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1.5" Tall



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Approximate completion time 1 hour.
As you work, THINK SMALL!

Materials needed:

For inside the HEAD - a piece of cardboard about 1/8" thick, the size of a hole in notebook paper, or a bead of similar shape and size.

_DRESS - calico print in black with the tiniest possible check, plaid or flowers, etc.

_APRON - tiny bit of fine lace

_VEST- one and a half inch long piece of silk or thin red ribbon or lace 1/4 " wide.

_HEAD, ARMS & LEGS - flesh color cotton fabric like batiste with many threads per inch, not coarsely woven.

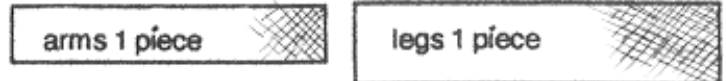
_HAIR - embroidery floss or bunka thread in black or brown, or regular sewing thread trippled in the needle.

_HAT- red ultra suede or 2 layers of red fabric glued together.

Tools Needed: sharp scissors, tacky glue, needle and thread to match fabrics, superfine tipped black and red marking pens.

PREPARE THE ARMS AND LEGS :

Cut twill tape or fabric on bias to match these shapes.



Spread glue on one side of each piece and fold in half longways to make them these sizes:

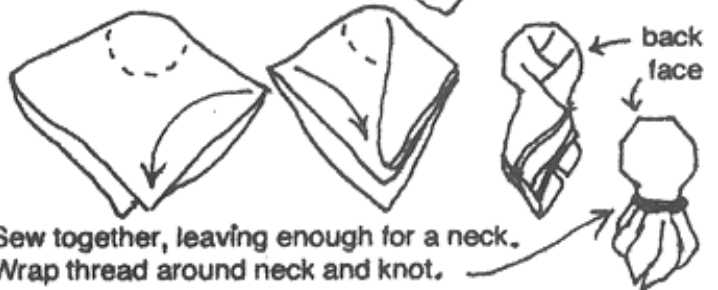


Press flat, remove excess glue and let dry.

MAKE THE HEAD

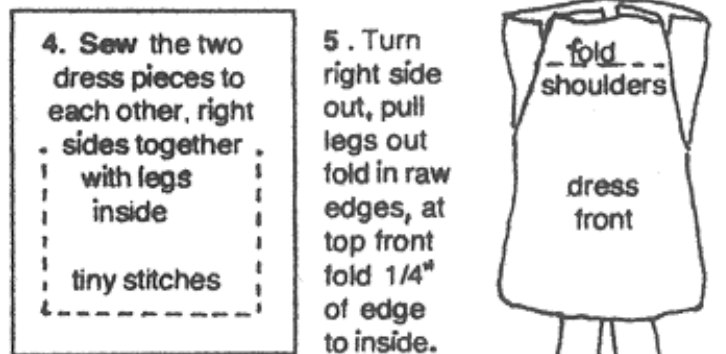
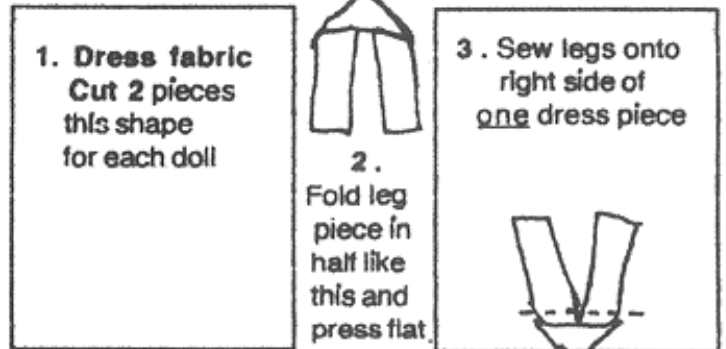


Place cardboard or bead in center of fabric. Fold fabric to cover it. Make folds to the back of head to keep face flat.



Sew together, leaving enough for a neck. Wrap thread around neck and knot.

MAKE THE DRESS AND BODY



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6. Tuck bottom half of head into dress with flat side of head facing front. Sew 2 stitches on each side of head to fasten it to shoulders.

7. Without cutting your thread, center the arm piece behind the head and stitch it to the shoulders with 2 or 3 stitches on each side.

8. Fold in raw edges of dress back to match the front at the shoulders. Stitch front to back, gathering each shoulder to the neck a few stitches.

Paint the Face with a fine tip pen. Tiny black dots for the eyes and eyebrows and a mouth line. A tiny red dot for nose and 2 circles for cheeks..




Trim the arms and feet with sharp scissors to get them even and to round out the ends of fabric. You can paint some shoes on with acrylic paint or marking pen.

HAIR - large needle with black or brown thread.



Start at side of head, leave at least 1/4" of thread for the " braid." Sew nubbins or loops all round edge of head. After the last loop bring thread out to the other side and leave thread end for 2nd braid.

9. Cut apron this size  Place it on front of dress more than half way up. Fold under 1/16th" of top of apron, stitch to dress



10. Finish body with tiny gathering stitches at waist, front to back. Pull tight, sew through waist, side to side 3 or 4 times.



If bits of the head or dress are coming out the side seams, close them with a few more stitches and sew more to shape or strengthen where needed.

HAT

Cut out the red hat fabric in this shape.



Sew the straight edges together to make a cone and sew it or glue it onto the back of the doll's head.

The Vest is a bit of ribbon folded and sewn at the waist front. Take the ribbons over the shoulders to the back, sew them down to the waist and trim the ends as a sort of bow at back.

