REMNANT

### INTERFACING B

USE PIECES 8 11 16 21 22

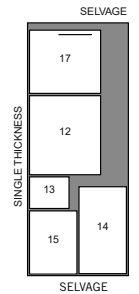
54" (140CM)



### PAPER BACKED FUSIBLE WEB B

USE PIECES 12 13 14 15 17

17" (43CM)



### FOR PEG DOLL ACCESSORIES B:

#### CAPE B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 23 FROM FELT REMNANT

#### HAT B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 25 FROM FELT REMNANT

#### STAR B

CUT ONE OF PIECE 24 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

## Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY



Read **General Directions** before you begin.

### GLOSSARY OF SEWING METHODS

Sewing methods shown in **BOLD** are defined below:

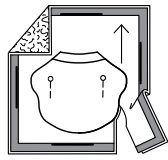
**TOP-STITCH**- See "how to top-stitch" video.

**UNDERSTITCH**- See "how to understitch" video.

### SEWING TUTORIALS



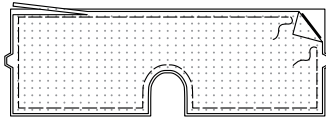
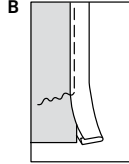
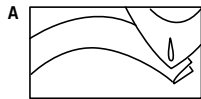
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PREPARE APPLIQUE



APPLY APPLIQUE



## GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR APPLIQUES

**PREPARE APPLIQUE** - Apply paper backed fusible web to **WRONG** side of applique fabric, following manufacturer's directions. Pin pattern to **RIGHT** side of prepared fabric. Cut out each applique. Transfer markings to **RIGHT** side of applique using a washable fabric marking pen or pencil.

**APPLY APPLIQUE** - Pin applique(s) to project as instructed in Sewing Directions. Fuse appliques in place, following manufacturer's directions. Straight OR Zig-zag (satin) stitch along raw edges and/or broken lines. For small pieces like eyes and noses, use craft glue if you prefer. Stitching will not be shown in further illustrations.

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING BIAS TAPE

- A. If binding is applied to a curved surface, preshape it with a steam iron. For an inward curve, stretch the double edges and press.
- B. To finish edge of door openings, slip the raw edge between the folds of the bias tape, placing the edge against the center crease and the wider folded edge of the tape on the **INSIDE** of the (item). Stitch or zig-zag the tape in place from the **OUTSIDE**, being sure to catch in the folded edge on the **INSIDE**.

## INTERFACING

Baste headliner interfacing to each matching fabric section. Trim away interfacing close to basting.

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**PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.**

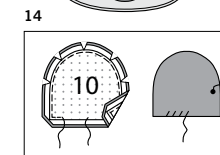
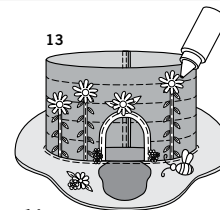
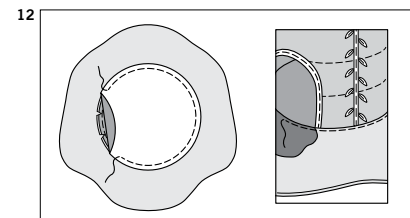
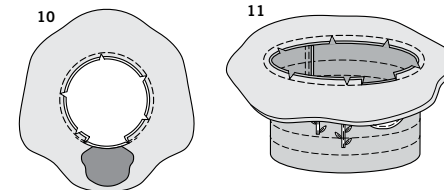
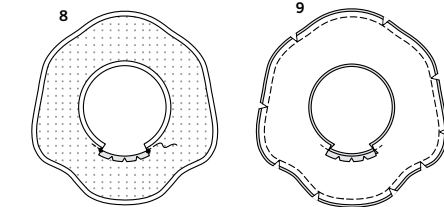
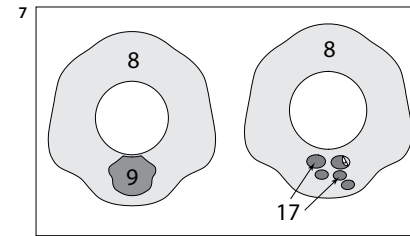
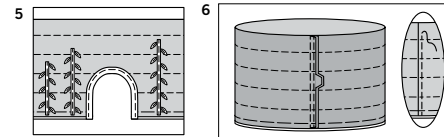
**STITCH SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

## HOUSE AND DOLL A, B

**NOTE:** All seams are 1/2" (1.3cm) unless otherwise indicated. View A will be illustrated unless otherwise noted.

## HOUSE

1. Apply **INTERFACING** to house (1 or 11) section. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin contrast to house at upper edge, having raw edges even. Stitch upper edges. Trim seam.
2. **UNDERSTITCH** contrast lining. Turn lining to **INSIDE**. Press. Baste raw edges together. Stitch along stitching lines, as shown.
3. **VIEW A** - Cut three pieces of leaf trim measuring approximately 6" (15cm), 5" (13cm) and 3-1/2" (9cm) or as desired. On **OUTSIDE**, pin long piece of trim to house (1), approximately 1" (2.5cm) from **RIGHT** side of door opening. Stitch along center of trim. Pin remaining pieces of trim to **LEFT** side of opening, approximately 1/2" (1.3cm) from door opening, or as desired. Stitch along center of trim.
4. **VIEW B - PREPARE** door frame Applique (12) and heart Applique (13). On **OUTSIDE**, **APPLY** door applique to front along door opening edges, having raw edges even. Apply heart to center of door frame, as shown. **PREPARE** window frame applique (14) and window applique (15). **APPLY** window to front along placement lines. **APPLY** frame over window.



5. **VIEW A, B** - Apply bias tape to door opening edges. See **GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR BIAS TAPE**.

6. With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch center back seam of house section. If you prefer, finish seam using a zig-zag stitch or overlock serge the raw edge. Press seam to one side. On **OUTSIDE**, **TOP-STITCH** close to seam, catching in seam on **INSIDE**.

7. Cut away center of house base (8). **VIEW A - PREPARE** and **APPLY** doorstep **APPLIQUE** (9) to one house base section, matching centers. **VIEW B - PREPARE** Step stones **APPLIQUE** (17). **APPLY** stones to one house base (8) section, along placement lines.

8. **VIEW A, B** - Apply **INTERFACING** to base section. Machine-stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from upper edge of base sections between small dots, having stitching extend 5/8" (1.5cm) beyond small dots. Clip to dots being careful not to clip through stitching. Press under edges between clips, clipping to stitching if necessary.

9. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin base sections together. Stitch along outer edge leaving inner edge open. Trim seam, clip curves.

10. Turn base **RIGHT** side out. Press. Machine-stitch 3/8" (1cm) from raw edges between clips, through all thicknesses. Clip to stitching, being careful not to clip through stitching.

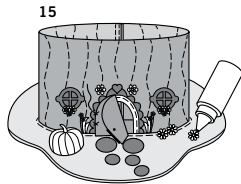
11. With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch base to house matching centers, placing opening edges at small dots, clipping to stitching if necessary. Trim seam.

12. Press seam toward base. On **OUTSIDE**, pin floor (10) to base covering seam. On **OUTSIDE**, stitch close to finished seam, catching in floor on **UNDERSIDE**, continuing across pressed edges, as shown.

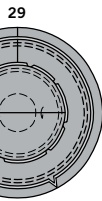
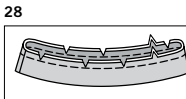
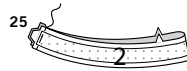
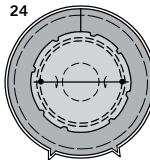
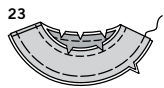
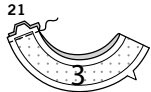
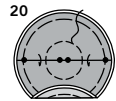
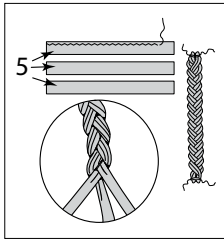
## FINISHING

13. **VIEW A** - Glue or hand-sew flowers to upper end of trim at small dots. Hand-sew flower to center front at small dot. Glue or hand sew purchased flowers to side edges of opening and to base as desired or, as shown. Glue or hand sew purchased bee to base close to flower, as shown or as desired.

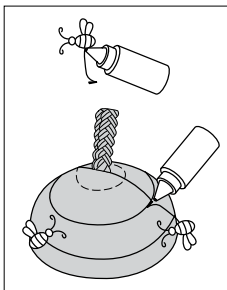
14. **VIEW B** - Apply **INTERFACING** to one door (16) section. With **RIGHT** sides together stitch door sections along outer edge, leaving an opening at lower edge, large enough for turning. Trim seam, clip curves. Turn door **RIGHT** side out. Press. Slip-stitch opening closed. Hand-sew beads to each side of door at small dot.



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- 15.** On **OUTSIDE**, hand-tack door to opening edges on one side, as shown.  
Glue or hand sew purchased flowers to each side of heart applique and to lower edge of door.  
Glue or hand sew flowers under windows and remaining flowers to base, as shown.  
Glue pumpkin to left front base, as shown.

## LID A

- 16.** Cut loop (5) sections along solid lines, forming three sections. **FOR WOVEN FABRICS-** Finish raw edges with a zig zag. Braid three sections together. Baste upper and lower edges.

- 17.** Apply **INTERFACING** to top lid (4) sections.  
Fold braid in half forming loop. On **OUTSIDE**, pin loop to one top section, centering ends between small dots. Baste.

- 18.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch top sections together matching small dots. Trim seam.

- 19.** Stitch center seam in top contrast lining sections in same manner as for top, omitting loop. Trim.

- 20.** With **WRONG** sides together pin lining to top, matching centers. Baste raw edges together. Stitch along stitching line keeping loop free.

- 21.** Apply **INTERFACING** to middle lid (3). Stitch center back seam of lid section.

- 22.** Stitch center back seam of middle lid lining section.

- 23.** With **WRONG** sides together, pin lining to middle lid matching markings having raw edges even.  
Machine-stitch 3/8" (1cm) from unnotched edge of middle lid sections, through all thicknesses. Baste lower raw edges together.  
Clip unnotched edge of middle lid to stitching.

- 24.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin top to middle lid, matching centers and notches, having raw edges even. Stitch seam. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching, OR finish seam using a zig-zag stitch OR overlock serge the raw edge.

- 25.** Apply **INTERFACING** to bottom lid (2).  
Stitch center back seam of bottom lid section.

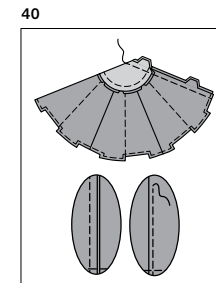
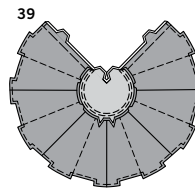
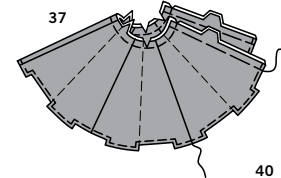
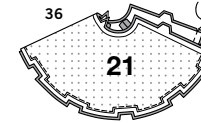
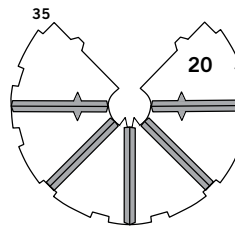
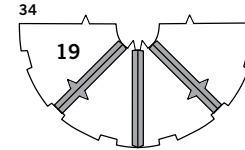
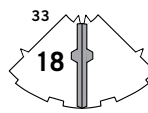
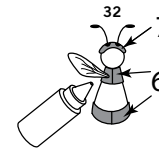
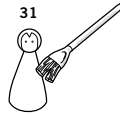
- 26.** Stitch center back seam of bottom lid lining section.

- 27.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin lining to bottom lid matching centers and notches. Stitch unnotched edge. Trim seam.

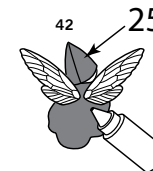
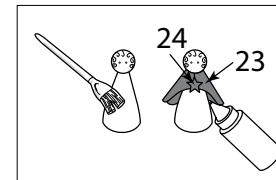
- 28.** Clip single notched edge of bottom lid to stitching.

- 29.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin bottom to middle lid, matching centers and notches, having raw edges even. Stitch seam. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching, OR finish seam using a zig-zag stitch OR overlock serge the raw edge.

- 30.** Cut a piece of floral wire measuring 1-1/2" (3.8cm) long OR as desired.  
Fold under 1/4" (3.2cm) on one end of wire. Glue or hand-sew purchased bee to remaining end of wire.  
On **OUTSIDE**, glue or hand sew free end of wire to upper lid seam allowance.  
Glue or hand sew purchased bee to lower edge of lid, on opposite side, as shown.



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## DOLL A

- 31.** Paint lower portion, back and side of peg, continuing to form a point on front of head, as shown. Draw two eyes in center using a marker or pen.  
**32.** Glue stripes (6) to upper and lower edge of peg, bringing seam to center back, trimming excess fabric if necessary.  
Glue cap (7) to top of peg, forming base for antenna. Cut two pieces of wire as desired. Glue or hand sew antenna to cap at small dots.  
Glue wings to upper back, as shown.

## ROOF B

- 33.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch front roof (18) sections together at center front seam, matching notches.

- 34.** Stitch side roof (19) sections to front matching notches, as shown.

- 35.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch back roof (20) sections to sides, matching notches.

- 36.** Apply **INTERFACING** to roof (21) section. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin roof sections together, having raw edges even. Stitch along lower edge. Trim seam, and corners. Clip to stitching at inner corners.

- 37.** Turn roof to **INSIDE**. Press. Stitch along stitching lines through all thicknesses. Stitch close to lower edges. Baste raw edges together. Machine-stitch 3/8" (1cm) from upper edge of roof. Clip to stitching at upper edge.

- 38.** Apply **INTERFACING** to one peak (22) section.  
With **RIGHT** sides together, pin peak sections together. Baste raw edges.

- 39.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch peak to upper edge of roof. Press seam toward peak. Finish seam using a zig-zag stitch OR overlock serge the raw edge. On outside, **TOP-STITCH** close to seam, catching seam on inside.

- 40.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch center back seam of roof ending at small dot. Do not back-stitch. If you prefer, finish seam using a zig-zag stitch or overlock serge the raw edge. Press seam to one side. On **OUTSIDE**, **TOP-STITCH** close to seam, catching seam on **INSIDE**.

Glue or hand sew butterfly to upper edge of lid, as shown on front of envelope or as desired.

## DOLL B

- 41.** Paint body of peg. Draw dots for eyes. For hair, draw curls as shown on head of pin.  
Glue cape (23) to doll at neck, bringing seam toward center.  
Glue star (24) to center, over seam.

- 42.** Fold hat (25) in half forming cone, turning under edges. Glue pressed edges together. Glue hat to head of peg, bringing seam to center back. On back, glue wings to cape, as shown.



# Congrats!

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