

Iron fabric if necessary

1. cut out doll torsos 2 at a time
with wrong sides together
leave a safty pin at bottom of doll
to hold 2 parts together

(lay out 2 or 3 patterns on brown fabric
to minimize waste)

cut with warp or weft

2. Paint HAIR and FACES - see painting instructions

3. after faces have been painted :
pin painted sides together

INCLUDING HAIR RIBBON

between them

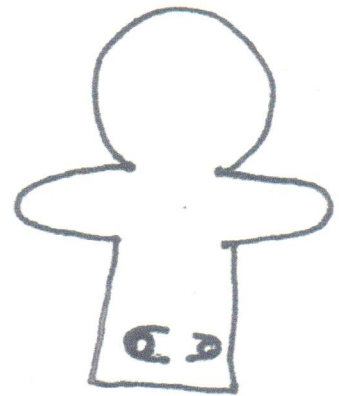
TAPE STICKING OUT FROM SEAM

(when doll is turned no more than 5/8"
of ribbon should stick out above head)

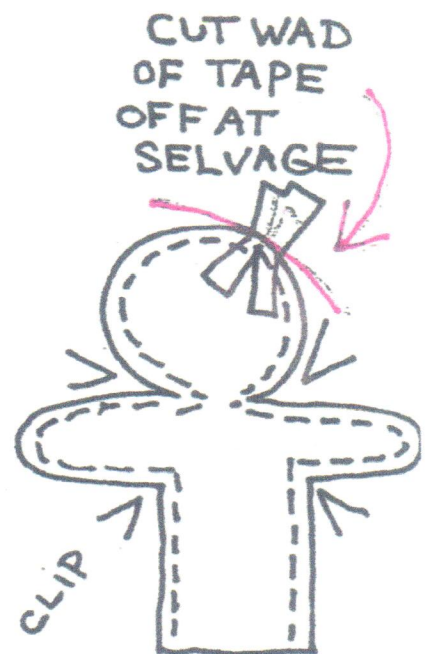
sew around head and torso TWICE
leaving bottom open for stuffing

cut off tape and carefully clip
where indicated by >

4. turn right side out using tweezers or
long nose pliers and chopstick
5. stuff head and neck tightly with polyfill
stuff arms lightly
stuff torso moderately
6. tuck in and machine sew bottom seam of torso

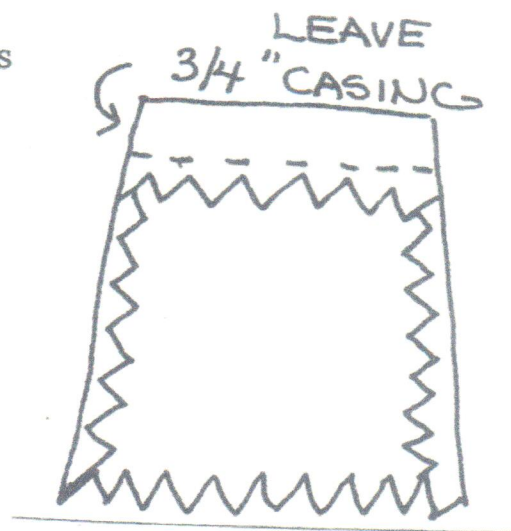


[Fig. 1]



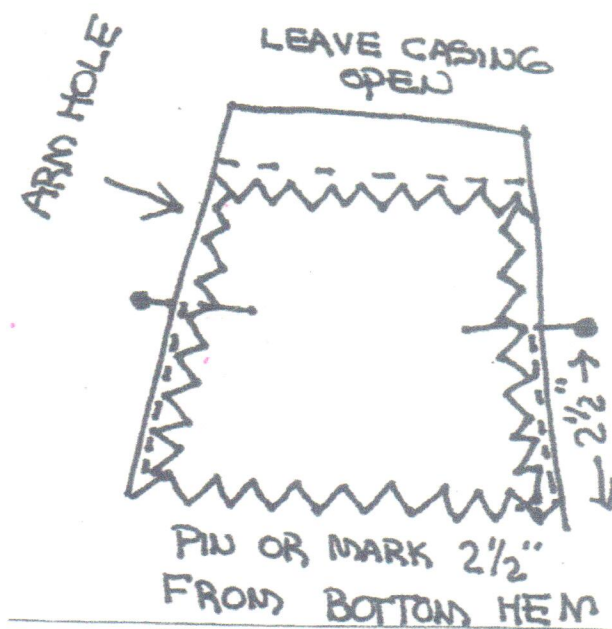
[Fig. 2]

1. cut dresses two at a time using pinking shears
Mix and Match fabrics
2. iron a VERY NARROW seam
on each side of dress
3. fold over a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch "casing" at top and
sew [Fig. 3]



[Fig. 3]

4. Pin right sides together at neck.
Mark with pin or pencil $2\frac{1}{2}$ " up
from pinked hem for armhole
5. machine stitch each side side from hem
to mark or pin (leaves armhole)
6. use pinking shears to "correct"
hem if necessary



[Fig 4]

DRESS DOLL

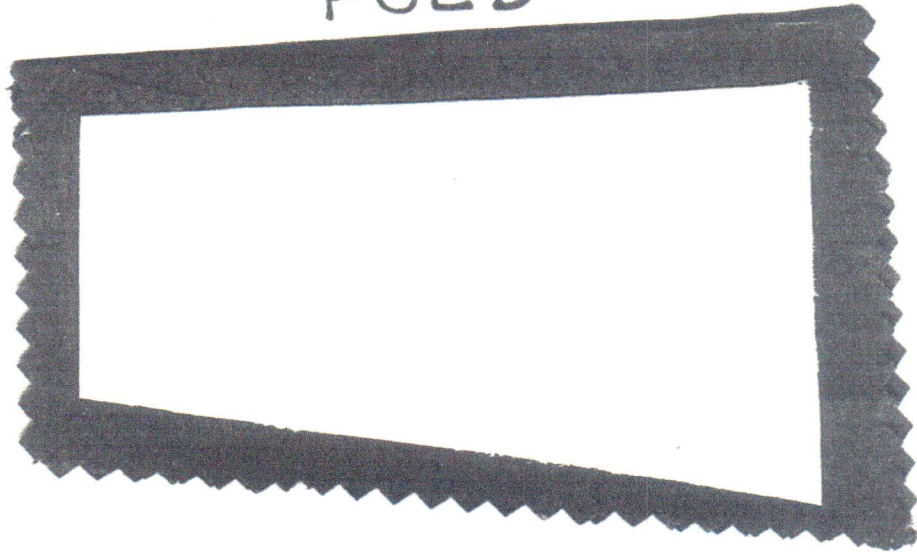
Thread 10" ribbon thru casings. Tie at one shoulder.

Turn dress right side out

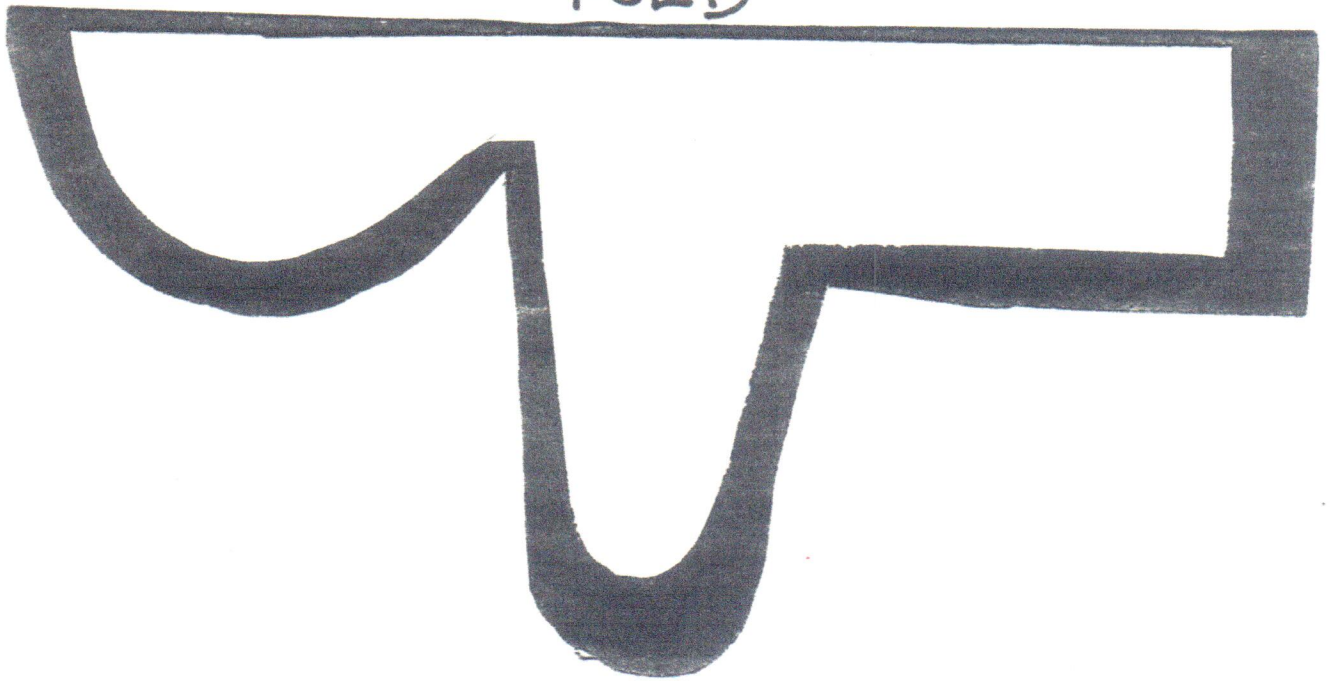
Put on doll working arms thru armholes

Gather neckline, tie tightly at other shoulder

FOLD



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I keep the safty pin at bottom of doll through out the process

I use fabric paint that cleans up with water.

Use carboard dividers to seperate front from back of doll (paint can leak thru giving doll eyes in the back of her head)

Paint eyes on one side of each head by dipping a new pencil eraser in fabric paint and pressing it on to fabric (so the top of the eye is about midway up the head).

If you are right handed print the left eye first and do the right eye about 3/8" to the right of that.

HAIR

I have good luck using the "wooden print block". Taking a cheap foam brush you can dip it in a puddle of fabric paint and using a side to side swishing motions apply the paint to the block. Then press the block to the head with moderate pressure. Let dry overnight if possible.

FACE

Use a permanent ink marker to draw on eyebrows (scant like a childs) nostrils and smile. Give the eyes a tiny sparkle with dots of white fabric pain from the end of a toothpic. (Usually looks better if not dead center in eye.) Cockeyed? Correct with black magic marker.

Sleepy face side – do hair first – then fill in features

