



Heritage Doll Fashions

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Fashion!

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& FUN!

Drawstring Dress
Sewing Pattern for 18" Dolls

Drawstring Dress

Materials

- 3/8 yd. fabric
- Thread

Pattern Pieces

- Dress Front and Back
- Arm Band
- Drawstring

Before You Begin

Print this pattern and check to make sure that the scale is right! This is important and will insure the best results! Set the page margins to narrow and the print scale to none.

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

Cut all fabric on the right grain.

If you have any questions concerning this pattern, please feel free to contact me at heritagedollfashions@yahoo.com.

Sewing Instructions



1. Serge or zig-zag stitch along the side seams to finish the edges.



2. With right sides together, pin the side seams of the front and back dress pieces together.



3. Stitch the side seams. Press seams open.

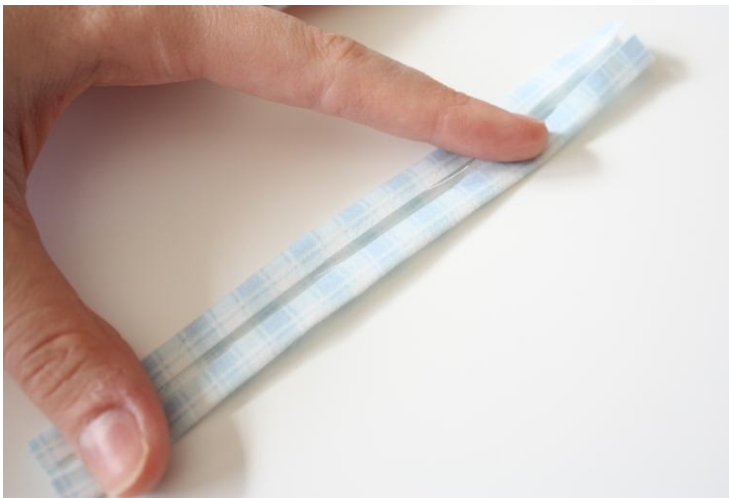
The Armhole



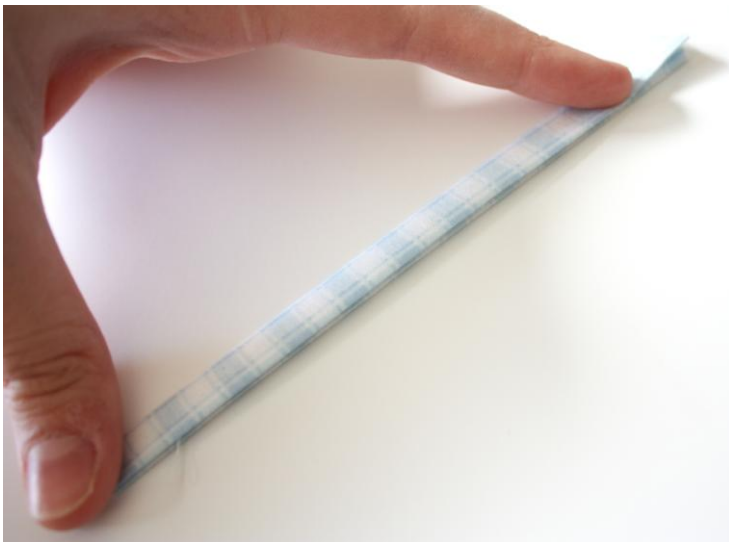
4. Press the arm band in half lengthwise.



5. Press one edge in $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



6. Press the other edge in $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



7. Fold in half.

8. Repeat Steps 4 – 7 for the other arm band.

Adding the Arm Hole Band



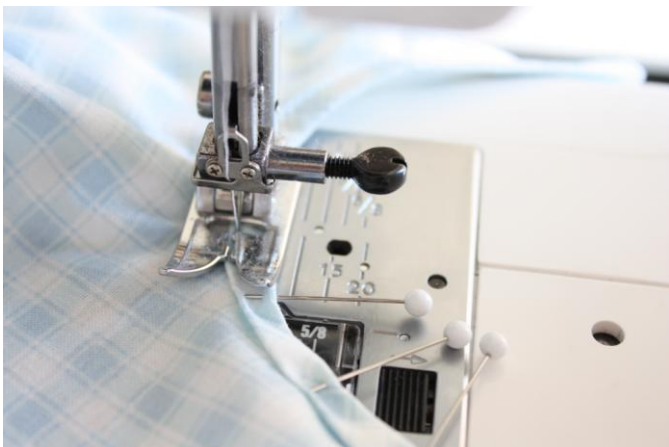
In order to do this, you have to insert the raw edge of the arm hole into the arm band. The band will completely cover the raw edge on both sides.



9. Find the middle of the arm band and align it with the side seam.



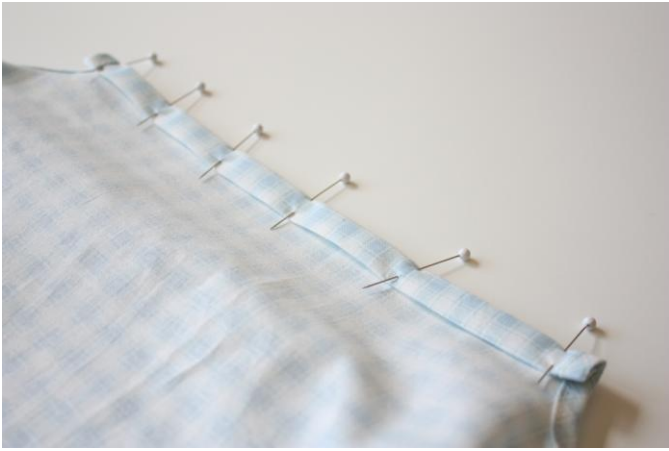
10. Pin the rest of the arm band into place.



11. Stitch along the edge to secure.

Repeat Steps 9 – 12 for the other arm hole.

12. Trim the extra part of the band that sticks out at the top.

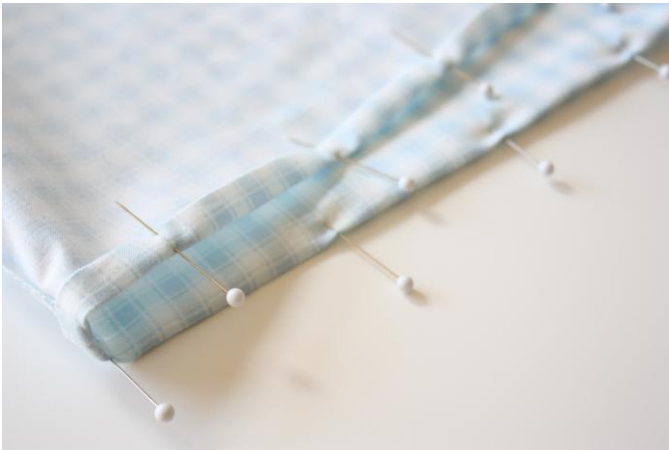


13. Press the upper edge over $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then over again $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Pin.

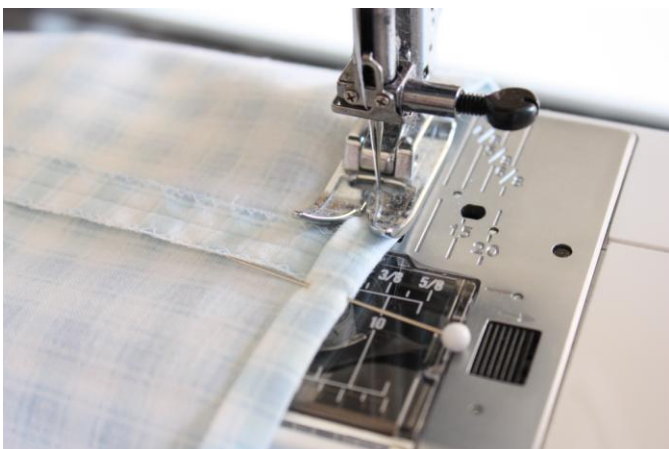


14. Stitch along the edge.
Repeat Steps 13 – 14 on the other side.

The Hem



15. Press the bottom edge of the dress over $\frac{1}{4}$ " and over again $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Pin.



16. Stitch along edge.

The Straps



17. Fold both ends of the strap in $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

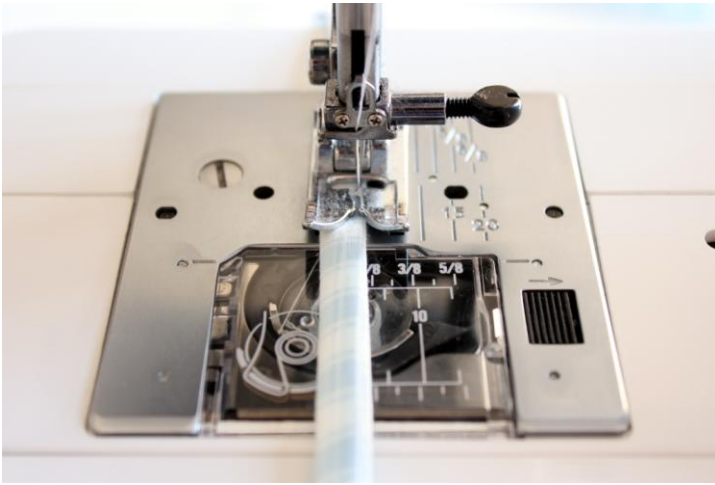


18. Press the strap in half lengthwise and then press each side in towards the center $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



19. Fold the strap in half.

It helps to pin the end so that it does not pop open.



20. Stitch down the open edge of the strap.



21. Using a safety pin, thread the strap through the casing of the dress.



You're finished!

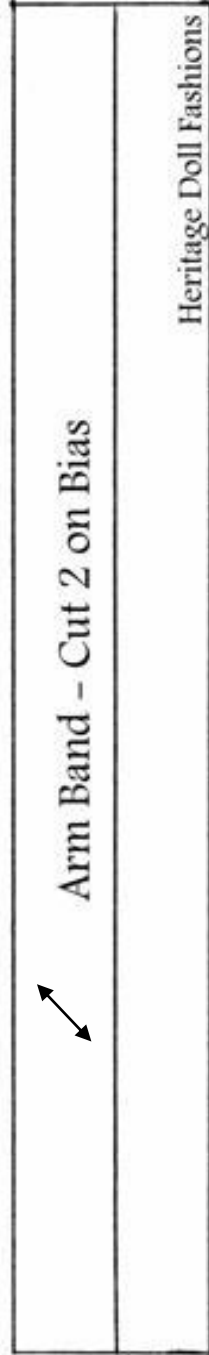
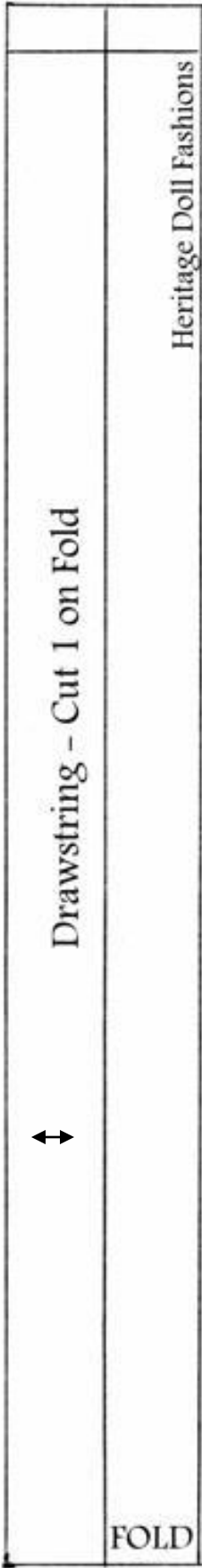
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Dress Front and Back
Cut 2 on Fold

FOLD



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1 inch

