



BAT SKIRT

Skill level:
Beginner

Create a Bat-hero
Costume with this
Step-by-Step PDF
Sewing Pattern
and Instructions
for 18" Dolls



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YouTube Video

Watch me make this skirt on the Doll Tag Clothing YouTube channel

Doll Model Size

This pattern is designed to fit **18 inch soft body dolls**.
Compare her measurements: **Chest - 11 ¼”**; **Waist - 11”**; **Hip - 12 ½”**

You will need

Fabric Guide – Light weight woven fabric – Cotton, poly cotton, quantec

- Fabric – 3” x 8” or half a Fat Quarter
- Matching Thread
- 1/4” Wide Elastic – 10”

Printing the Pattern

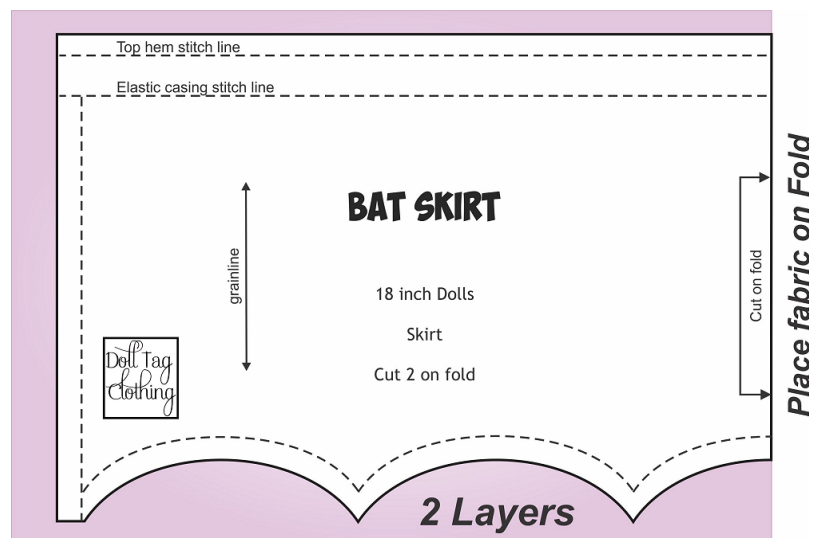
- Pattern pieces are at the end of the instructions. They are designed to fit on an 8.5” x 11” standard US paper.
- Check the scale of the pattern. No resizing necessary. Print files at 100%, “Scale None”, or “Actual Size”.
- If you are using A4 Paper set and your scale is not correct, set your printer to print “Letter” size.
- Simply cut out the pattern pieces or trace them onto pattern paper.

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 Layout

Skirt – Cut 2 on fold



Skirt Instructions

1. With right sides together, place the two panels together. Align the edges.
2. Sew the top long edge closed.
3. Sew the bottom, scallop edge. Clip the corners of the points. Clip the curve seam allowance being careful not to cut the stitches. Clip about 1/4" apart.
4. Turn the skirt right side out. Neaten the edges, push out the corners gently and press.
5. Sew the elastic casing. Sew 3/8" from the top edge of the skirt forming the elastic casing.



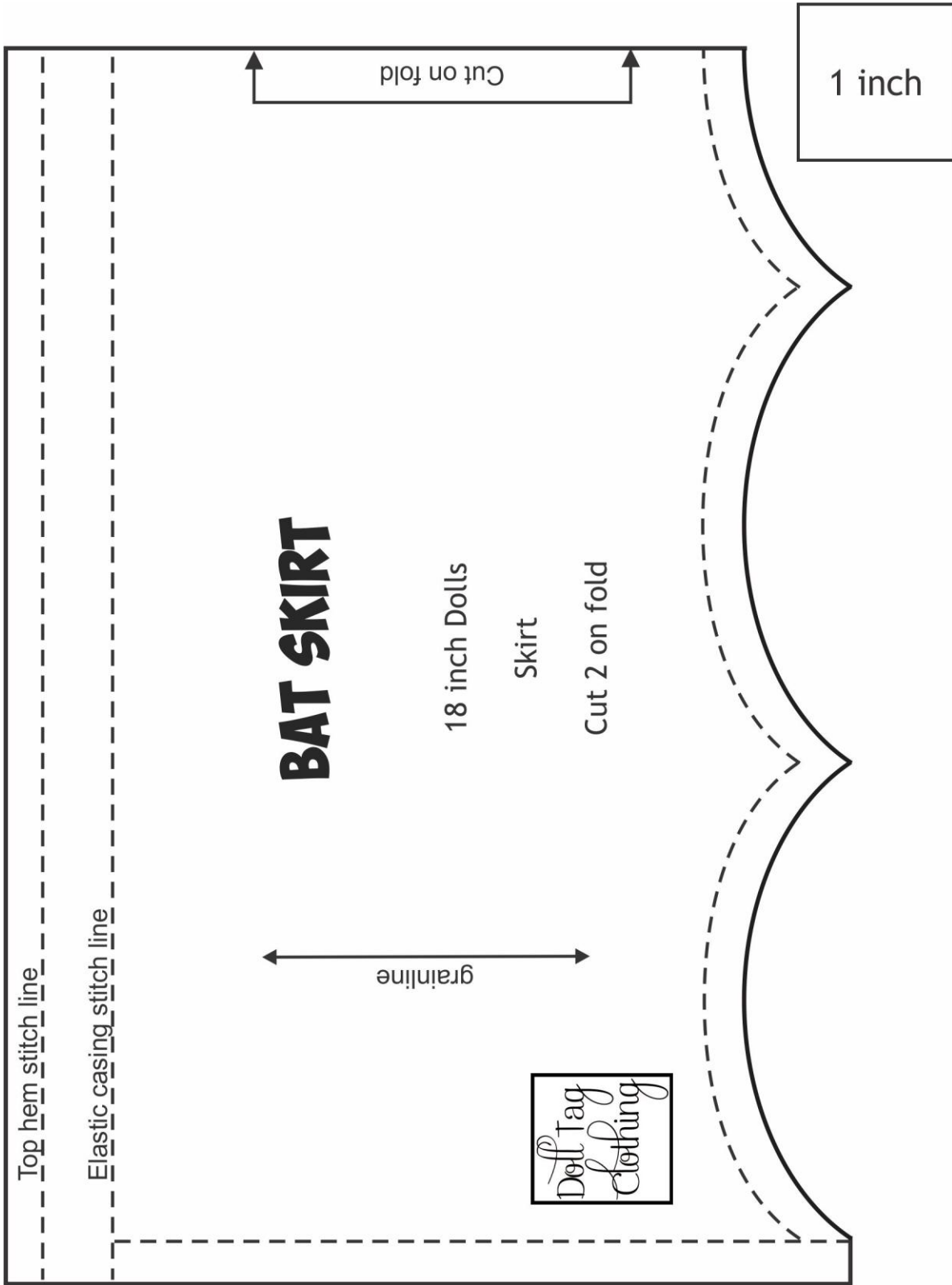
6. Insert the elastic (10.5") and pin into position at both openings. Let the elastic stick out slightly so that you can see and can easily sew it down with a zig-zag stitch.



7. With right sides together sew the back seam of the skirt. Finish off the seam allowance.

The skirt is now complete!





Matching Patterns & Designs

- Superhero – Sewing pattern to purchase
- Superhero Mask – FREE pattern
- Super Doll Dress Up – Machine Embroidery set to purchase
- Superhero Logos – Machine Embroidery FREE set



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