

## Natania, a Name Tag Doll

[Image of doll]

Simple and fun to make, Natania will become your favorite name tag doll to wear. Her name tag can be beaded, as I did the sample, or you can cross-stitch your name on fabric, draw your name on fabric or make any type of name tag you want. Her arms are designed to hold whatever you want her to hold.

### Supplies:

Scraps of flesh and print fabric

Threads to match

Stuffing

One pipe cleaner for her neck

Yarn for her hair

YLI Candlelight thread for her neck and embellishments

Size 11 round seed beads

Beading needles and thread

Prismacolor pencils

Zig Millennium or Micron Pigma pens in brown, black, red

White gel roller

Beading wire for her hair

### Instructions:

1. Trace all pattern pieces onto the wrong side of the fabrics. Note those that have seam allowances and those that are tracing and sewing lines.
2. Sew down the profile of her face and the back of her head, leaving open where marked. Cut out these two pieces.
3. Open these pieces up and pin, right sides together.
4. Sew all the way around.
5. Turn through the opening on the back of her head and fill with stuffing.
6. Sew up seam #3 on her Body Back, leaving open where marked.
7. Cut out this piece.
8. Cut out all the other pieces, except her arms.
9. Pin the Upper Bust to the Lower Bust and sew across seam #4.
10. Pin the Bust Sides to this piece, matching the marks on the Bust Sides to the seams on the Center Front (which you created in step #8).
11. Sew from the shoulder down to the waist on both sides.
12. Pin the full front of her body to the Body Back.
13. Sew from the opening at the top of her neck all the way around to the other side of the neck.
14. Clip curves at neck and shoulder and turn through the opening in her back.
15. Cut a piece of pipe cleaner to fit inside her body. Bend back the tips of each end of this piece of pipe cleaner.
16. Insert into the body and fill with stuffing.
17. Insert the neck into the head and stitch head to neck.
18. Draw the features and outline with the brown Zig or Pigma pen.
19. Color in the features with the Prismacolor pencils.
20. Add a small dot of white to the pupils and whiten the whites of her eyes.
21. Cut a 7 inch length of beading wire and insert into the top of her head.
22. Bring both ends up and wrap around each other.
23. Hand sew some yarn to her head and bring it up over the wire. Wrap this with some YLI Candlelight thread. Tack in place with needle and thread.



24. Hand sew some of the YLI Candlelight thread along her bodice and tack in place with seed beads.
25. Wrap her neck with the YLI Candlelight thread and hand sew in place.
26. Cut out the arm strip and sew down the length of it, right sides together.
27. Turn and fill partially and lightly with stuffing. Turn under the ends.
28. Pin at the center to her back and hand sew to her back and at each shoulder.
29. Bend the arms at the elbows and insert one end of the arm into the other end and hand sew in place.
30. Make your name tag and hand sew to her arms.

