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Sewing Pattern

American Girl Easy Sew Dress
For 18" Dolls



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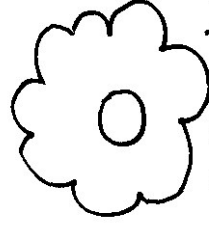
SEW Simple American Girl Doll Dress: Instructions

1. Trace pattern pieces on fabric.
2. Cut out straps, dress top, dress bottom, Velcro.
3. Place right sides together of dress top and bottom. Fold bottom in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch sections to fit the top creating pleats.
4. Pin right sides together. Sew.
5. Shoulder straps fold right sides together length wise. Sew near the edge of the foot.
6. Turn shoulder straps right sides out. You can pin a safety pin to the end to help you turn it.
7. Pin shoulder straps on the front of the dress top. Sew.
8. Pin shoulder straps on the back of the dress top. Sew.
9. Fold the open back right side of the top under 1 inch. Sew.
10. Fold the open back left side of the top under 1 inch. Sew.
11. Take 3 inch length/ $\frac{5}{8}$ width Velcro apart.
12. Pin the soft side on the right side of the dress top fabric. Making it even with the top of the dress.
13. Pin the hard side of on the wrong side of the left dress top fabric.
14. Connect Velcro and pin the bottom of the skirt together. Sew.
15. When sewing the Velcro, sew straight down the middle. Trim any excess fabric that isn't even.

Head Band

1. Cut headband fabric and elastic.
2. Fold right sides together. Sew
3. Turn right sides out.
4. Pin elastic to each end.
5. Sew elastic to headband.

 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch width elastic



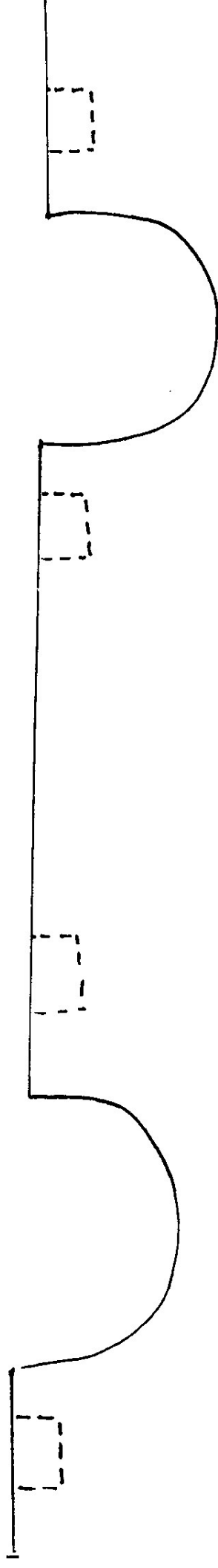
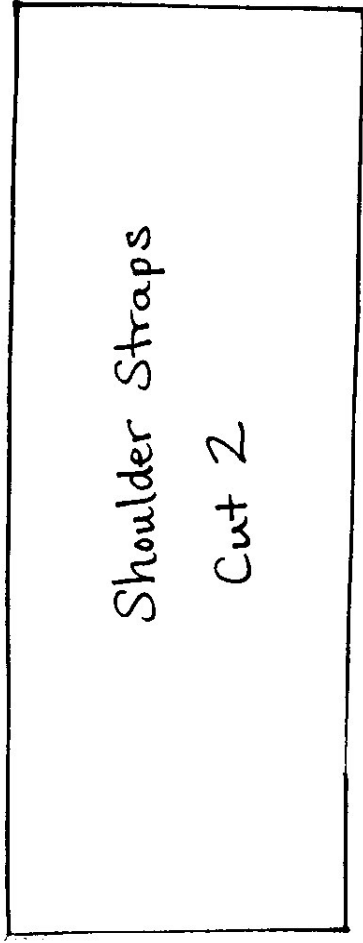
Optional embellishment

Cut 1
Hairband

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- For Skirt Cut 19 x 7 rectangle
- Velcro 3" -



Add
2"
to
Side

Top

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