

## Doll Body

- 1.) Cut the doll skirt from the body parts along dotted line.
- 2.) Cut the remaining pattern pieces from fabric.
- 3.) With the right sides together sew two body pieces together, leaving 2-3 inches opening on side of the body. (Sew all seams twice for added strength). Clip at each side of the neck.
- 4.) Turn doll body right side out through the body opening at side.
- 5.) Wash the doll body before stuffing.
- 6.) Stuff the doll body. Make sure the neck is stuffed firmly.
- 7.) Fold the edges of the opening in and slip stitch closed.
- 8.) Sew across top of legs to allow them to move.

## Doll Dress

- 1.) Sew bodice front and back together at the shoulder seam.(see figure 1)
- 2.) Sew lining front and back together at the shoulder seam.(see figure 1)
- 3.) Press seams open with a cold iron.
- 4.) Place bodice and lining together right sides facing. Sew, starting at one back seam and around the neck, then down other back seam.
- 5.) Clip outside corner where the back and neck seam come together to make it easier to turn right side out.(see figure 2)
- 6.) Press seams open with a cold iron.
- 7.) Turn the bodice right side out. The neck and back of the bodice will now be finished. No exposed edges.
- 8.) Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of end of each sleeve. Sew lace to wrong side of sleeve as you are hemming the sleeve.
- 9.) Sew two basting stitches along gather lines on arch of sleeves. Pull thread to gather.
- 10.) Align sleeve arch with bodice arm hole, right sides together and pin in place. Then sew. You now will have sleeves attached to bodice.
- 11.) With right side together, sew sleeves together along the under arm and down bodice side. Repeat for the other sleeve.
- 12.) Hem or sew lace to bottom edge of skirt.
- 13.) Sew two basting stitches along top of the skirt, leaving ends loose to gather later.
- 14.) Fold the skirt in half, right sides together. Sew back of the skirt together up to 3" from the top.
- 15.) Turn right side out.
- 16.) Turn under each side of the remaining 3" and sew a finishing hem.
- 17.) With right side together pin skirt center to bodice center. Gently pull threads to gather the skirt so it fits the e bodice and pin in place. Sew bodice to skirt.
- 18.) Velcro, snap, buttons, etc. may be used to close the bodice back.
- 19.) Place the dress on the doll.

## Bonnet

- 1.) Sew lace around cured edge of one bonnet brim piece (with lace facing in).
- 2.) Iron  $\frac{1}{4}$  "up along flat side of other brim piece.
- 3.) Place the brim pieces, right side together and lace between the 2 brims.
- 4.) Sew brim together along curved edge clip curves (careful not to clip stitches). Turn right side out and top stitch, close to lace edge.
- 5.) Fold lower side of Bonnet along dotted line, so wrong sides are facing together. Then sew across 2 dashed lines to make casing to insert ribbon later.
- 6.) Sew two basting stitches along gather lines on bonnet crown. Gently pull threads to gather bonnet crown so it fits raw edge of the brim. Pin in place.
- 7.) Sew bonnet crown to one side of brim.
- 8.) Now the brim side you had ironed up will be slip stitched along the place where the brim and crown were sewn together. This finishes the edges ( no raw edges exposed)
- 9.) Place ribbon into the lower casing and tack in place at back of casing.
- 10.) Place the bonnet on the doll head
- 11.) Ribbon can be tied around neck to keep bonnet in place.
- 12.) Tie ribbon around waist of dress, into a bow if desired.
- 13.) With floss matching ribbon color, sew a straight line about  $\frac{3}{4}$  "from end of sleeve. Pull floss lightly to gather edge of the sleeve, and then tie into bow.

