

DTC PATTERN STUDIO

3 SIZES

18, 16 & 14 inch Dolls



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Doll Storage Bag

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About these Instructions

- Three doll bag sizes are included in these Instructions:
 - 18 inch Dolls – American Girl, Our Generation and Similar
 - 16 inch Dolls – A Girl For All Time and Disney Animators
 - 14 inch Dolls – WellieWishers, Hearts for Hearts and Similar
- The bags are big enough that you can wrap the doll in bubble wrap before putting her in the bag. This is great if you are sending her through the mail or giving as a gift.

Fabric Guide

- Fabric Type – Medium weight Cotton or Sheeting
- Fabric Color – Light colors and fabric that does not bleed color.

Some fabrics like **DARK COLOURS**, **REDS** and **DENIM** can stain your doll if left touching your doll's vinyl for an extended time. For this reason you need to select light colors for your storage bags.

You Will Need

- Fabric
 - 18" Bag (22" x 24")
 - 16" Bag (20" x 21")
 - 14" Bag (18" x 19")
- String or cord – 23"
- Safety pin or bodkin
- Seam Ripper
- Sticky Tape
- Matching thread

Cutting Instructions

- ✓ There are no pattern pieces for these instructions.
- ✓ Below are the sizes of the pieces you will need.
- ✓ Press the fabric before cutting for a neater finish.

CUT 2x Panels for each bag you are going to sew:

18" Doll Bag – 11" x 23.5"
16" Doll Bag – 10" x 21"
14" Doll Bag – 9" x 19"



Sewing Instructions

- This pattern uses a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Back stitch 2 - 3 stitches at the beginning and end of every seam to **secure your stitches**.

1. Finish off all four edges of the panel with a serger or zigzag stitch

Repeat for the second panel.

2. With right sides together, place the panels on top of one another and align the edges and corners. Sew closed three sides leaving one short side open.

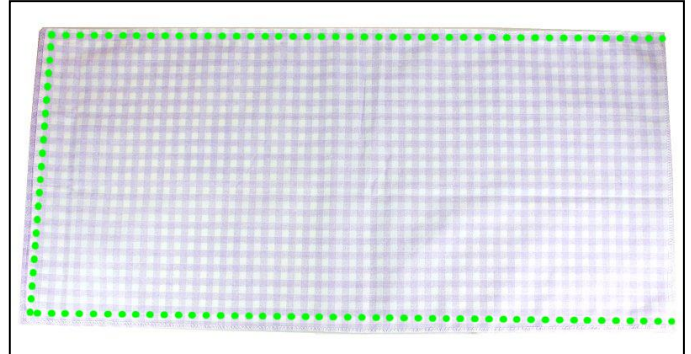
3. Fold over the open side to the wrong side – 3/4" and press or pin in place.

NOTE!!! The side seams must be pressed open before you fold over the top.

4. Sew all the way around the top. Sew close to the edge forming the casing.

Turn the bag right side out.

5. With the right side facing you, take up the one side seam of the bag. Using your seam ripper. Cut the stitches forming and opening for the cord to go through. You are only cutting the stitches on the front... not the back.



6. Cut a length of cord:
18 inch Doll Bag – 23”
16 inch Doll Bag – 22”
14 inch Doll Bag – 21”

Using a safety pin or bodkin, thread the cord through the opening and all the way around the casing.



7. Align the two ends of the cord and tie a knot about 1” from the end. Cut a piece of sticky tape about 1.5” and tightly wrap it around the end of the cord keeping the ends together.



8. Trim off the excess cord and tape so you have about 3/8” tape on the cord.

The bag is complete!



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