



Instructions: CLOTHES (sewn) for: CALICO DOLL

(Project via CWA of WA Community Co-ordinator (March 2021))

Note: if 6 months have passed since the above date, please check that this item is still required before you begin.

CLOTHES PATTERN SHEET for CALICO DOLLS. Princess Margaret Hospital project for 2012. Reversible Sundress (this pattern will give you two dresses.) ALLOW FOR SEAMS ON ALL PIECES.

Cut 2 plain and 2 floral pieces of material.

Take 1 floral and 1 plain piece and with right sides together, sew around from the armhole, around the neck, to the other armhole, leaving the seam allowance at either end. Clip carefully, and turn right side out: Iron.

Repeat as above.

Sew side seams of skirt, by having the plain seams together and the floral seams together, making sure that the armhole seam is together neatly. Repeat for the other side.

Press dress: The hem of the floral material can come up over the plain material or the hems can be sewn separately. I added lace on the plain material to make it like a petticoat but when reversed it gave a pretty effect.

The shoulder ties will tie only once. For another dress I placed a 13 cm tie of material in the shoulder seam (which needs to be cut down, shown by the dotted line on pattern.) Make sure the ties are not caught in any seams and sew over the tie a few times to strengthen it.

PANTS.

Cut 2

ALLOW FOR ALL SEAMS.

Sew the hem of the pants. Join A to A on one leg, repeat with the other leg.

With right sides together, place one leg inside the other and sew round from C top through to B top (which is the centre front seam and the centre back seam.) Pull out leg.

Fold over top of pants and stitch casing for elastic. (I used hat elastic.)

This pattern will make the small pants/shorts for girls (add lace if you wish), boys shorts, a longer board shorts (make out of bright material for the beach) also long pants and pyjamas pants.

TOP

Cut on the fold.

ALLOW FOR ALL SEAMS

Sew the hems on the sleeves and bottom of top. Then do the neck line (this can become big, but remember it has to fit over the dolls head). If you sew the neck with ribbing this works well. Tee shirt material is good for this pattern. Sew side seams.

For the pyjama top or shirt, I cut another pattern from the above, cutting it so you have shoulder seams and then allowed facings at the front for turning in. Bias bind the neckline, Velcro the front or back opening, adding buttons for show.

With the above top I gathered 2 pieces of material 20 cm by 13 cm, attached to the top making a dress, then made pants to match. I made a top with 2 triangle pieces of material added tape to tie around the neck and along the base to tie around back of doll. You then have a short and top set.

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Allow for Seams

Front

Bottom

adjust
Neckline
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Pyjama Top
T shirt Top

Back

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Side Seam

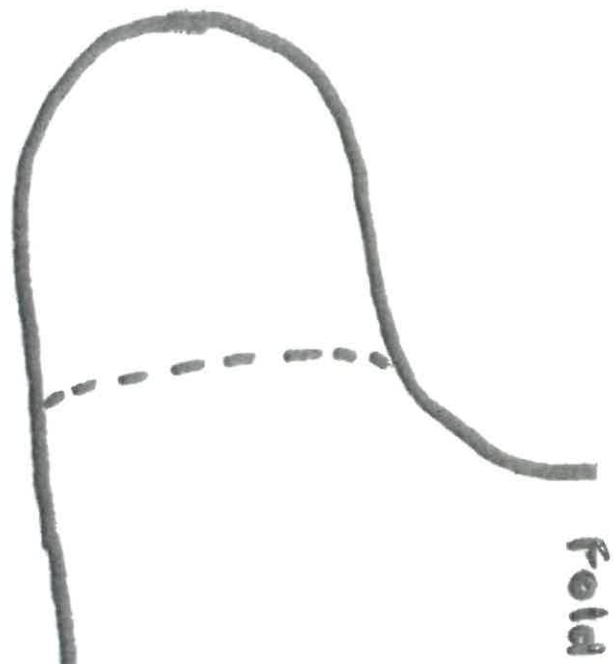
Sleeve

Sleeve

Side Seam

Side Seam

Allow for Seams



Fold

Reversible
Sundress

Cut 2 Plain
Cut 2 floral

Fold ↑

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fold over + stitch elastic

Front

Allow for Seams

B

Cut 2

Back

Hem for Shorts + Girls Pants

A

BOARD SHORTS

A

Hem bottom Long Pants

Shoulder Seam

Facing

Front.

Put with Back 1.
cut on fold.

Side Seam

Allow for seams

Top for
Shirts
(with tape ties)
Cut 2
Allow for Seams.