



Doll Tag

# Simply a Skirt

Step-by-Step PDF  
Sewing Pattern and  
Instructions Designed  
to fit 12 - 13 inch Dolls  
such as Baby Alive®

Skill level:  
Beginner





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Baby Alive®**





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## Doll Model Size

This pattern is designed to fit 12 to 13 inch Baby Alive® by Hasbro™ dolls.

## Fabric Guide

- Light weight and medium weight woven fabric
- Quilt cottons work well

## You will need

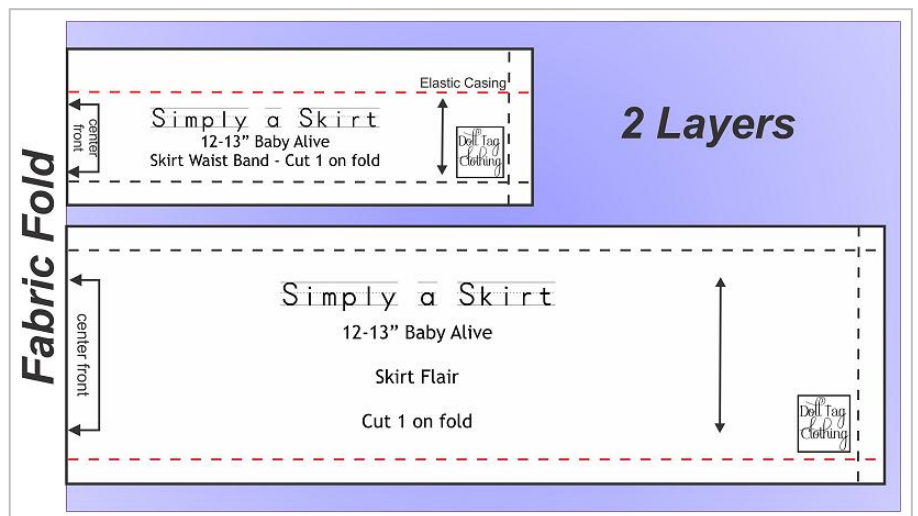
- Fabric Remnant – 5” x 17”
- Matching Thread
- 1/4” Wide Elastic – 7”

## Printing the Pattern

- Pattern pieces are found at the end of the instructions. Check the scale of your pattern. Make sure your printer scale is set to “none”.
- 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.

## Cutting Instructions

- Skirt Waistband – Cut 1 on fold
- Skirt Flair – Cut 1 on fold



## 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.

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## Skirt Instructions

1. Finish the top long edge of the skirt waistband with a serger or zigzag stitch. Fold the edge over to the wrong side, 3/8”, and press. Sew close to the edge creating the elastic casing.



2. Finish the bottom long edge of the skirt flair. Fold to the wrong side, 1/4”, and press. Sew close to the edge creating the hem.



3. Sew two rows of gather stitches at the top edge of the skirt flair.

Row 1 – 1/8” from the edge

Row 2 – 1/8” from the first row

**NOTE:** A Gather stitch is a straight stitch with the longest stitch length setting on your machine.

4. Pull the bottom thread of the gather stitches to gather the skirt flair.  
Gather the flair to be the same length as the bottom of the waistband.  
Tie the ends to keep the gathers in place. Even out the gathers.



5. With right sides together, place the top of the skirt flair on the bottom of the waistband and align. Sew and finish the seam allowance.





6. Fold the seam allowance up towards the waistband. Stitch 1/8" from the edge on the waistband side. This topstitch will sew the seam allowance in place.



7. Cut a length of elastic, 7". Thread the elastic through the casing. Let it stick out slightly at the openings. Stitch the elastic down with a small zigzag stitch.

*Repeat for the second end.*



8. With right sides together, align the two short sides of the skirt. Sew and finish the seam allowance.



Turn the skirt right side out.

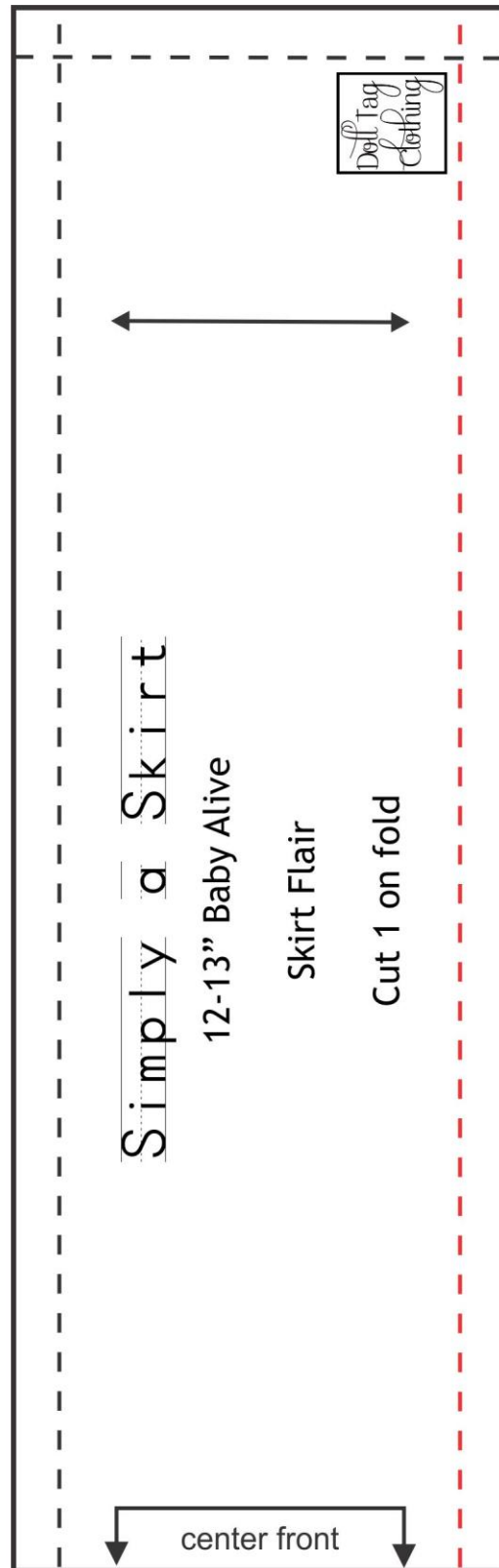
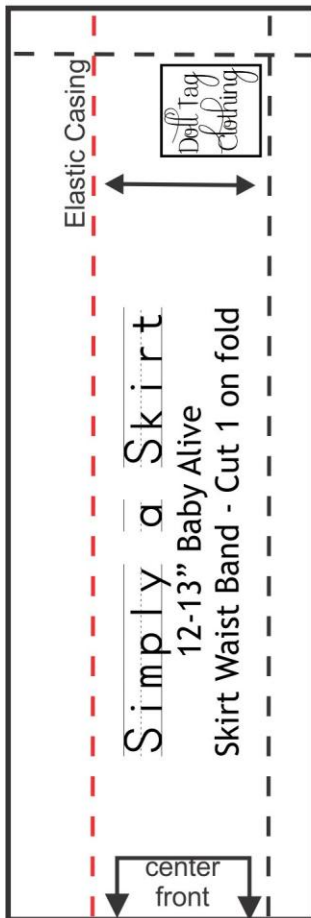
**Your skirt is complete!**



1 inch

Pattern Symbols

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



## SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS

### Simply a Skirt – 12 to 13 inch Baby Alive

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