

THE GREAT DOLL CHALLENGE



Overview

The Albuquerque Woodworkers are again making wooden doll beds to be paired with Dolls and quilts for distribution at Christmas by several charities. This year, we have accepted the challenge of making the Dolls. The fabric for these adorable Dolls was designed by Lisa Tilse for Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Your challenge is to sew the Doll fabric, right sides together with a specially prepared Back, turn the Doll right sides out, stuff the Doll with polyester fiberfill, and stitch the opening closed.

Fabrics

Fabric	Place	Size	#	Note
<i>Whatever The Weather</i>	Doll	8" x 14"	1	(1)
	Back	8" x 4½"	1	
		8" x 10½"	1	

(1) Center the doll in the rectangle with about 1" on all sides between the Doll and the edge of the rectangle.

The Back

The Back rectangle is made by stitching the two pieces together with an opening (for putting in the stuffing).

◆ Place the two pieces right sides together, lining up the 8" edges.

◆ With a ½" seam allowance, stitch in from the left-hand edge 1½" and back stitch. In the same manner, stitch in

from the right-hand edge 1½" and back stitch. This leaves 5" unstitched between the two lines of stitches.

◆ Press the seam open.

◆ The Back now measures 8" x 14".



The Doll

◆ Place the Doll and Back rectangles right sides together. The unstitched opening is behind the Doll's head.

◆ Following the outline of the Doll, stitch all around with a shortened stitch length (1.5 – 2.0 mm). **Note:** Do **not** stitch between the legs or between the hands and the skirt.

◆ Trim all around, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

◆ Turn the Doll right sides out through the opening.

◆ Top stitch around the area between the legs. For two of the models, top stitch around the areas between the hands and the skirt.

◆ Stuff the Doll with polyester fiberfill.

◆ Close the opening with a Ladder Stitch.

Notes and Tips

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