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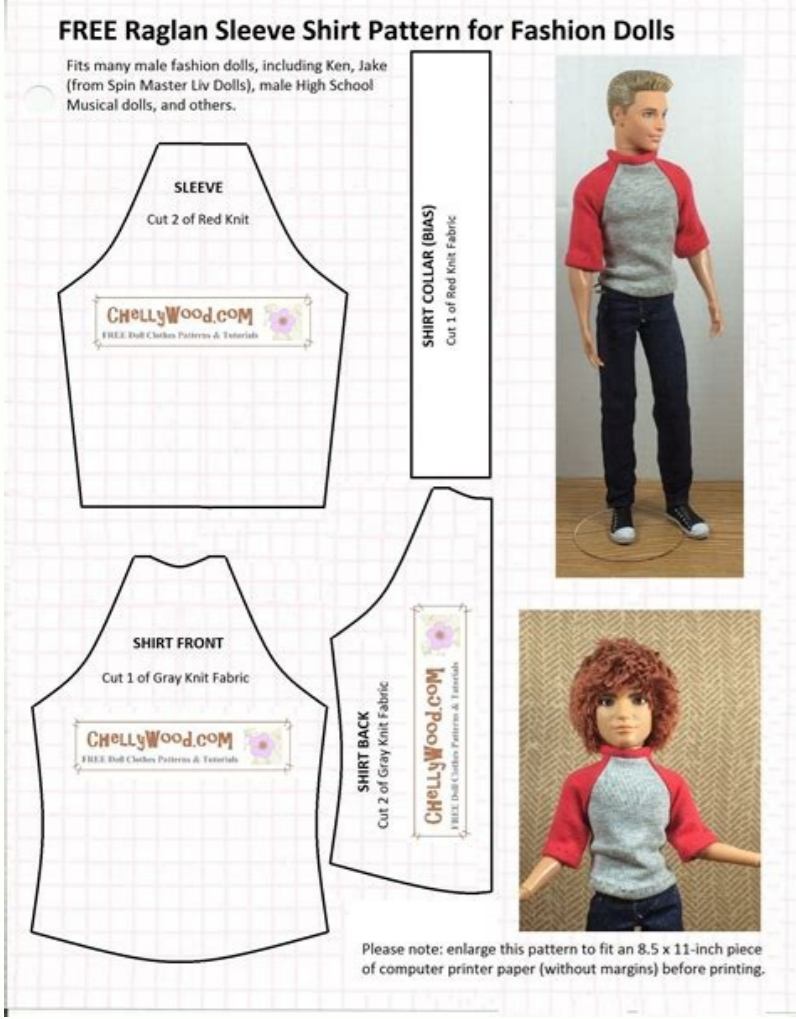


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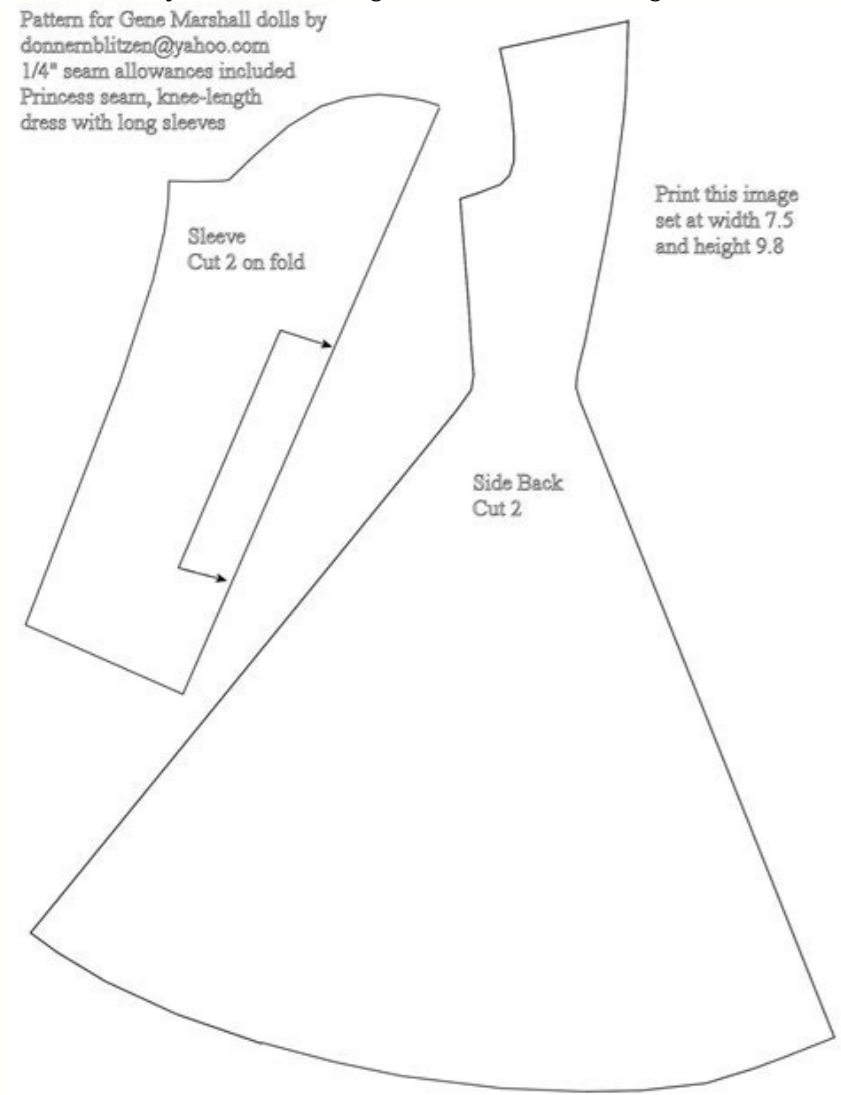
Free printable pdf barbie sewing patterns

In this video sewing tutorial, I will show you how to make Barbie clothes (a top and a skirt) easily using my free printable Barbie clothes patterns PDF. If you are looking for creative things to do while staying at home you will like my idea of sewing clothes for Barbie. The top has kimono sleeves, a collar and can be tied at the front or back. The skirt is gathered around the waist.

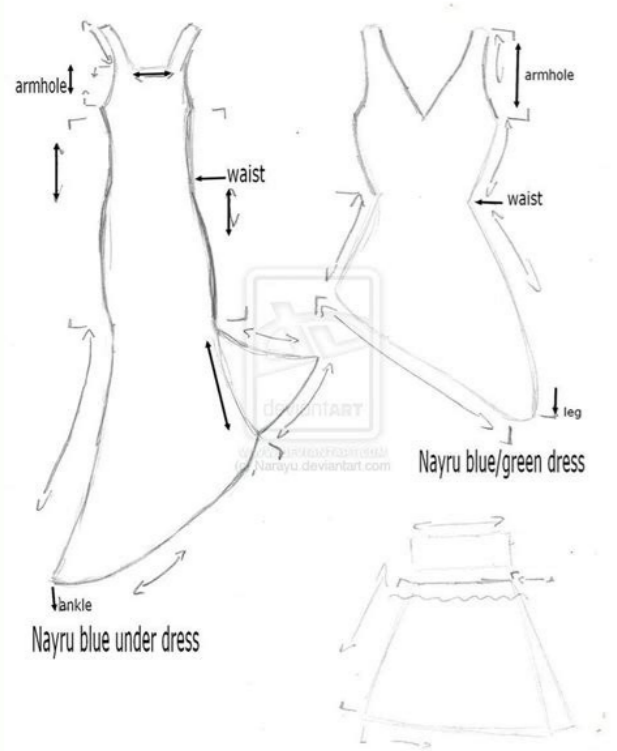
I tried to make the Barbie clothes patterns as simple as possible so even beginner sewists can make these cute DIY Barbie clothes without problems. Note: Some of the links on this page are affiliate links. This means I will receive a commission if you order a product through one of my links. I only recommend products I believe in and use myself. Small piece of fabric (medium weight) Sewing patterns are available for download by all subscribers to my newsletter on my resource library page. (If you intend to subscribe to my newsletter to download them, follow this link.) Trims for embellishment Fabric glue Regular sewing notions Barbie dolls are very popular toys among modern girls, and the most interesting part of the game is, of course, dressing them up. I hope this tutorial on making Barbie clothes will be relevant, since it's not always possible to find ready-made beautiful Barbie clothes in the store, and sometimes they are not cheap. DIY Barbie clothes don't look different from real-life clothes but making them can be much simpler and the amount of work is less of course. I made free printable Barbie clothes patterns for the top and the skirt.



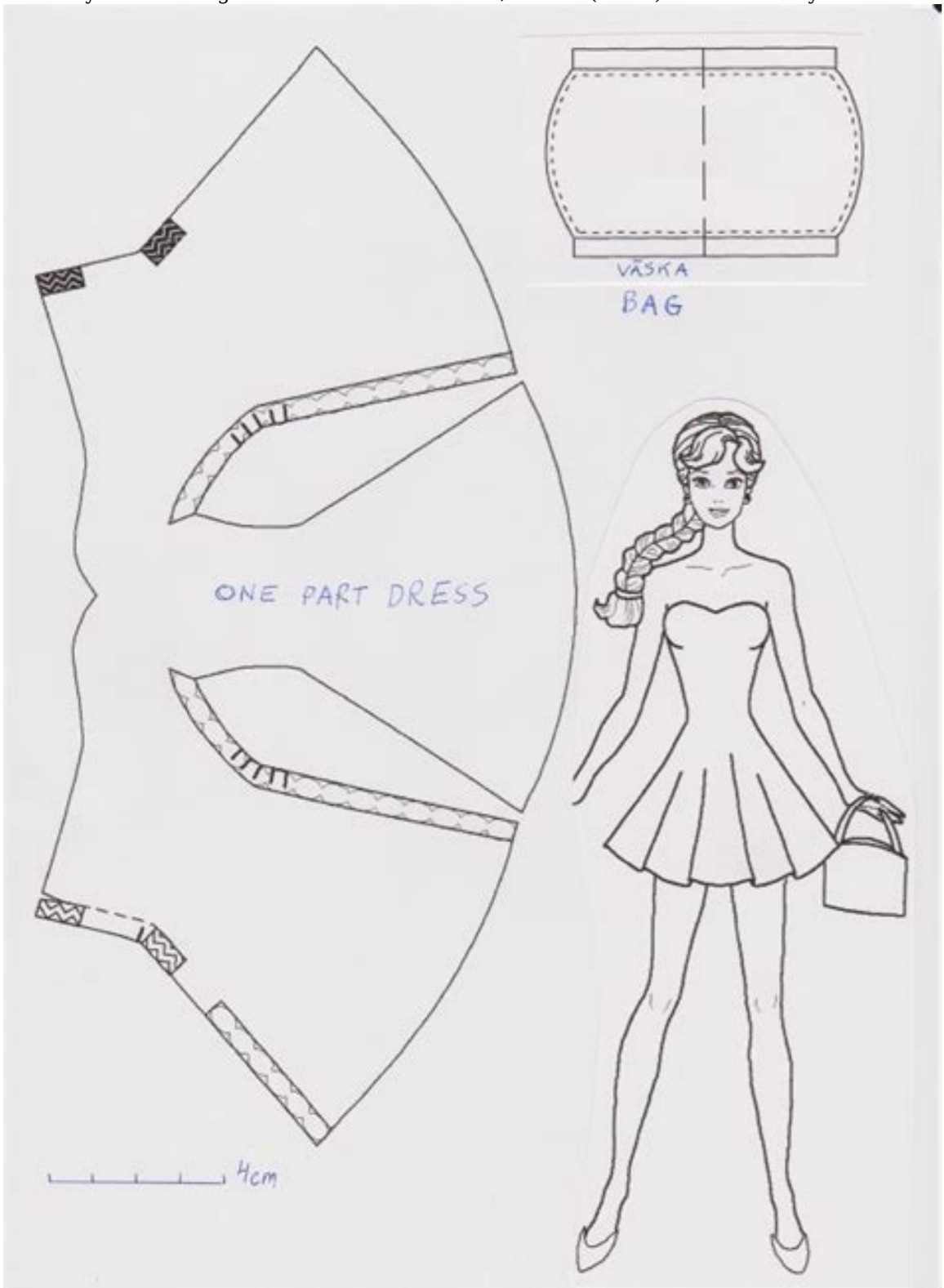
If you are a subscriber to my newsletter, you can go to my resource library and download it. If not, you can use the form below to subscribe: For these Barbie doll clothes, I decided to use spandex fabric. It doesn't fray, which is a very big plus, you don't need to finish raw edges because they don't fray. It's not flimsy and it keeps its shape very well but at the same time, it's stretchy. They use this fabric in making costumes a lot. So I think this fabric is very suitable for making Barbie clothes. It also looks very pretty - kids like shiny and bright fabrics. You can read more about how to sew spandex in this tutorial But obviously, spandex is not the only option here. You can use any medium-weight fabric that doesn't fray. I think even quilting cotton will be good for this project. Step 1 The first step is cutting the fabric using my free Barbie clothes patterns. I think it's better not to cut on a fold in this case - the pattern pieces are very small so I made 2 front pieces left and right and two collar pieces. I am using my stone figurines instead of pattern weights. Use your favorite fabric marker to draw around all pieces. Try to be precise as the pieces are small and even a few millimeters off can result in big differences. Try to follow grainlines - on the pattern you can see the marked grainline. Place the pattern pieces with the grainline parallel to the fabric selvages. Cut all pieces using good fabric scissors. Or you can cut using Cricut. With a cutting machine, the cut will be much more accurate. If you are a subscriber to my newsletter, you can find free SVG files for Cricut in my resource library.



If you are looking for a Barbie doll as a gift, I have it from a very reliable source that the ones below are "the best of the best" when it comes to princesses and fairies. This serious opinion comes from a very qualified 6 years old. Step 2 Let's sew the top now. Prepare your sewing machine - change the needle, and choose the thread you are going to use. For my project, I used a ballpoint needle specially designed for knit fabric. For my spandex fabric, I used Eloflex thread - it's a very interesting thread, it's strong and durable, but the main point is it's stretchable! And you can use it in the bobbin of a regular sewing machine for sewing stretchy fabrics. I have a review of this thread on my blog How to use Eloflex - an innovative stretchable sewing thread from Coats So, pin front to back at shoulder seams with right sides together matching edges and stitch. Seam allowances are 3/16 inch or 5 mm. Sew also the collar pieces together. Trim the seam allowances on the collar and don't forget to cut corners. Turn the collar right side out. Thread, fastening, and glue at Amazon (I will use all later in the process). Step 3 Now we need to iron the seams. Be careful with the iron settings. For example, for my spandex fabric, I set my iron on wool. The collar piece is so small so I decided to pin it to my ironing board so it doesn't move out of its shape. Use pressing cloth for ironing. I usually use silk organza fabric as my pressing cloth. Press also shoulder seams open. Step 4 I decided to embellish the Barbie clothes. Embellishments options are practically endless. You can decorate the finished product with rhinestones, beads, fabric flowers, trims, embroidery, and other decorative elements. I want to use a golden rick-rack ribbon for the sleeves and for the skirt hem. To attach the ribbon I used fabric glue. I like to use glue that's called The Ultimate. They say it's the only non-toxic, water-based super glue. I like it because it dries clear and doesn't leave any marks on any fabric. You can make a stitch after the glue dries out. But I decided not to make it because it seems to me this glue is holding the ribbon very well. Step 5 Now let's sew the collar. We marked the center of the collar pieces and the back piece. Start pinning the collar to the back at the center back. Then pin the edges. The collar edges should be pinned 3/16 inches (or 5 mm) from the cut fabric edges. Stitch the collar to the top. Clip curves. Machine-stitch neck edge along the seam line over collar seam allowances. Step 6 Now we need to stitch the side seams. Pin them right sides together matching the edges and stitch. They are curved so make a few little snips in the seam allowances at the curve for the top to fit well. Don't cut the stitches though. Press the side seams open. Step 7 The next step is finishing the hem of the top.



Carefully hem the edges. Fold the fabric under 3/16 inch (5 mm) and baste it by hand first. Press it and after that stitch close to the edge.

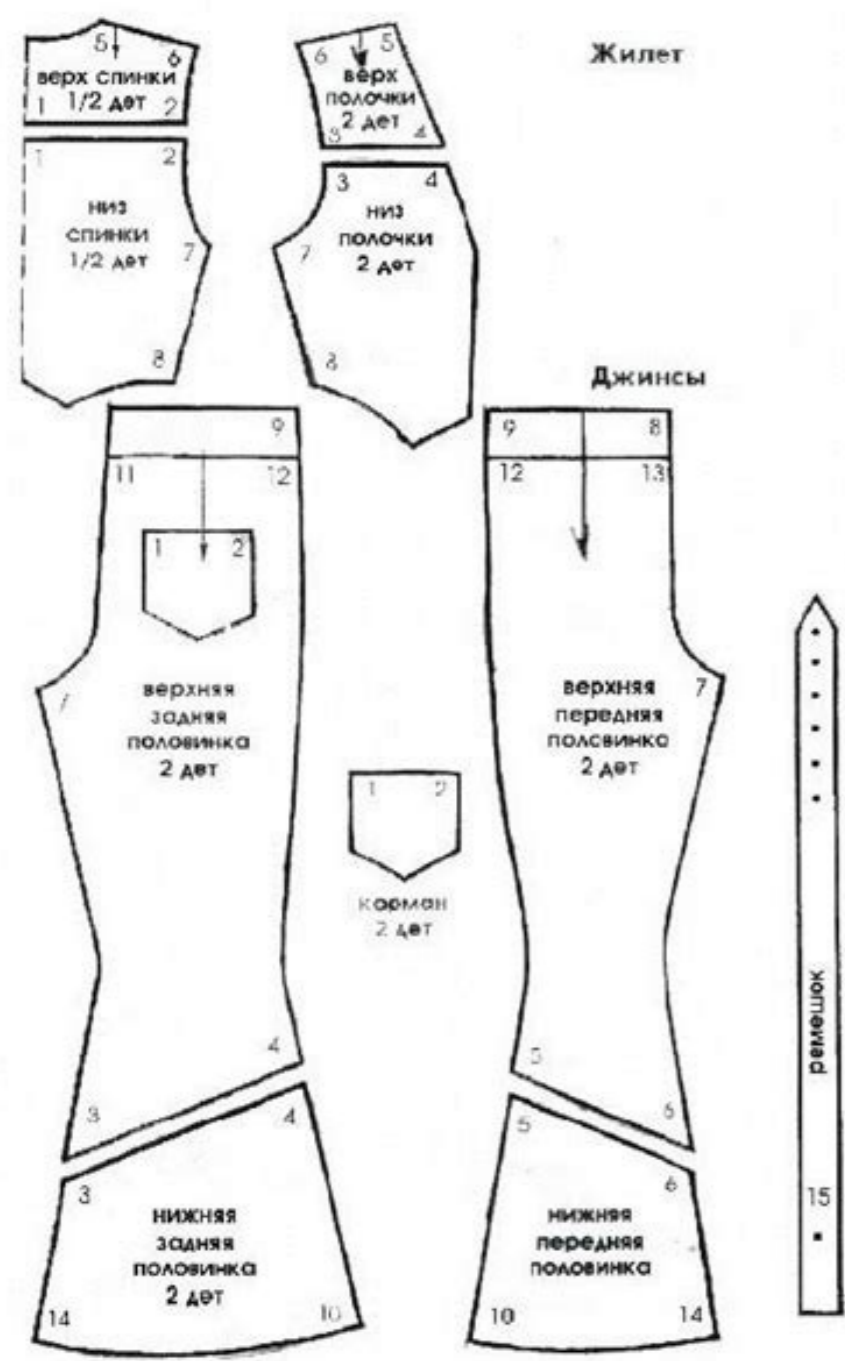


Press again. Step 8 Sew a plastic fastener. Maybe it's not absolutely necessary but I decided to use it. Also, when I put the top on my Barbie I noticed that the collar doesn't really sit nicely so I decided to make a few hand stitches to the collar so it stays down. Step 9 Now let's make the skirt. We've already embellished the skirt with the golden ribbon. Now let's put gathering stitches. Set your sewing machine for a straight stitch with a length of around 3.5 - 4 mm and turn tension to 0. Sew one stitching line. Gather the fabric by pulling the bobbin thread. The width of the gathered skirt is 4 inches (maybe 4 1/4 inches). Leave 3/16 inch (5mm) on each side of the skirt without gathering. Step 10 For the waistband, you can use a piece of the double-folded bias strip. I decided to use a double-folded elastic strip. The length of the strip is 4 inches. I like to burn the edges of the elastic so they don't fray and I don't need to fold them inside. I used glue to attach the gathered skirt to the elastic waistband. After the glue dries out, sew the waistband to the skirt. Use a straight stitch or a zigzag stitch.

Step 11 Now we need to sew a strip of Velcro for fastening the skirt on the doll. I used a piece of Velcro that has glue for attaching to the fabric. It's very convenient because it holds the Velcro in place very well. But it's better to sew over it anyway. If you have a Velcro strip that doesn't have glue on the back attach it to your skirt with fabric glue before sewing. Step 12 The last step is sewing the center back seam of the skirt. Press the seams allowances open after you're done with stitching. And this is the result. You can also watch my YouTube video tutorial on how to make Barbie clothes step-by-step. Did you find this tutorial helpful? If so, save this pin (see below) on your sewing board so you can come to this tutorial later when you are ready to sew your own knit pencil skirt, and follow me on Pinterest for more tips, tutorials, and inspiration! Ready to take the next step in your sewing journey? Check out more step-by-step tutorials from my blog and don't forget to share! Olga BalasaHi, I am Olga. I'm passionate about sewing, quilting, and embroidery, and I want to share my knowledge and enthusiasm with others who are interested in learning how to sew. Thank you for making me part of your day - I'm so very excited to have friends like you by my side. Feel free to comment or reach out with any questions - my email is If you want more information about me or my site please visit my About page This post may contain affiliate links, which means I'll receive a commission if you purchase through my links, at no extra cost to you. Please read full disclosure for more information. My daughter this year decided she wanted Barbies and lots of Barbie clothes for Christmas. I never got into Barbies or other plastic dolls as a child, so I have no old clothes to give her. I also don't have a lot of experience sewing clothes for 11.5" fashion dolls. (I LOVE sewing doll clothes for her 18" doll, though!) So, my master plan to make Barbie a wardrobe is to rummage around my scrap fabric bin and sew clothes so her new doll can be dressed to impress after Christmas. After all, the pickings for branded Barbie doll clothes patterns and pre-made Barbie clothes are nonexistent at our local stores.

What's a mom to do when she can't find a great ready-to-wear wardrobe? As I don't have any experience drafting 11.5" doll clothes patterns to sew, I started searching for free patterns for clothes for 11"-11.5" plastic fashion dolls such as Barbie to get some quick basic pieces sewn. So, if you are new to sewing clothes for fashion dolls as well or are just looking for new inspiration, I've put together a list of free patterns to sew for your 11" doll (ex: Barbie!) Image source: Canva Pro (And as a quick disclaimer, these are not Barbie®-branded clothes patterns, I am not affiliated with Mattel in any way, and I am not selling any material goods here-these are all free patterns offered by fellow bloggers to help you clothe your plastic fashion doll!) 20+ Free Clothes Patterns to Sew for 11.5" Plastic Dolls Like Barbie Image source: Canva Pro Since all plastic fashion dolls are slightly different sizes, some of these free doll clothes patterns may need brief pattern adjustments before sewing. Either that or choose patterns with knit fabrics, which are much more forgiving on the variety of doll body shapes! Skirt and Dress Patterns that Fit Barbies - Free Printables & Tutorials Image source: Canva Pro 1. Browse through this HUGE selection of free 11" doll clothes patterns from Chellywood. You may have to do a little digging and hunting around the site to find the tutorials and patterns. However, there is so much good stuff here! 2.

This flowy skirt pattern from Craftiness is Not Optional can be easily dressed up with added trim or other accessories to make a fun statement piece for your doll. 3. Sew this vintage dress from Handmade Kids using just four fabric pieces and two pieces of trim. This is such a cute summer dress! 4. Here's another fun summer dress for a Sindy doll or 11" doll from A Rose Tinted World.



I love the cute fastener on the back of the dress. 5. This simple A-Line skirt from Sewing and Pattern is a great place to start for beginners and would make a nice addition to a doll's closet. You can also grab an A-Line dress pattern, strapless sundress, and a free wedding dress pattern from the same designer! The only issue with this site, though, is the patterns don't have test squares for reference to know if I'm printing at the right scale. It might be worth the troubleshooting, though, to get some cute outfits sewn! 6. There are a lot of options to change up this dress pattern from Craftiness is Not Optional: strapless, cap sleeve, ribbon spaghetti straps. This would be a cute addition to any doll's wardrobe! 7. Sew a denim skirt from an upcycled denim scrap from this tutorial featured on AllFreeCrafts. This is an easy sewing project for me because I have a ton of scrap denim! 8. Make a sock dress (from The Moody Fashionista) using an old children's sock. This is actually a no-sew pattern for fashion dolls because the author used a glue gun to attach embellishments! 9. If you don't want an actual pattern and instead want to fit the outfit based directly on your doll, check out this strapless dress from Happier Than a Pig in Mud. The tutorial will guide you in fitting the pattern to your doll. Free Shirts, Jeans, and Shorts Patterns for 11" Fashion Dolls Image source: Canva Pro 1. This knit t-shirt free pattern from Pixie Faire is one of the few knit patterns I've been able to find. I like sewing with knits because while they might be a bit trickier to stitch with a sewing machine, they are much more forgiving with sizing! And every millimeter of imprecision may make a difference in the sizing on such a small doll! 2. Here's a simple cap-sleeve top from Craftiness is Not Optional. It's made from woven fabric and can be sewn in no time at all. 3. From Sew What Yvette, here's a nice leggings pattern for a plastic fashion doll. Barbie can't wear dresses all the time and needs some more functional clothes in her wardrobe! Full Outfits and Collections Image source: Canva Pro 1. From Ageberry, check out this free doll skirt and shirt pattern. It also comes with a free SVG file to use when making this outfit for your doll. This is so fun if you have a Cricut and don't want to cut those small fabric pieces yourself! 2. If you look through Emby Quinn, you'll find a wide selection of downloadable patterns. If you're a beginner, you might have difficulty sewing them. This is because there are only written instructions rather than full picture tutorials. Free Accessory Sewing Patterns Image source: Canva Pro Make this fun mermaid tail and top from Sew Spoiled using an old swimsuit or a small scrap of fabric! My daughter was a mermaid for Halloween this year, so she will love this! And that's it for now! As I find more or make some of my own, I'll keep adding to this list of free clothes patterns to sew for your plastic doll (like Barbie!) If you're looking for patterns for bigger dolls, check out my mega list of free printable doll clothes patterns. And, you might enjoy downloading some of these free sewing patterns for toddlers, too!