Supplies Needed:

scraps of muslin
polyester stuffing
turning tool
air erasable fabric marker
sharp scissors
needle
thread
twine
wide, fairly stiff paint brush
black, mustard, and cream paint
fine sandpaper

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Abbreviated Words:

RST = right sides together
RSO = right side out
AEM = air erasable marker
SA = seam allowance

Begin by making a template of the pattern piece(s). Trace the pattern directly onto card stock or plastic template sheets; or glue the pattern down onto a manila folder. This way, your patterns will last longer.

*"Trace Lines" are also the sewing lines, unless otherwise noted on the pattern pieces.

*Read all directions before beginning your project.

Prim Crow:

Using an AEM; trace crow pattern onto doubled fabric with RST. Trim doubled fabric about ¼" away from your trace line. Cut a piece of twine about 7" long; and fold it in half. Insert the twine in between the two layers of fabric, with the two raw ends at the mark indicated on pattern. Sew around crow, directly on the line you traced; leaving an opening where indicated. Clip off point at the beak (do not cut through stitching) and clip all curves right up to (but not through) the sew line. Turn RSO with a turning tool. Stuff firmly, but not ROCK hard. Whip stitch the opening closed.

With a wide, fairly stiff paint brush; paint your crow with black acrylic or craft paint (being careful not to paint the twine hanger). When dry; paint the beak using watered down mustard paint. For the eyes, use the back end of your paint brush to dot on cream colored paint on either side of the crows head. When completely dry, use fine sandpaper to lightly sand down areas of the crow for a worn look.

Mustard Star:

Using an AEM; trace star pattern onto doubled fabric with RST. Trim doubled fabric about ¼" away from your trace line. Cut a piece of twine about 7" long; and fold it in half. Insert the twine in between the two layers of fabric, with the two raw ends at the mark indicated on pattern. Sew around star, directly on the line you traced; leaving an opening where indicated. Clip off points (do not cut through stitching) and clip up to stitching at the inward points. Turn RSO with a turning tool. Stuff firmly, but not ROCK hard. Whip stitch the opening closed.

With a wide, fairly stiff paint brush; paint your star with black acrylic or craft paint (being careful not to paint the twine hanger). When completely dry; paint again using watered down mustard paint.

I hope you enjoy making my products! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at: kristal@rags-n-tags.com
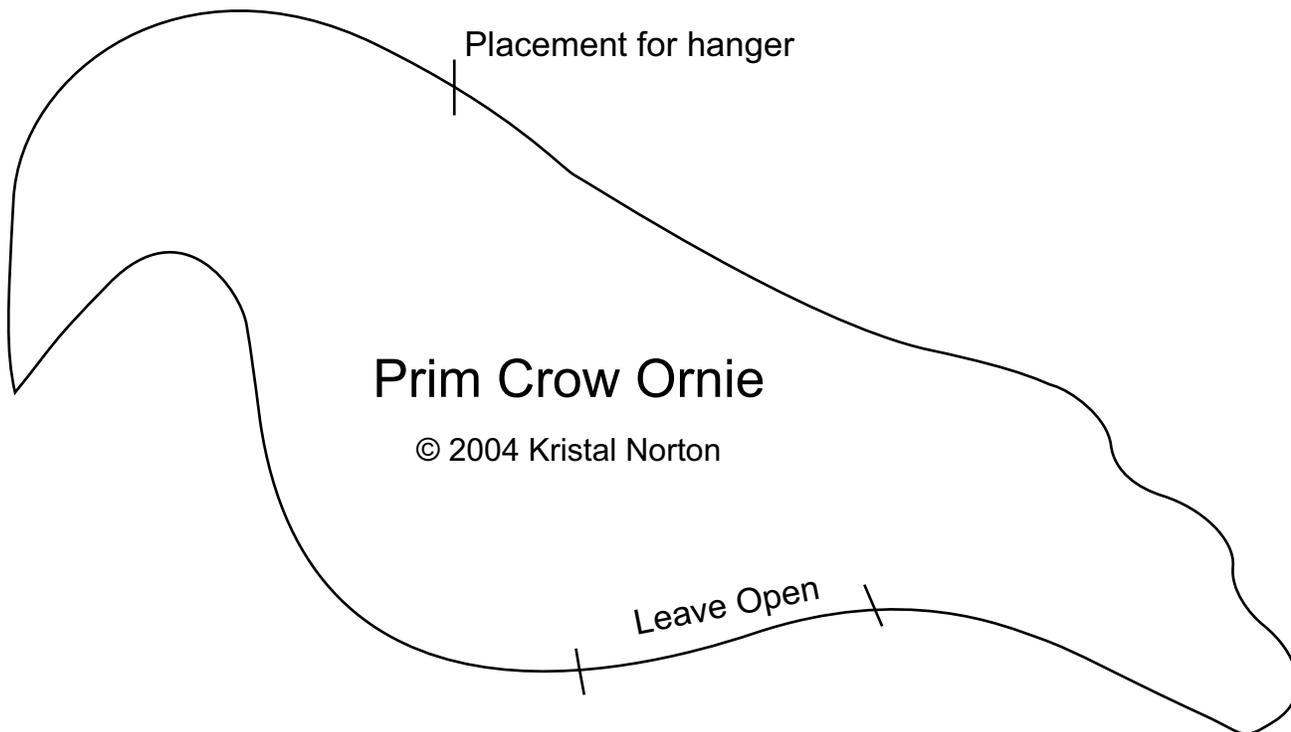
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Placement for hanger

Mustard Star Ornie

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Placement for hanger

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——— sew line