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**Sewing Pattern**

American Girl Ballerina Outfit  
For 18" Dolls



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# American Girl Ballerina Outfit

## Directions

### **Leotard**

Sew crotch seam.

Sew the darts on the back. This will allow for a better fit on the bottom. Those are the triangles on the back pattern.

With right sides together sew side seams.

Turn leg openings under and sew for a finished edge.

Turn front collar and back collar edge under and sew.

Turn side arm openings under and sew.

Turn top shoulder openings under and sew. (Do not sew them together. They need to be open to get the outfit on the doll. The Velcro will be the closure.)

Cut Velcro to desired width and length.

Placing soft Velcro on the wrong side of the front, and the rough Velcro on right side of the back. Sew Velcro on. (It is easiest to simply sew down the middle of the Velcro and not try to sew around the edges.)

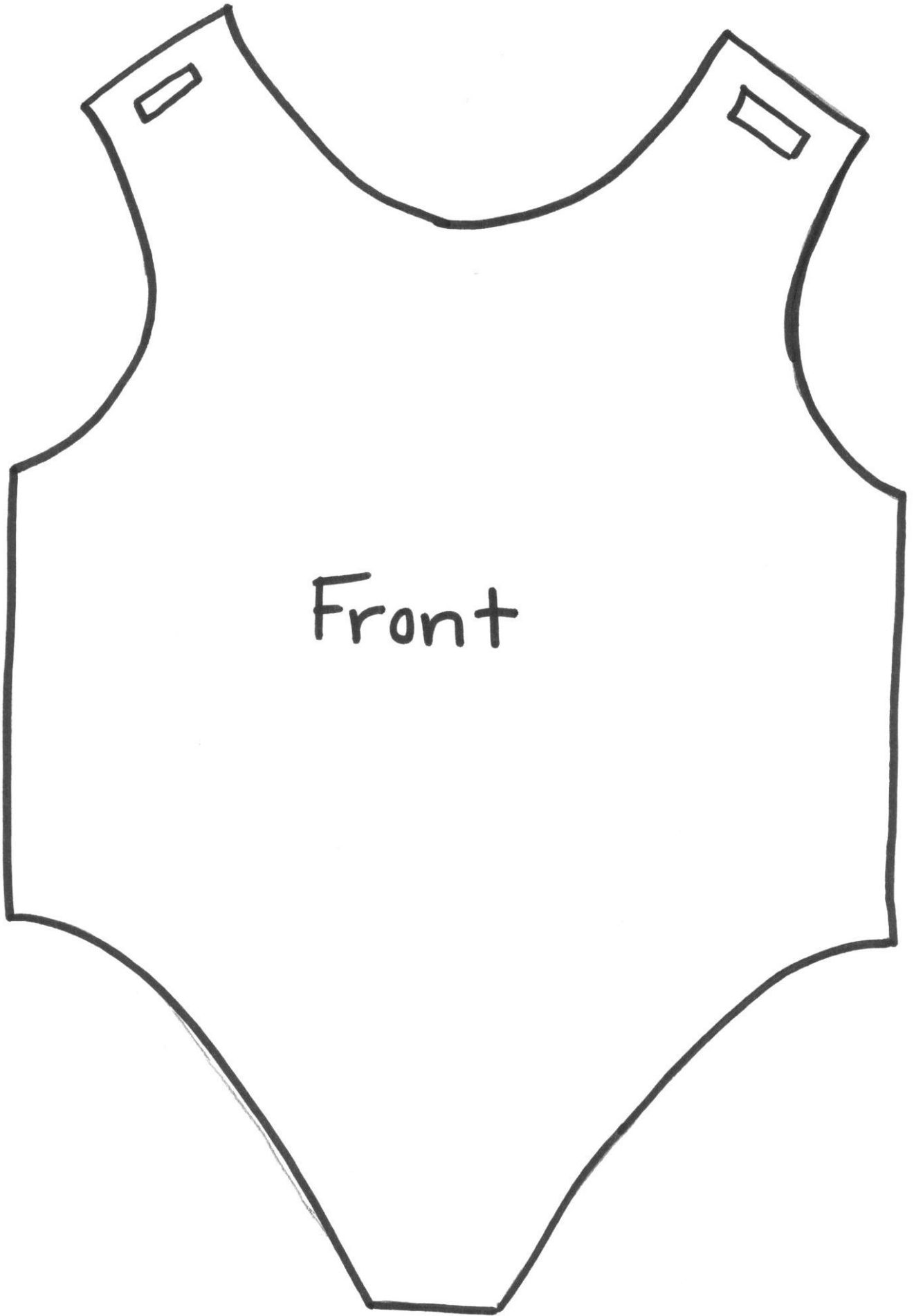
### **Skirt**

Turn the top edge under and sew.

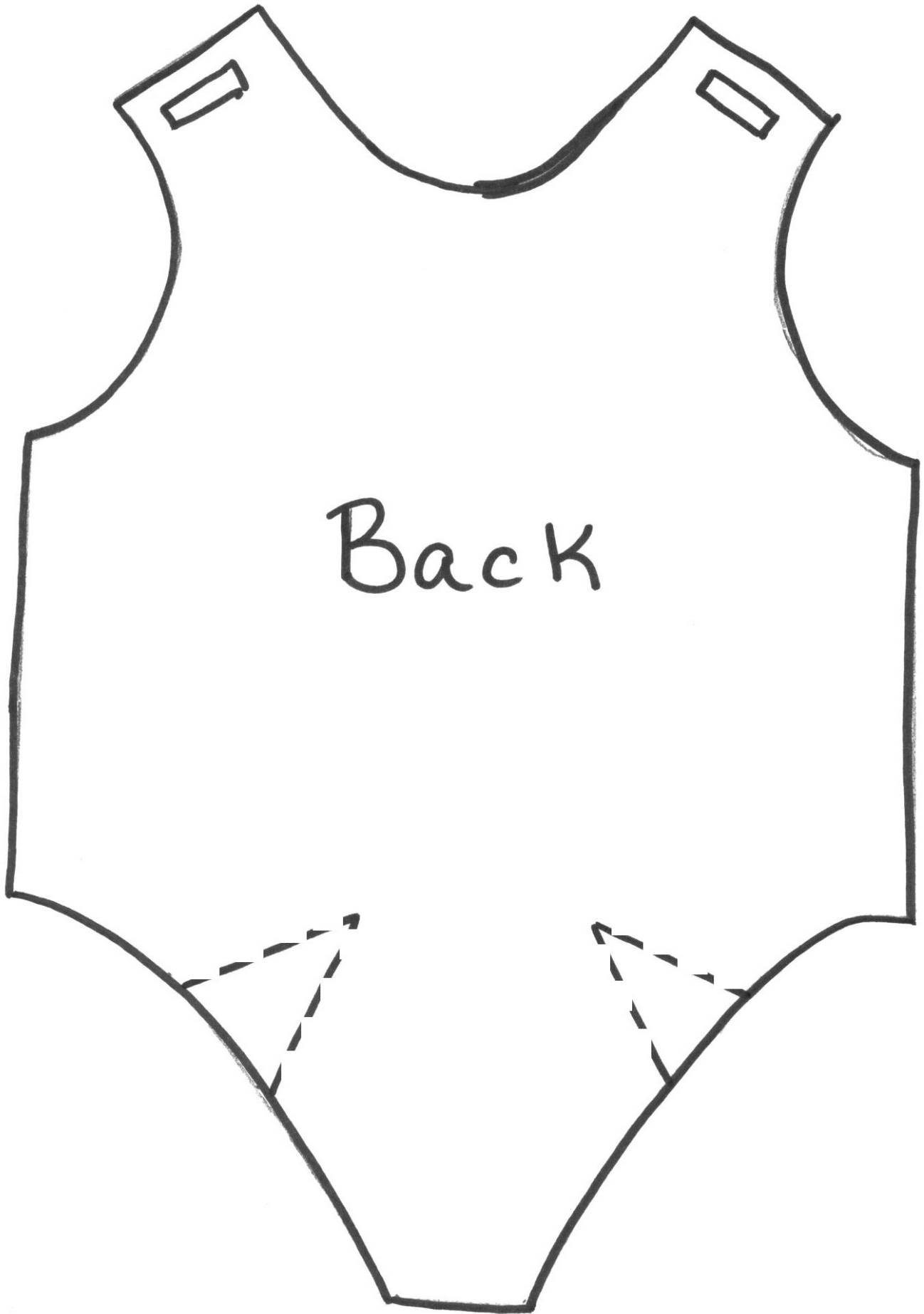
Turn the bottom edge under and sew.

Gather the top of the skirt about a half inch from the top. If you would prefer to use elastic, turn the edge down to provide the appropriate width for the elastic of your choice depending on the fabric you chose.

Sew the ends of the fabric together to complete the side seam of the skirt.



Front



Back

Shirt

Width 6 inches

Length 32 inches