

A Doll Dress

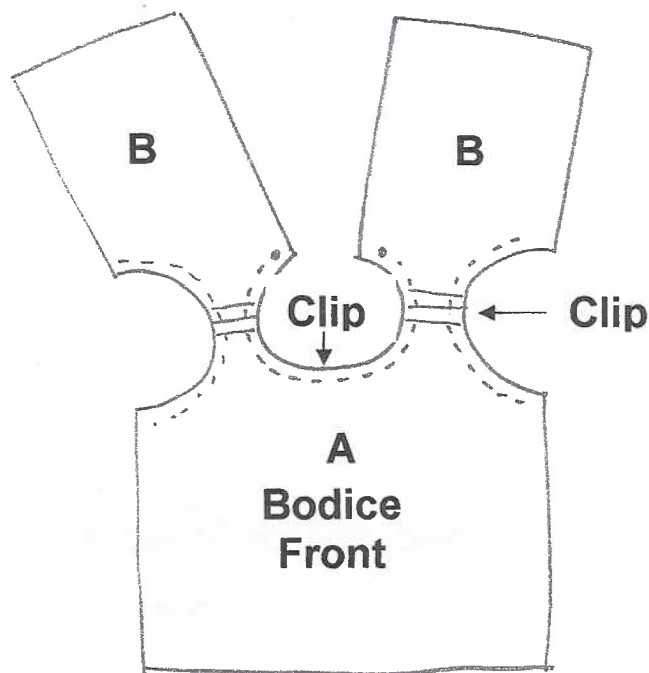
(Doll Height 18")

Cutting Instructions

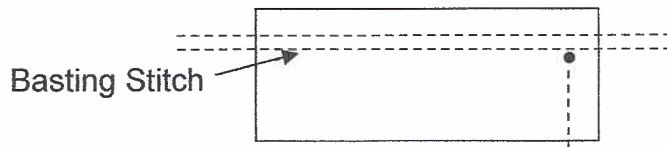
1. Using Template 'A', cut
(1) front bodice, and
(1) front lining bodice.
2. Using Template 'B', cut
(2) back bodices, and
(2) back lining bodices.
3. Using vertical floral strip fabric, cut:
(1) 6½" x 36" skirt.

Construction of the Dress (Use ⅜" seam allowance)

1. Right sides together, sew front bodice and back bodice at shoulder seams.
Repeat for lining. Press seams open.
2. Layer bodice and lining with right sides together, sew bodice lining at neckline and armholes. Clip curved seam allowances.



3. Turn bodice and lining inside out. With right sides together, sew side seams. Press side seams open.
4. Right sides together, stitch skirt seam to create a tube. Stitch leaving a 2" opening. Press seam open.



5. Stitch 2 rows of machine basting stitches. Gather the top of the skirt.
6. Turn under hem and machine stitch.
7. Right sides together with seam opening to the back, gather and stitch skirt to bodice (do NOT include the bodice lining fabric).
8. Cover gathers with turned-under bodice lining. Hand stitch to secure.
9. Apply velcro to back of bodice with a machine stitch. Overlap to secure back opening on the dress.
10. Add a ribbon bow to the waist.
11. Add 3 buttons to the front of the dress.

Fabric Requirements

Bodice, Lining, and Bow	1/4 yard
Skirt (1) Vertical Floral Strip	6 1/2" x 36" Rectangle
Velcro	
Ribbon (12")	
Buttons (3)	

Appliqué After Hours

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