

# LUCY LANDRY



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Since I was a young girl, I have been sewing and creating. Over the years, I have made just about everything that can be made from fabric from slipcovers and shoes to dolls and wall art. After stumbling upon a book by Miriam Gourley, I was intrigued by the tiny, individual fingers that I saw and was determined to try. One doll was not enough. Soon I was drawing my own patterns and designing my own dolls. Dolls became my passion. My professional training as an occupational therapist has given me background information on human anatomy and how the body moves which has directly influenced my art.

I live in Baton Rouge, LA with my husband in our almost empty nest. We have three children, two of whom have embarked on their careers and the third who is still in college. That leaves Venus the cat to cause trouble at home.

# **#307 - WILD THINGS**

Confident Beginner

Wild Things in the Garden, Wild Things in the Swamp, Wild Things in the Zoo! Where does your Wild Thing live? You can make your own Wild Thing to be any animal you like, real or imaginary. These 10" dolls are cute little kids in animal suits that can be posed and played with. The button jointed arms and legs give lots of motion and are easy to do. Woven cotton fabric is used for the body to allow a wide range of animal options. The head, hands, and feet are made of cotton knit which has a lot of stretch and can be shaped without wrinkling when needle sculpting. The knit faces have lots of character yet are still easy to paint. The pattern includes different ear and tail options and I will work with each student to adapt the pattern for any desired animal. Most students will have a finished doll at the end of the two day class.

Kit: this will be priced under \$10, exact cost depending on the fabric that I can find

Pattern

Fabric for head, hands, and feet

Thread to match

Needle for sculpting

Straw and skewer

## **Supplies:**

Fat eighth for body, sewing thread to match

Four 1/2" to 5/8" buttons for joints, 2 hole is best but 4 works

Upholstery thread to match, I will have black available as little is needed

Polyfil stuffing

Yarn for embellishing

Fray preventative

Fabric and paper scissors

Fabric marking pencil

Stuffing tool, wooden chopstick or similar

3" or 5" doll needle

Sewing machine

Pins

Hand sewing needles

Ballpoint or stretch machine needle, size 90

Optional but helpful:

Hemostats

Turning tubes

Colored pencils, markers, paint and brushes for the face will be provided.

