Pattern for making dolls

Note: This pattern was reduced on a photocopier and then scanned to fit this Web format. For a full-sized doll, print out the pattern, and enlarge on a photocopier about 175% to return to the original size.

Following are two patterns: one for the doll, and one for a gown.

The pattern comes from Johns Hopkins Children’s Center. Questions? Call the Doll Program Coordinator, Joy Goldberger, Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Phone (410) 955-9652 or (410) 955-6276.

Supplies:
12” x 17” piece of tracing paper (for your pattern) and a pencil
1/3 yard of 36” or 45” woven cotton or poly/cotton in skin tones
Sewing thread to match fabric
Polyester stuffing

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2. Cut out two doll bodies.
3. With right sides together, using a 1/4” seam allowance and small stitches, sew around the body, leaving one side open as marked on the pattern.
4. Clip all curves. Turn.
5. Stuff firmly, but not so tightly that the doll’s limbs cannot move. Hand stitch the opening closed.
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Supplies:
- 12" x 17" piece of tracing paper (for your pattern) & a pencil
- 1/2 yard of 86" or 45" woven cotton or poly/cotton in a skin tone
- Weeds a VARIETY of beige, tan, and brown tones. Use brown and tan shades; off-white: or natural. Choose even one that similar colors that look like heaining skin tones. The color should be light enough that permanent markers will show on it.
- Sewing thread to match fabric
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