

Annie Flower Pots

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Supplies Needed:

Scraps of muslin, woolfelt (your color choice)
Scraps of green fabric
Dowel, 8 inches long
Brown Kraft crinkle paper
Small flower pot and saucer, floral foam
Paints, pigma pen
Epoxy Glue
Modge Podge & sponge brush
Thread and needle
Small tag, stamps



Instructions:

Begin by transferring pattern to cardstock to create a template (the easiest way is to print that page right onto cardstock). Cut that pattern from the cardstock and you have a template. For the head, trace onto doubled tea stained muslin. Sew completely around and cut a small slit through one layer; turn RSO and stuff firmly. Whipstitch opening closed with thread. Use the template as a guide and paint her face (you can also opt to stitch instead with floss); I used a pigma pen to make the lashes/brows. Blush her cheeks if you wish.

Rip a piece of green fabric 1/2 inch wide by about 15 inches long. Using Modge Podge, first coat your dowel lightly and wrap the green fabric around covering the stick (leave 1 inch bare at the end). Allow to dry.

Cut the flower petal piece from colored Woolfelt of your choice. Use modge podge and "paint" the back of Annie's Head. Place the flower on top of the modge podge; use several pins to hold the woolfelt in place until dry, folding together where needed. When dry, remove the pins and stitch the dowel on the back of her head (it helps to have a thick needle and crochet thread for this!).

I use epoxy glue to adhere the saucer to the flower pot – it lasts forever! Follow instructions carefully. Glue a small piece of green floral foam inside the pot. Stick your Annie Flower inside the foam; tuck some kraft crinkle paper around it.

I used my fun alphabet stamp set and stamped "Spring" on my tag; wrap it around the dowel.

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