

## 1800's CAROLLERS costumes for all Mannikins: Using Basic ACCOUTREMENT pattern and the following Adaptations

### MATERIALS: Basic Accoutrement Materials

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| 2/3 yd. Red Velour      | 2 yds White Maribou trim      |
| 1/2 yd. Red Tricot      | 20 small Beads for Spats      |
| 1/3 yd. White Craft fur | Scraps of white & Black Lycra |
| #0 Hook closure         | 12" of 1/8" ribbon            |

**HINT #1:** Unless using very thin fabrics, small doll clothing often appears too bulky. From the wrong side, a light brushing of "Ultimate Glue" inside the seam allowances and hems will hold them flat, prevent fraying and appear as if pressed flat. Not for thin fabrics which will bleed through. Ultimate Glue adheres quickly with only a slight amount. Lace seam binding also lessens bulk in hems as well as lining areas with tricot, which doesn't ravel, allowing tiny SA.

**HINT # 2:** Embellishing Period attire with much Lace, Braid and Ribbon is appropriate.

**HINT #3:** 5/8" Surgitube Bandage makes stockings for small dolls. Cut 7" and zigzag an end.

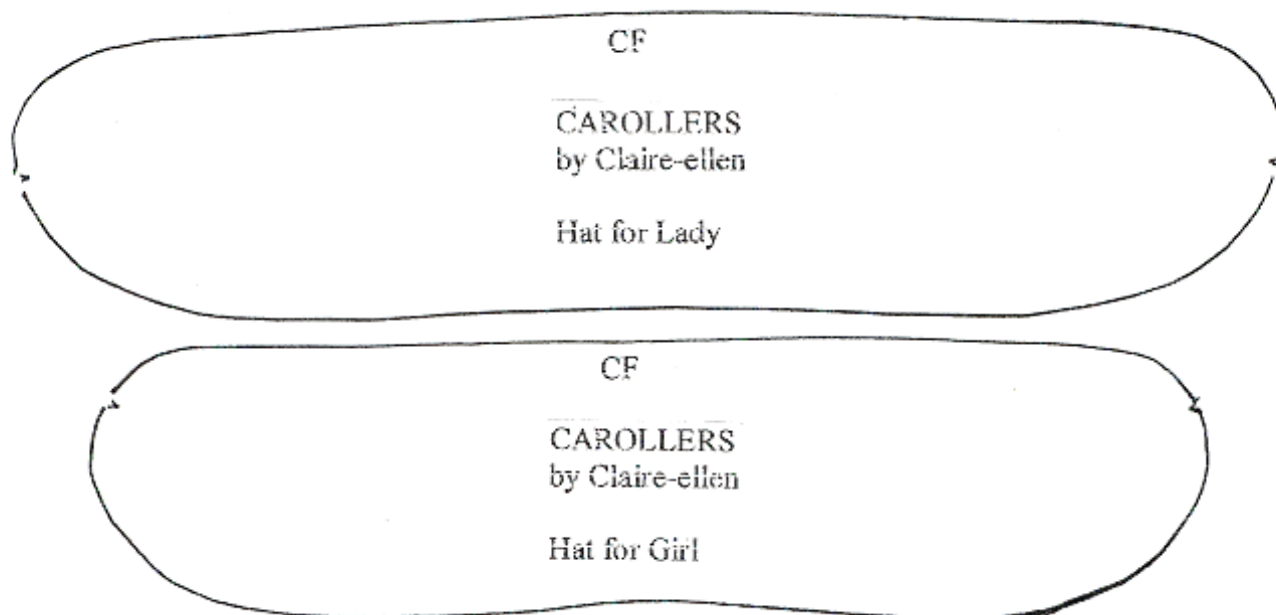
**Ladykins Red Velour Dress** uses Bustle gown, Petticoat, Slippers and Gloves from ACCOUTREMENT Pattern with the addition of Cape, Hat and Muff.

**CAPE for Lady and Girl:** (Low napped white Craft fur, Tricot lining, #0 Hook closure  
2 yds. Maribou fur is ample for both Dolls' Capes and Hats.)

Cut one from pattern of Craft fur and one of Tricot. Sew RST with 1/8" SA leaving open at neck for turning. Turn RSO and hand sew Maribou trim around edges between marks. (Seal cut ends of Maribou with dab of Ultimate Glue and squeeze to secure loose ends) When pulling thread through, place thumb over stitch to avoid catching in fur. Sew small hook and eye closure at CF.

**HAT for Lady and Girl:** (Red Velour with Tricot lining, 1/8" ribbon for ties and Maribou)

Cut one each from Red Velour and Tricot and sew together with 1/8" SA leaving small opening for turning. When turned, sew ribbon ties on each end. Hand-sew Maribou trim around ends and front of hats.



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### MUFF for Lady and Girl

Cut a 4"X 2" a strip from fur and lining for lady and a 3 ¼"X 2" strip from each for Girl. Sew long sides together WSO and turn. Form a tube by sewing short fur ends together leaving linings open on ends for turning. Hand-sew lining together, turn and place on hands.

**GIRLS RED VELOUR DRESS:** uses Girls' bodice, boys' long sleeve, slippers and gloves from ACCOUTREMENT pattern with the following adjustments to create drop-waisted style seen in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Adding Cape, Muff and Spats.

Using girls bodice pattern, straighten side seams and add ¼" SA to all seams except armhole opening. Leave CB seam open for Hooks or Snaps

Add 1 ½" to the waist length on both front and back. This will bring bodice length down to hip line. Cut bodice lining from tricot, sew to neckline with 1/8" SA and turn RSO.

Using boys' shirtsleeve pattern, omit SA then shorten length by one inch removing cuff. Sew sleeves to bodice. Sew side seams of bodice and sleeves together.

Cut strip 4" by 15" for skirt. Sew CB together, leaving 1" open at back waist for placket. Run gathering thread on long length. Adjust gathers and sew to bodice.

Hand-sew back opening edges. Fit to doll and sew Hooks or Snaps. (Optional) Ribbon was placed around waist and a ribbon rose was added to side front.

**BOYS SUIT & JACKET:** Use boy's Shirt, Knickers, Shoes and Gloves from the ACCOUTREMENT pattern. For winter attire, add Jacket, Cap, Scarf and Spats.

**COLLARLESS JACKET:** Use Boy's one piece Shirt pattern. Straighten side seam. For "boxy" jacket line, draw straight line across lower shirt hem, omitting curved edge. Add ¼" SA to all sides except Armhole opening. Cut from fabric matching trousers.

Fold neck facing under WSO and sew neckline. Turn and glue or press.

Add SA to sleeve pattern while removing 1" from hem cuff area. Sew sleeves to arm hole before sewing side seam. Sew side seams and hem CF and hems by glue or pressing.

*(Optional lining could be added by omitting facing on lining.)*

Sew single hook closure at neckline.

### **BOYS CAP:**

Cut from matching suit fabric a circle 4 ¾" in diameter. Sew gathering thread around edge and draw to 2" in diameter. Tuck under SA and stitch to hold gathers in place. Place on head.

### **SCARVES FOR GUYS:**

Knit or crochet from fine red yarn a strip 1 ½" X 14" for Man and 1 ¼" X 12" for boy.

### **SPATS for Kids:** *(small scraps of Lycra, 20 beads)*

Using Lycra, cut two from pattern.

Mark RSO for Buttons reversing for right and left foot

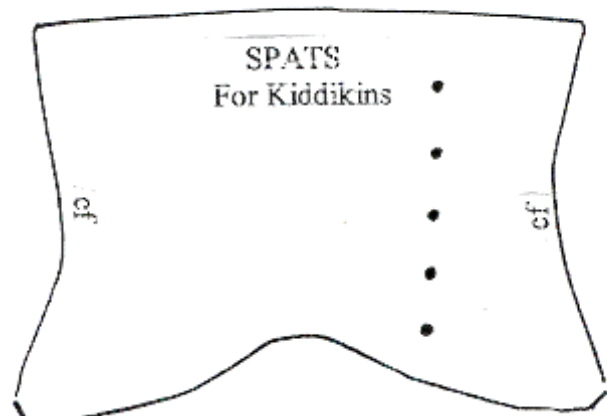
Sew CF seam with 1/8" SA and trim to 1/16"

Fold under ¼" SA at top and lightly glue down.

Sew 5 beads down outside of each spat.

Slide on foot first, folding up lower edge.

Then place shoe on foot and roll down spat over top.



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