



Doll Tag Clothing

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Sew
Basic

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

Mini
Skirt

Skill level:
Beginner

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Doll Model Size

This pattern is designed to fit **18 inch dolls**.

I use Julie, an American Girl® Doll as my design model. She has a fuller body.

Compare her measurements: **Chest - 11 ¼”**; **Waist - 11”**; **Hip - 12 ½”**

Fabric Guide

- Light weight woven fabric - Cotton, polycotton, quantec

You Will Need

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

Printing the Pattern

- 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.
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Cutting Layout

Skirt – Cut 1 on fold

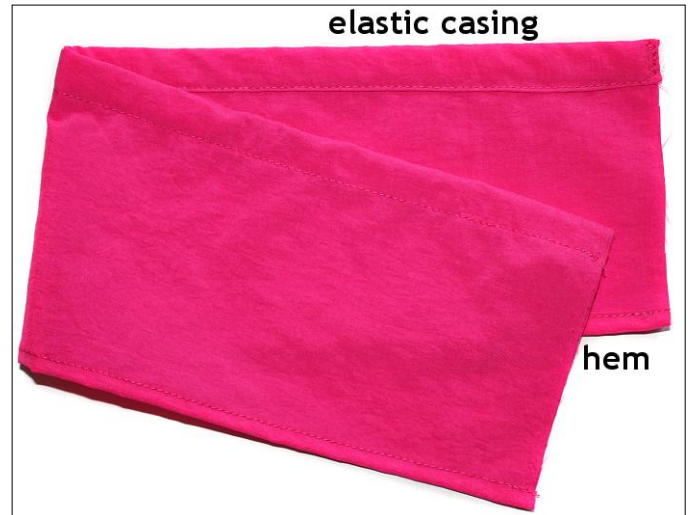


Sewing Instructions

- **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.



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. Insert the elastic 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.

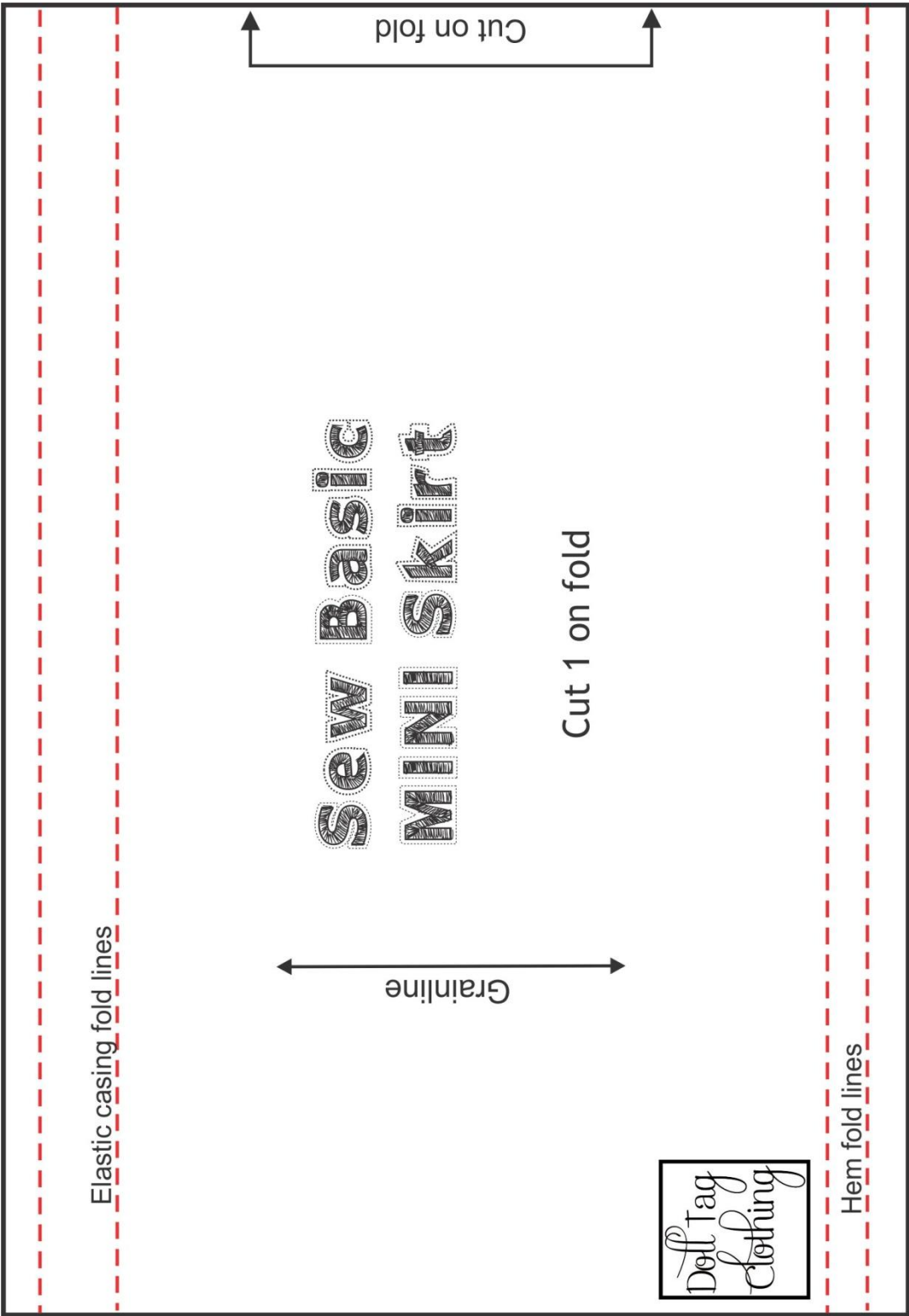
Elastic length – 10.5"



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

Your skirt is complete!





1 inch

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