



Skill level:
Beginner

15 MINUTE SKIRT

Step-by-Step
PDF Sewing Pattern
and Instructions
Designed to fit
18 inch Dolls



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Fits 18 inch Dolls

One Pattern piece -
Perfect for Beginners!

Two skirt lengths



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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 to medium weight woven fabric - Quilters Cotton, Cotton, Polycotton or Linen

You will need

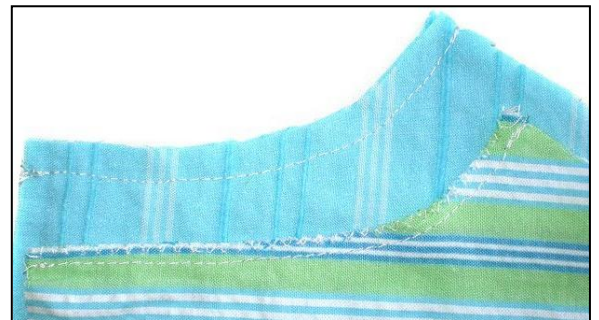
- Knee Length Skirt Fabric – 6" x 20"
- Longer Length Skirt Fabric – 9" x 20"
- Matching Thread
- Narrow 3/8" wide elastic – 10"

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.
- The longer length skirt prints over two pages. These need to be cut out and taped together.

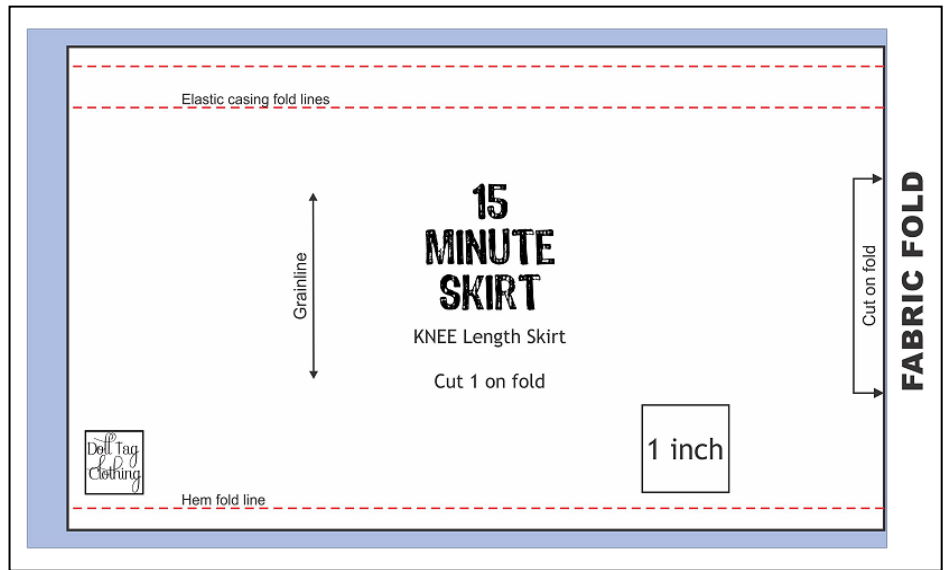
Before You Begin

- **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.



Cutting Instructions

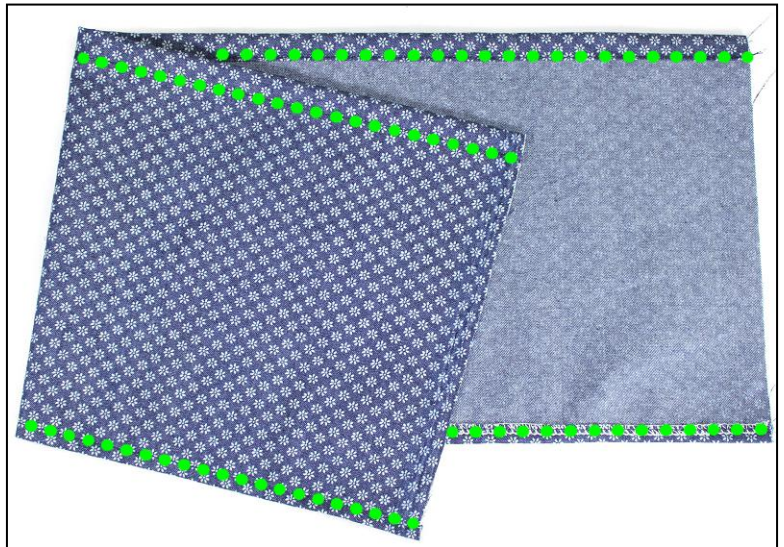
- Press the fabric before cutting for a neater finish.
- Fold the fabric in half lengthways and place the pattern piece on the fold before cutting.



Sewing Instructions

Instructions for both skirt lengths are the same.

1. Finish off one long edge with a serger or zigzag stitch.
2. Hem the skirt. Fold the bottom edge, that you have finished off, of the skirt over 1/4". Sew on the edge.
3. Sew the elastic casing. Fold over the top edge to the inside 1/4". Fold it over again 1/2" and pin or press in place. Sew on the edge.
4. Cut a length of elastic 10" long. 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.



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



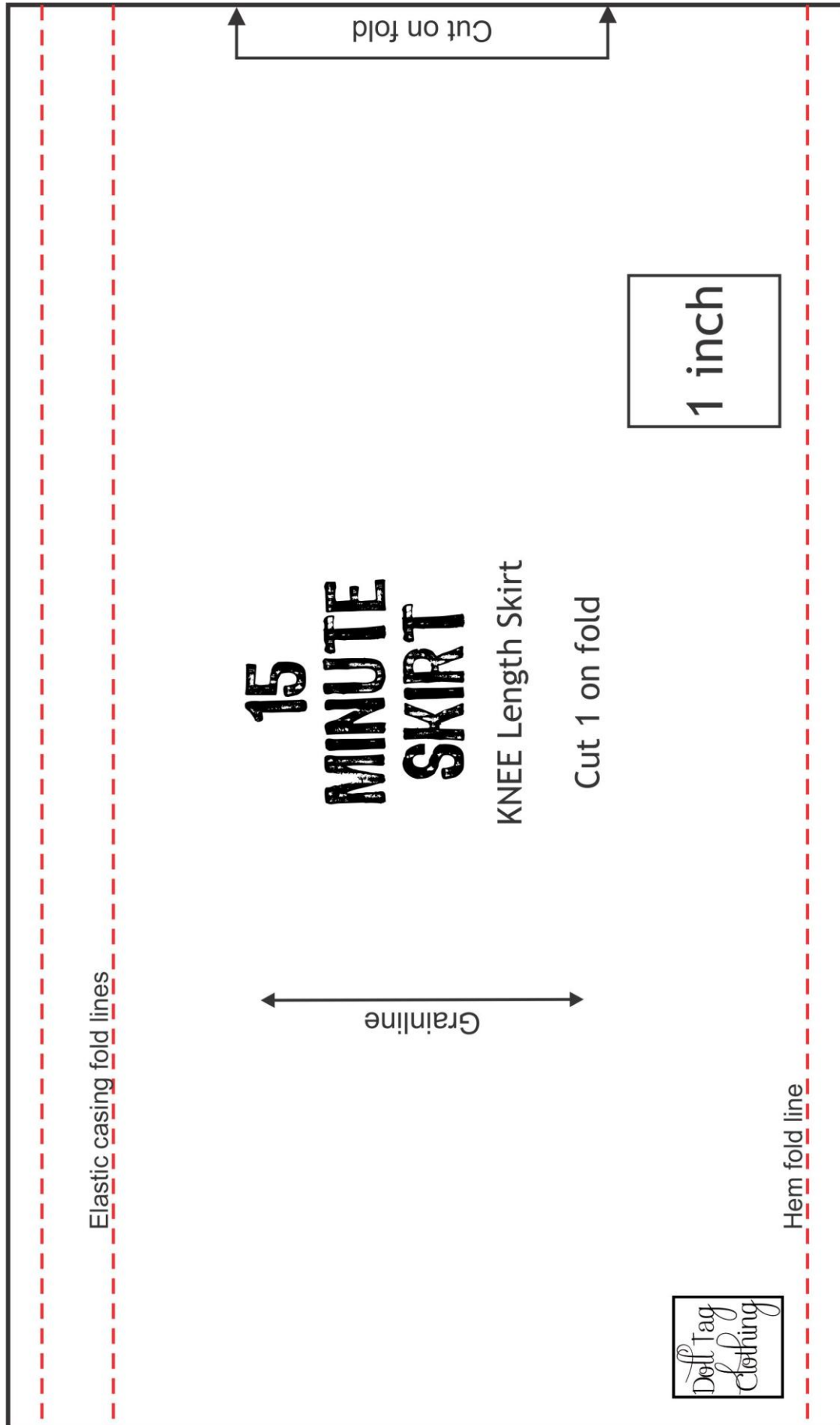
6. Turn the skirt right side out.

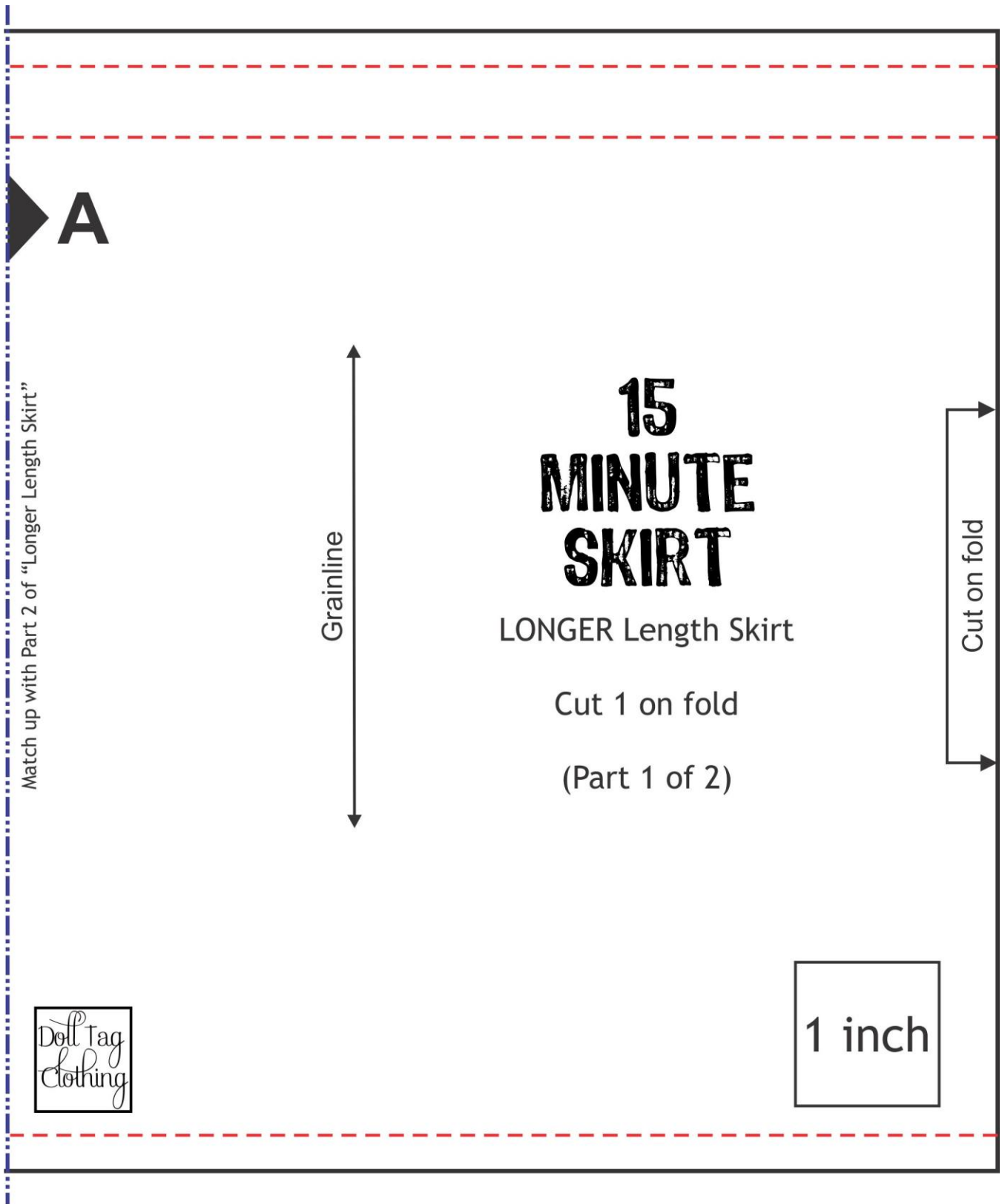
Your skirt is complete!

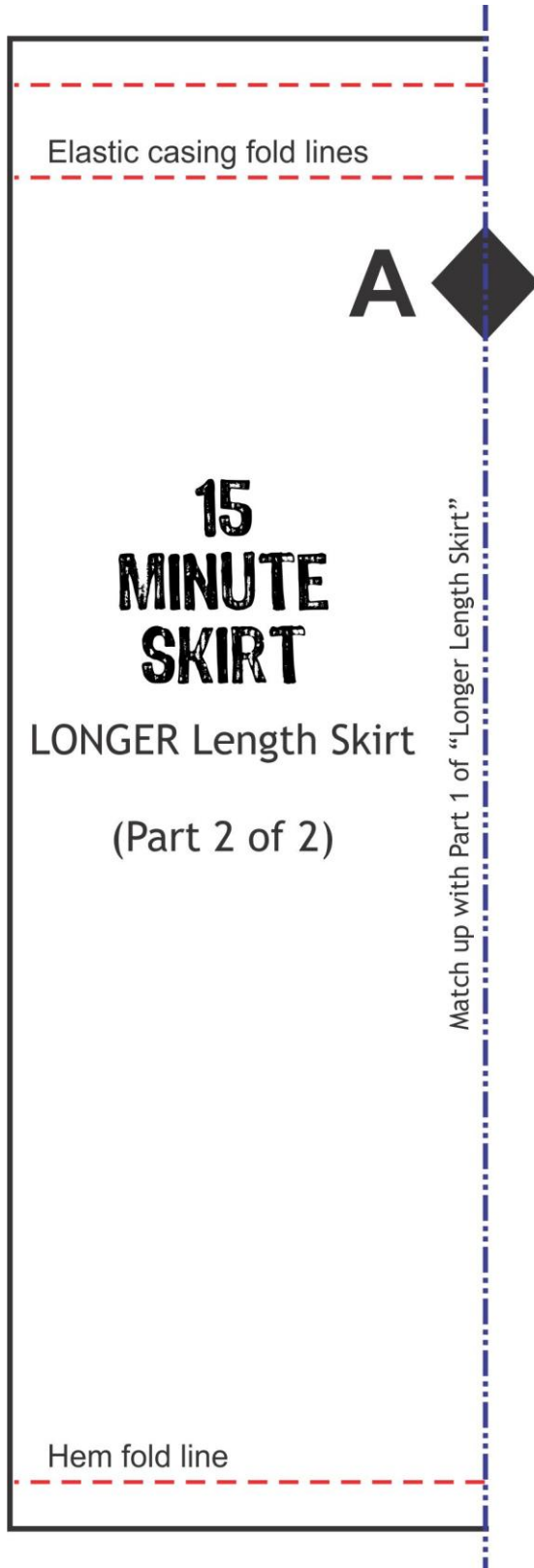


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