

it's a small world
merida addition



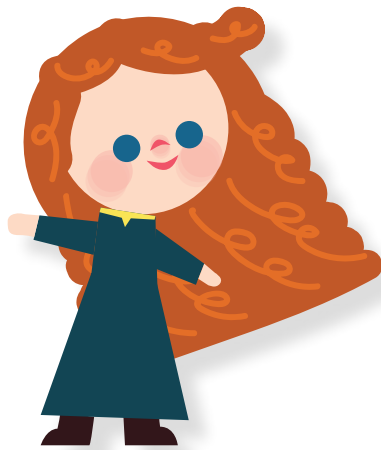
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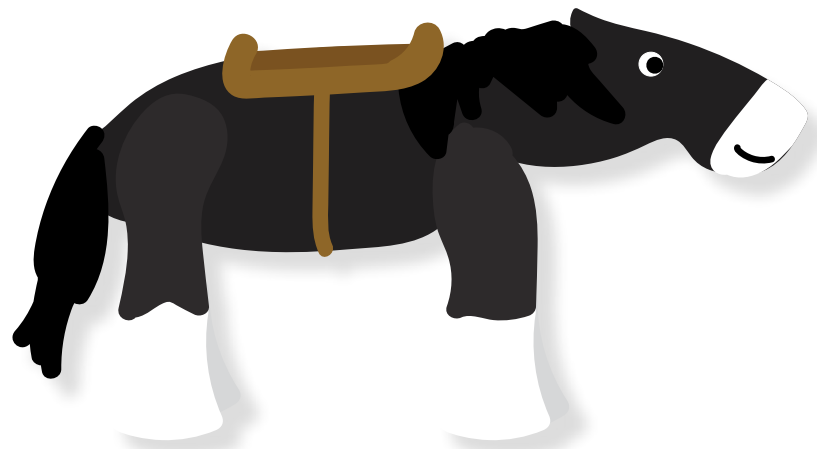
goal

Currently the portion of "it's a small world" that represents Scotland is fairly empty compared to the rest of the attraction. This proposal adds Merida as well as her horse, Angus, from "Brave" to the area and provides a Christmas option as well. This will be a fun addition to the ride that will generate increased interest from guests to it.

design



Merida's design lies in the same style as other current dolls in the attractions. She maintains the child-like features and light tones that are prevalent through the ride. Her dress has been simplified to keep unity. Her defining hair is the same strong, errant curls from her film appearance.



Angus's style more closely follows the attraction's other Pixar horse, Bullseye. His face is painted in a similar animated style and both his mane and tail are the same bushy wool material. Angus's head will lift and lower slowly and tail swishes to bring a more animated look to him as well. He is proportionately big compared to Merida in keeping with film consistency.



placement

Merida is front and center while Angus takes his place just behind her in his usual show of support. Lighting is placed to correctly highlight them without overcasting shadows on Angus.

detailing

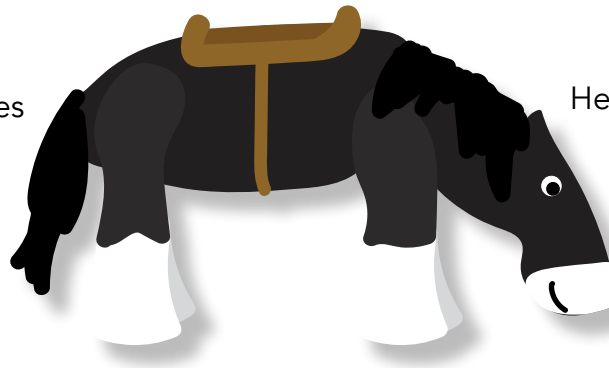
Wool mane

Wool tail



Tail swishes

Head raises and lowers



A similar material to Bullseye's mane should be used, but in a black color for Angus. Additionally, the eye and face styling should be carried over.

christmas turn

For the Christmas transition, Merida gains a holly crown with lit candles and Angus is covered with silver tinsel, no doubt by Merida's mischievous brothers who appear here in their bear form taking roost up a tartan-clad Christmas tree.

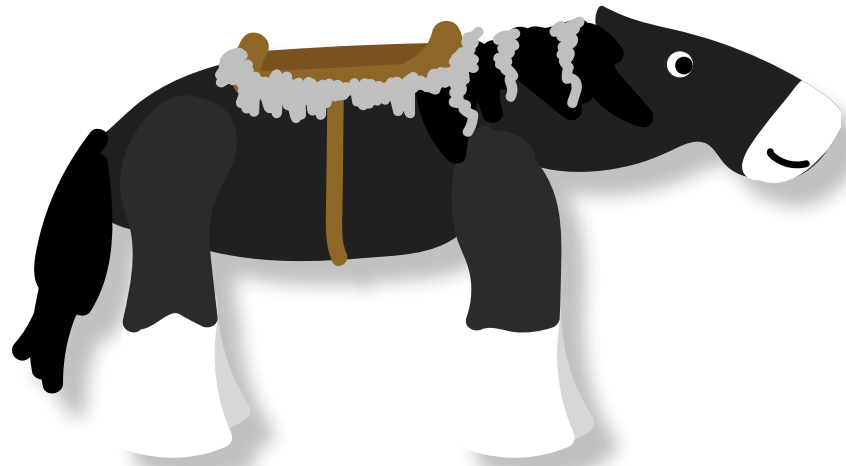


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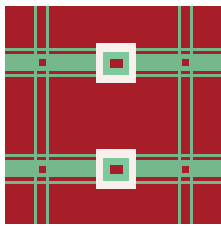
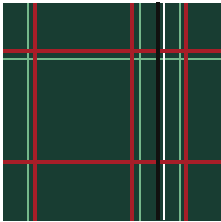
Candles light up softly atop a crown of holly

Silver tinsel is placed around saddle and through mane



detailing

The notable thing about the tartan tree, aside from having Christmas ornaments and a shining star, is that Merida's brothers are in it. The tree will be strung with lights in white coloration with a lit star and the bears' heads will twist from side to side about 15°, keeping the whimsical atmosphere "it's a small world" is renowned for.



Tartan patterns

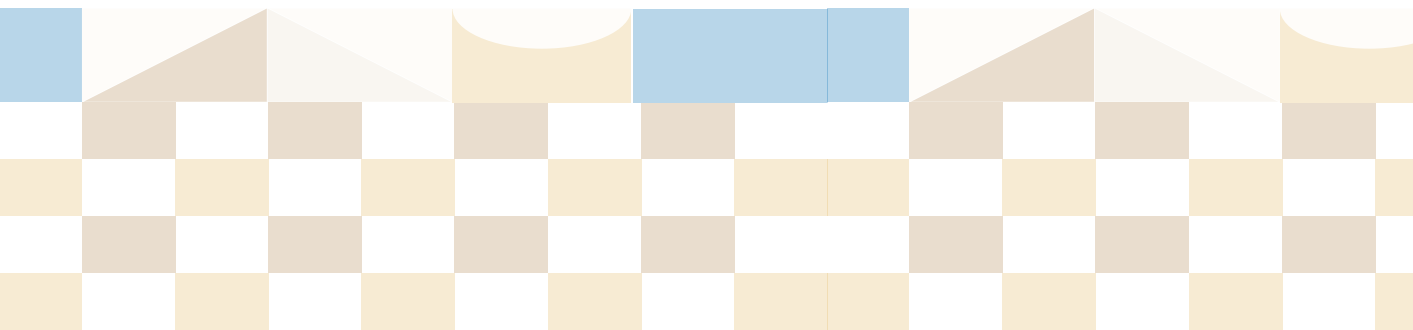
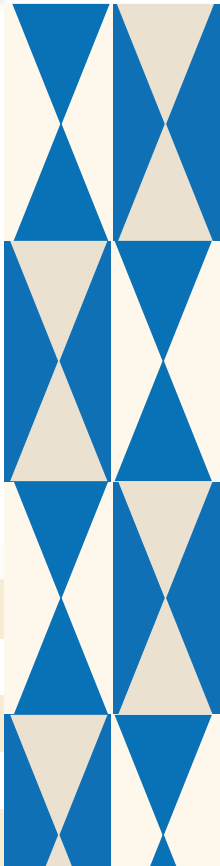
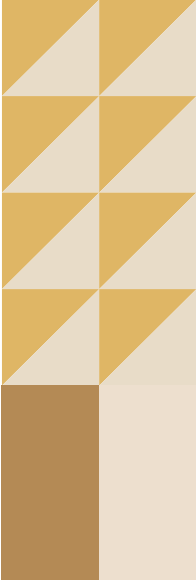


Heads tilt 15° approx.

Lights should be strung in white on tree

Flocked layers break up tartan

Tartan patterned base



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