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REBEL BANDOLIER

Step-by-Step PDF
Sewing Pattern and
Instructions Designed
to fit 18" dolls

Skill level:
Easy



**INSTRUCTIONS TO
CREATE A
BANDOLIER WITH
ATTACHED BAG**

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FUN FACTS ABOUT THIS PATTERN

- This tutorial is for a bandolier that has been inspired by our favorite Wookiee!
- To create the Wookiee outfit I used the “Costume Jumpsuit” pattern to sew the suit and the snowman cap from the “Festive Costume Accessories” pattern for the head covering. (Sold Separately)
- **Size:** Designed to fit 18 inch dolls such as American Girl® Doll



Fabric & Product Guide

- For the band and bag - Marine Vinyl or Non-fray PVC Vinyl. It is not the see through-type, but has a faux leather look. Suede can also be used.
- Felt will work but it will not have long lasting play value.
- **Metal Rounds** - You can use self adhesive metal rounds or the hot fix kind. You can also find flat back metal rounds that need to be stuck down with glue. As a substitute you can also use very small metal snaps.
Hot fix metal rounds can be found at: www.crystaleyecandy.net

You Will Need

- Brown Vinyl - Bag (5” x 6.5”) and Band (1.5” x 18”)
- White Vinyl - Remnant - 1” x 7.75”
- 2x D-Rings 7/8” wide OR 2x Circles about the same size
- 13x 3/16” Wide Metal Rounds
- Craft Glue
- Brown Thread
- Marking pen or pencil



Printing the Pattern

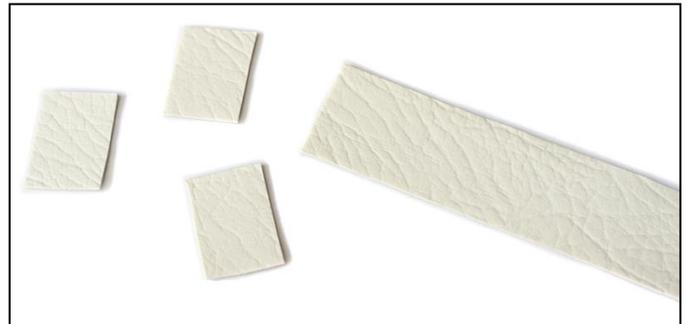
- A PDF reader is required to view and print the files (Recommended Adobe Reader).
- Pattern pieces are at the end of the instructions. They are designed to fit on an 8.5” x 11” standard US paper.
- Check the pattern scale. There is no resizing necessary. Print files at 100%, “Scale None”, or “Actual Size”.
- If you are using A4 Paper set and your scale is not correct, set your printer to print “Letter” size.
- Simply cut out the pattern pieces or trace them onto pattern paper.

Before You Begin

- **Seam allowance** - Sew a 1/4” seam unless otherwise stated.
- **CLIP and NOTCH the Curves** – Internal curves are clipped and external curves are notched at regular intervals. This allows for a flat curve when the seam is turned.

Cutting List & Layout

- To cut out vinyl, it is easiest to draw the pattern piece out on the back of the vinyl and then cut it out.
- The “Narrow Strip” has no pattern piece because it is so narrow. Measure it out on the back of the vinyl and cut out.
- To cut the cartridges, it is easiest to cut a white strip of 1” x 7.75”. Then use your pattern pieces to cut the pieces you need for the bandolier.

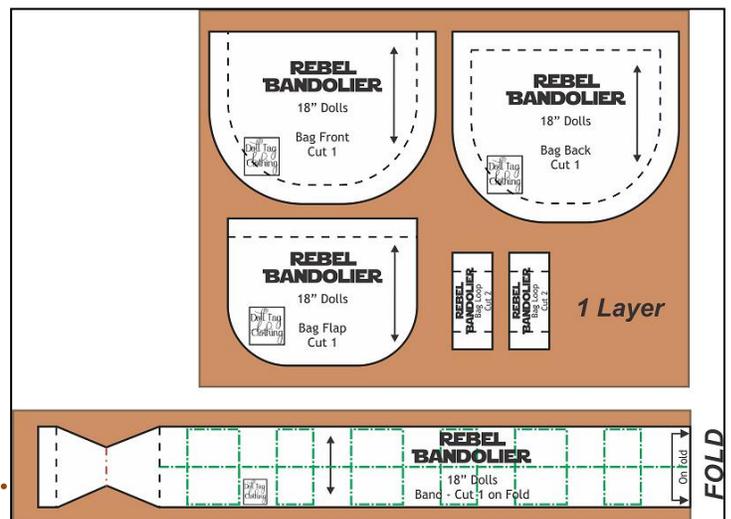


White

- 6x Narrow Cartridge
- 6x Broad Cartridge

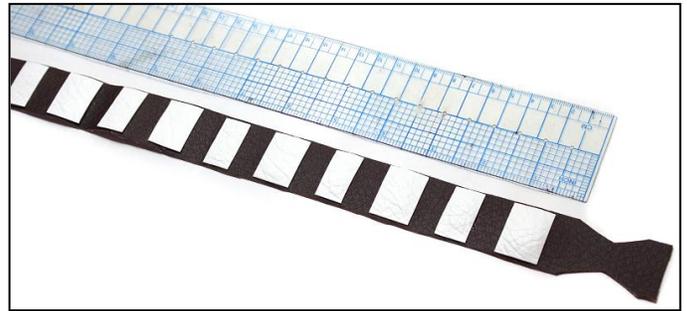
Brown

- 1x Band
- 1x Narrow Strip 0.25” x 13.75” (No Pattern)
- 1x Bag Front
- 1x Bag Back
- 1x Bag Flap
- 2x Bag Loops

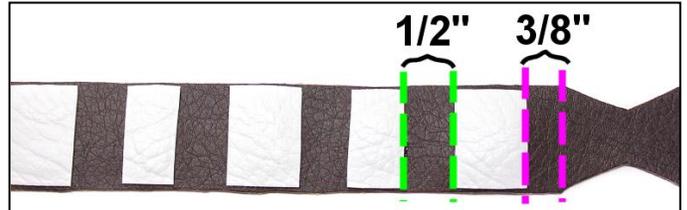


Bandolier Instructions

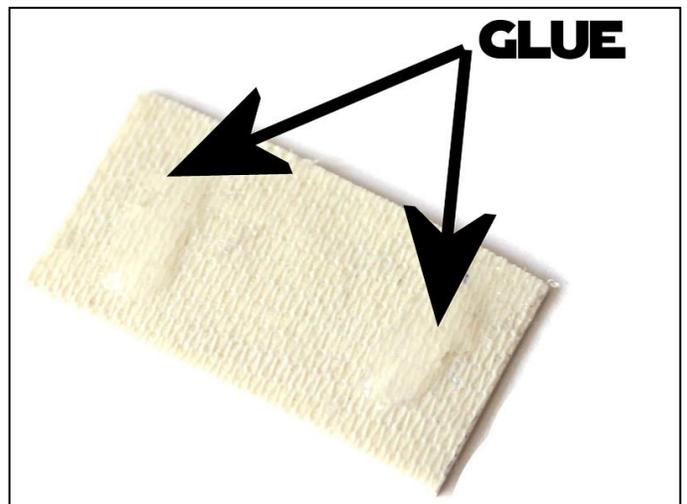
1. Place the band on a flat surface with the right side facing up.



2. Place the “cartridges” (white squares) on the band. Place one broad and then one narrow. Start $\frac{3}{8}$ ” from the start of the band. Space them $\frac{1}{2}$ ” apart.



3. Glue the “cartridges” down. Place glue at the back of each piece. Place it on either side of the center. The reason I do this, I want to sew down the center strip and do not want to sew through dry glue.
4. Glue each piece in place till you have stuck all the “cartridges” down.



NOTE: You can also sew these down if you prefer.

5. Place the thin, $\frac{1}{4}$ ” wide strip, down the center of the band. You can glue it in place. I prefer to sew it down for lasting play. Sew close to the edge of the strip. Sew all four sides.



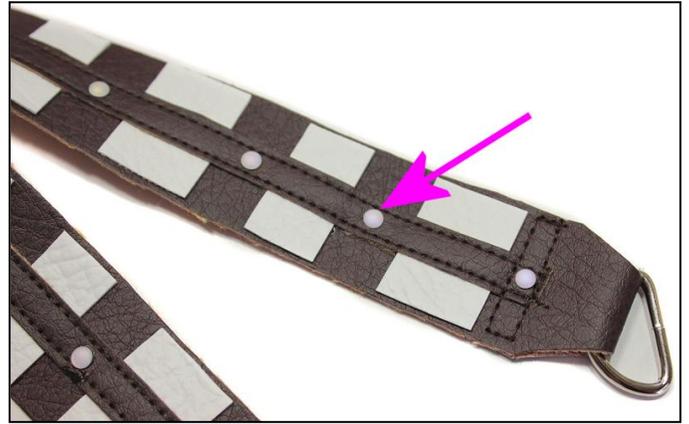
6. Push the end of the band through one of the D-rings. With wrong sides together, fold the end of the band in half.
7. With the back facing you, sew the band closed by sewing a rectangle that is $\frac{1}{4}$ ” wide.



Repeat for both band ends.

8. Glue down the metal rounds. Place a metal round in the center of the strip, in between each of the white "cartridges". Glue them in place.

The band is now complete.



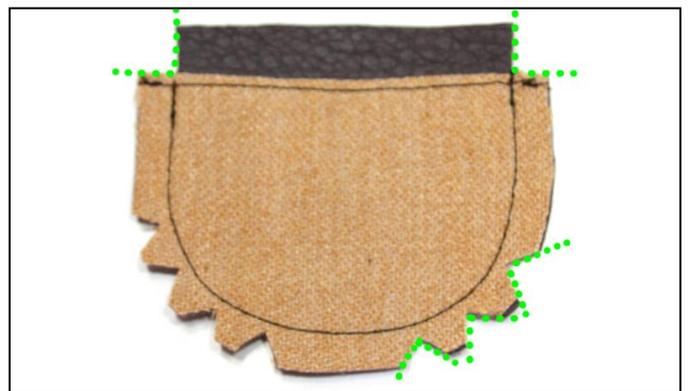
9. Stitch close to the bottom rounded edge of the bag flap.
10. Stitch close to the top edge of the bag front.



11. With right sides together, place the bag front and back together. Sew the bottom edge of the bag closed.



12. Clip the bottom curve of the bag.
13. Clip out the two corners in a square shape. The down slit must be in line with the seam line.



14. Turn the bag right side out and push out the seam neatly. You will note the back of the bag is longer than the front and the corners you cut out have allowed the front and back to be flush with one another.



15. With wrong sides together, fold the bag loop in half with the short sides together. Fold it over the second side of the D-ring that is attached to the band.
16. Place the open edge onto the right side of the back of the bag. Leave a space of 1/4" from the side edge. Pin in place.

Repeat for the second bag loop.

17. With right sides together, align the top edge of the bag back with the straight edge of the bag flap. This will wedge the loops in between.
18. Sew a seam, 1/4" from the top edge. BE CAREFUL not to stitch the D-rings.
19. Clip the two top corners.

20. Fold the flap to the front of the bag. Stitch a row stitching, 1/8" from the top edge.

THE BANDOLIER AND BAG ARE NOW COMPLETE!

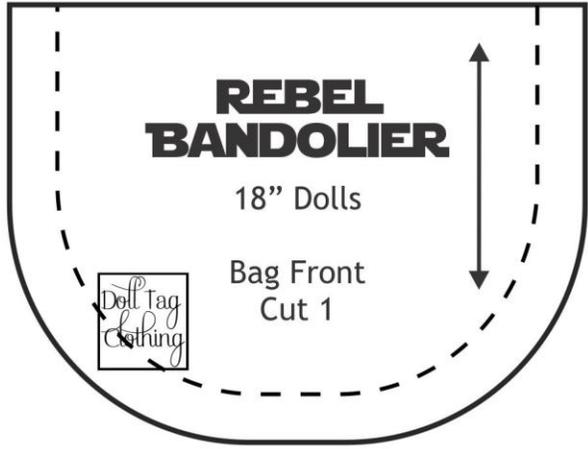
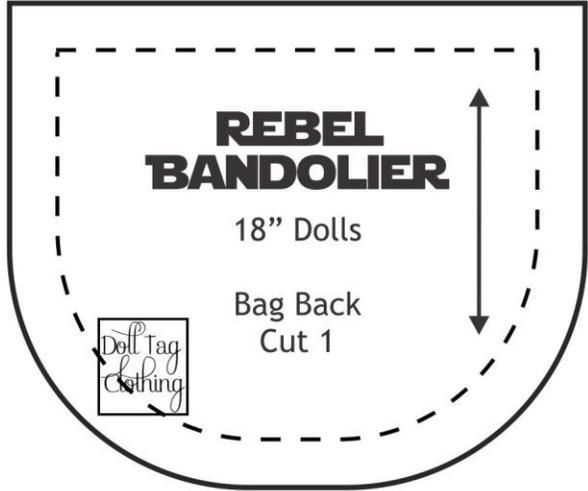
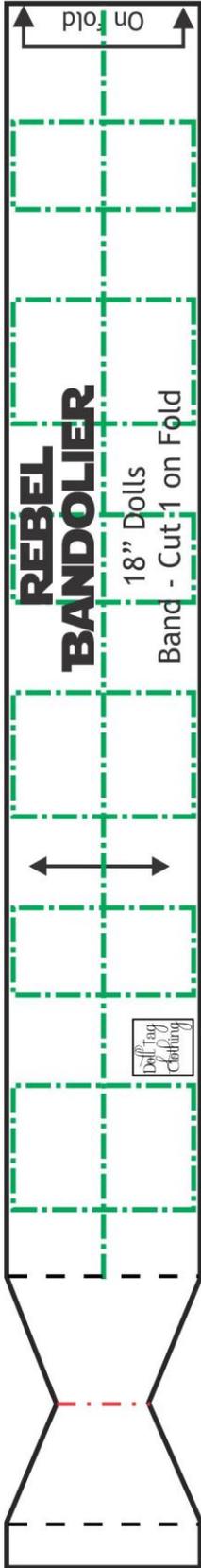
Dressing your doll

Lift the dolls' right arm and slip the bandolier band over her head and arm.



Pattern Symbols

-  Grainline
-  Place on fold
-  Fold line
-  Stitch line
-  Placement line



SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS

Rebel Bandolier – 18 inch Dolls

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1. Place the band on a flat surface with the right side facing up.
 2. Place the “cartridges” (white squares) on the band. Place one broad and then one narrow. Start 3/8” from the start of the band. Space them 1/2” apart.
 3. Glue the “cartridges” down. Place glue at the back of each piece. Place it on either side of the center. The reason I do this, I want to sew down the center strip and do not want to sew through dry glue.
 4. Glue each piece in place till you have stuck all the “cartridges” down.
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 5. Place the thin, 1/4” wide strip, down the center of the band. You can glue it in place. I prefer to sew it down for lasting play. Sew close to the edge of the strip. Sew all four sides.
 6. Push the end of the band through one of the D-rings. With wrong sides together, fold the end of the band in half.
 7. With the back facing you, sew the band closed by sewing a rectangle that is 1/4” wide.
Repeat for both band ends.
 8. Glue down the metal rounds. Place a metal round in the center of the strip, in between each of the white “cartridges”. Glue them in place.
The band is now complete.
 9. Stitch close to the bottom rounded edge of the bag flap.
 10. Stitch close to the top edge of the bag front.
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