Doll Tag Clothing

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Sew Basic

Mini Skirt

Step-by-Step PDF Sewing Pattern and Instructions for 18" dolls

Skill level: Beginner

GETTING STARTED

Doll Model Size

The model I use to fit my patterns is an American Girl® Doll, Julie, and she has a fuller body.
Here are her measurements if you want to compare: Chest – 11 ¼"; Waist – 11"; Hip – 12 ½"

Fabric Guide

- Light weight woven fabric – Cotton, polycotton, quantec

You will need

- Fabric – Remnants – 8" x 3" or half a Fat Quarter
- Thread
- Narrow elastic – 10,5" long

Print the pattern

- A PDF reader is required to view and print the files (Recommended Adobe Reader).
- Pattern pieces are found at the end of the instructions. They are designed to fit on an 8.5" x 11" standard US paper.
- Check the scale of your pattern. 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.

CUT the Fabric

- Skirt – Cut 1 on fold

SEWING Instructions

- **Seam allowance —** Sew a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated.
- **"Finish off the seam —** This is to prevent fraying. If you do not have a serger, then use an overlock or zigzag stitch on your machine. Fray check can also be used. A nice zigzag to use on your machine: Set stitch length 2 and stitch width 2.
- **"Finish off the seam" for 2 layers** - *Trim* the seam slightly and zigzag.

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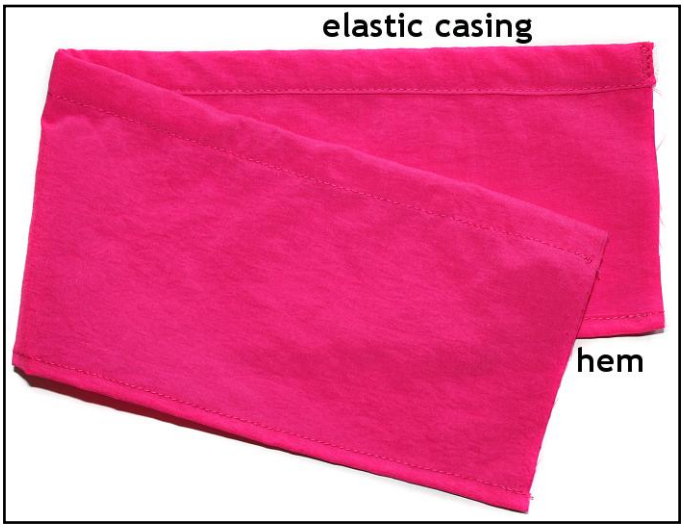
1. Hem the skirt — Fold the bottom edge of the skirt over 1/4" two times and sew.

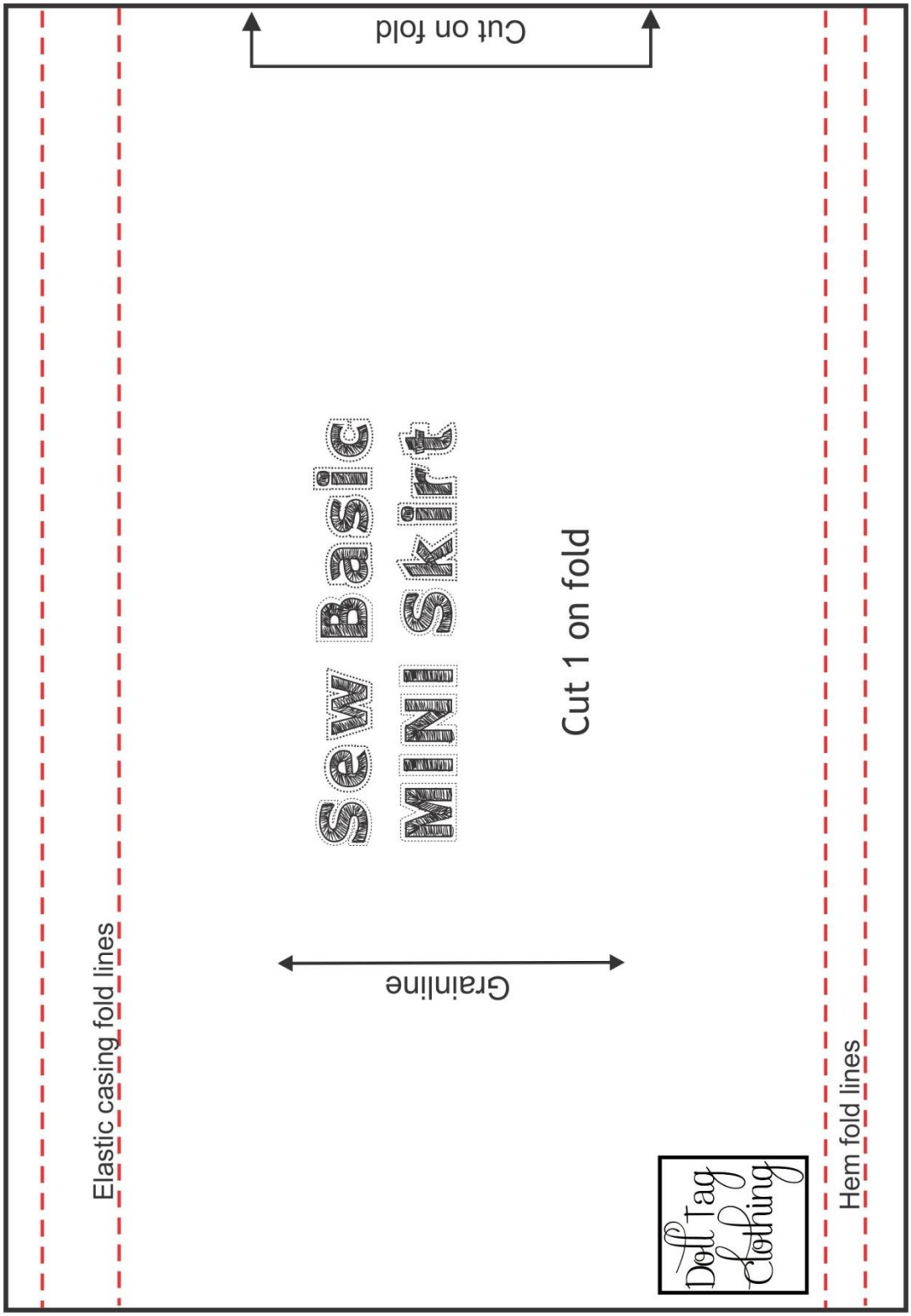
2. Sew the elastic casing — Fold over the top edge to the inside 1/4". Fold over again 1/2". Sew on the edge of the fold.



3. Cut the elastic 10". Insert the elastic into the casing and pin into position at both openings. Let the elastic stick out slightly so that you can see and can easily sew it down with a zigzag stitch.

4. With right sides together, sew the back seam of the skirt. Finish off the seam with a zigzag stitch or serger.

Your skirt is now complete!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Cut 1 on fold
Grainline
Elastic casing fold lines
Hem fold lines
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1 inch

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