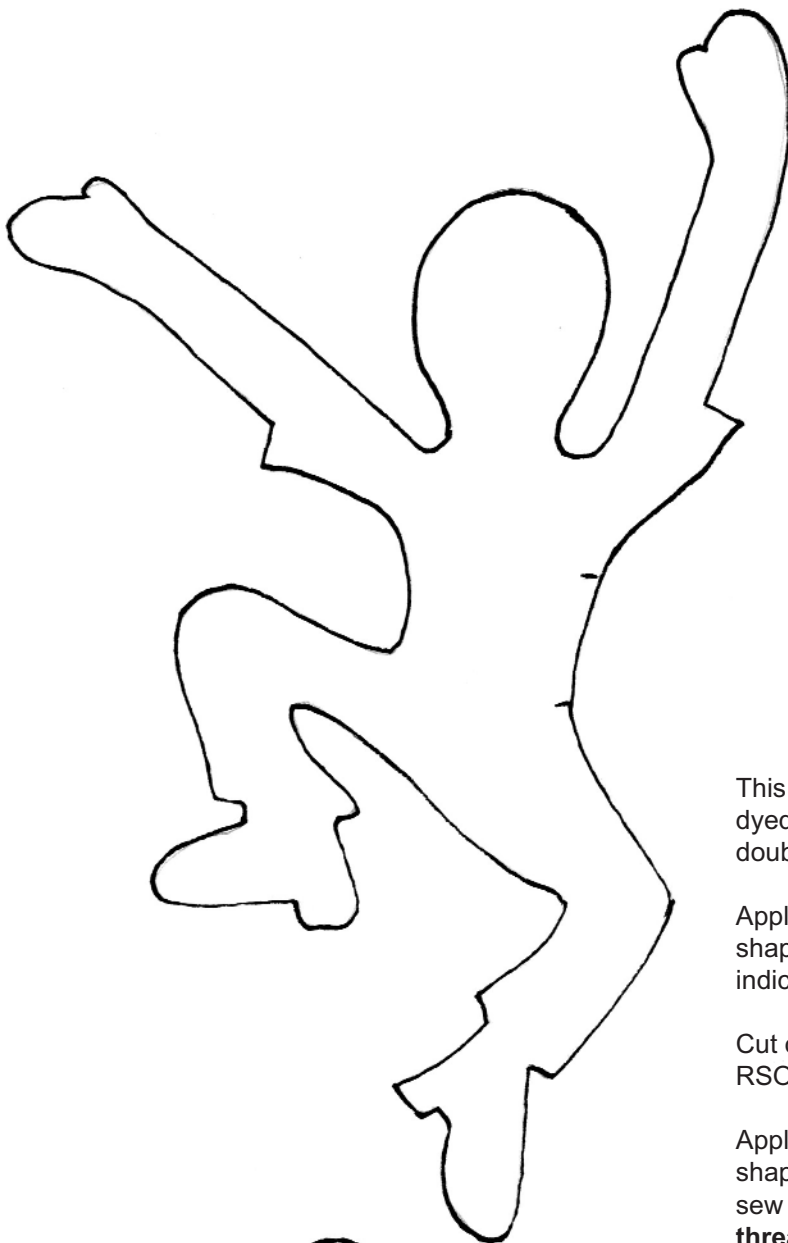


**FREE PATTERN Lift your spirits with this 6" Hoe Down Dancing Pin Doll with Banjo by Madeleine Sara Maddocks**



This 6" character is made from a doubled piece of tea dyed **calico** 6" x 5" and his banjo from a doubled piece of tan **felt** 2" x 4.5".

Apply the template to the fabric and sew around the shape using a 2.0 stitch length leaving the opening as indicated on the pattern.

Cut out with an eighth inch seam allowance and turn RSO using your turning tools. **Stuff**. Sew up opening.

Apply the banjo template to the felt and sew around the shape. Cut out with eighth inch seam allowance and sew in the details. Add the strings with **black nylon thread**.

His features and clothes are painted on using undiluted **acrylic fabric paints** in white, blue, brown and red. Mark out the position of the clothing (T shirt, dungarees and boots) with a pencil and paint both sides

A few scraps of **orange rug wool** have been felted into his head and chin to create his great hair style and goatie.

2 gold **bugle beads** were added to his dungarees.

A brooch back secured vertically to his back completes this dancing character.

Sew the banjo in place to his hand and chest



