



Doll Tag Clothing



Peppermint Hat & Apron

Gingerbread Accessories

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

Skill level:
Easy



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About this Tutorial

- Includes:
 - Apron
 - Peppermint Hat
- For my cover dress and blouse I used the “Dirndl” pattern. Sold separately.
- Free Tutorial to add the ruffle and Rickrack to the Dirndl can be found on the Doll Tag Clothing website.
- The tights were made with the “Simply Tights” pattern. Sold separately.



Doll Model Size

- This pattern is designed to fit **18 inch dolls** such as American Girl®

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” or Actual size.
- If you are using A4 Paper 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.

General 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.
- Pressing** - Be sure to press seams after each step for a neat end product. Use a seam roll (like a ham) to prevent lines on the front of fabric.

Fabric and Product Guide

- Medium weight woven fabric – Linen, Cotton or quilter’s cotton.

You Will Need

- Hat Fabric 1 (White) – 5” x 26”
- Hat Fabric 2 (Green or Red) – 5” x 26”
- Hat Band Fabric – 2” x 13”
- Apron Fabric – 6” x 22”
- Matching Thread
- Pom-pom – x1
- Marking pen or pencil
- Iron and ironing board

Peppermint Hat Instructions

CUT

- Hat Wedge – 4x Fabric (White)
 – 4x Fabric (Green or Red)
 Hat Band – 1x Fabric

1. Take up one white and one colored wedge. With right sides together, align the long outer curve of the first with the long inner curve of the second. Sew the seam.
2. Press seam allowance toward the “inner” curve wedge. Sew 1/8” from the seam creating a top-stitch.
3. Take up the next wedge. With right sides together, align the long outer curve of the second with the long inner curve of the third. Sew the seam.



4. Press seam allowance toward the “inner” curve wedge. Sew 1/8” from the seam creating a top-stitch.



5. Repeat the above steps to attach the fourth wedge. The point at the top becomes quite thick so clip it on the inside before doing the top-stitch.



6. You now have four wedges sewn together.

Repeat the steps for the second half of the wedges so you have two sets of four wedges sewn together.



7. With right sides together, align the two sets of wedges. Sew the center seam.
8. Clip the seam allowance at the center top. This will then let you press the seam allowance flat towards the “inner” curve.



9. Sew 1/8" from the seam creating a top-stitch.
10. Sew two rows of gather stitches, 1/8" apart, around the edge of the hat top.
Gather stitch is a straight stitch set on the longest stitch length.



11. With right sides together, align the two short ends of the hat band. Sew and press the seam allowance open.



12. Fold the hat band in half lengthways. Fold it on the centre line with wrong sides facing one another. Press.
13. Gather the hat top till it measures the same length as the band.



14. Keep the hat top right side out. Place it into the hat band. Align the rough edges with one another and pin.
15. Sew and finish the seam allowance.
16. Turn the hat right side out. Hand sew a pom-pom to the center top of the hat.



The hat is now complete!

Apron Instructions

CUT

Apron Main — 2x Fabric
Apron Band — 1x Fabric

1. With right sides together, align the apron main fabric with the lining. Sew closed the curved edge of the front.
2. Notch the seam allowance of the curve.
3. Turn the apron main right side out. Push out the curved edge neatly and press.
4. Fold the long edges of the apron band to the wrong side, 1/4" and press.
5. Press the two short ends over 1/4".
6. Mark the center top of the apron main. Mark the center of the band.
7. With right side of the band facing the apron, align the two center markings and pin. From the inside out pin the rest of the band onto the apron. Sew.








8. Fold the band in half and sew from the one end all the way to the other end. Be sure to keep the short ends folded over 1/4" for a neat finish. Stitch on the edge of the fabric where the two sides meet. This seam will wedge the apron in between the two layers of the band.

The apron is now complete!



Pattern Symbols

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

1 inch

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Peppermint Hat Band
Cut 1 on fold

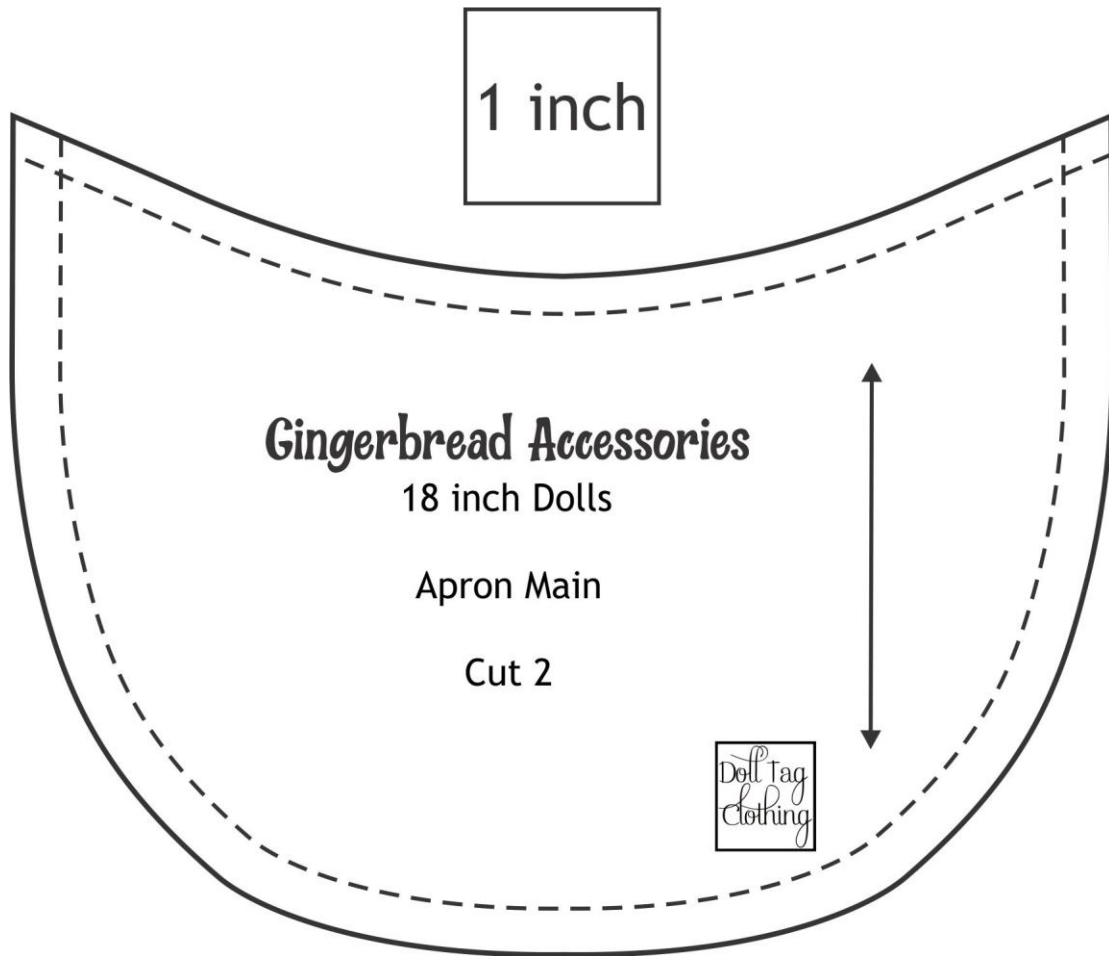
Apron Band
Cut 1 on fold

Gingerbread Accessories
18" Dolls
Peppermint Hat Wedge
Cut
4x White
4x Green or Red

Center Front

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