

# Doll Dress Tutorial & Pattern

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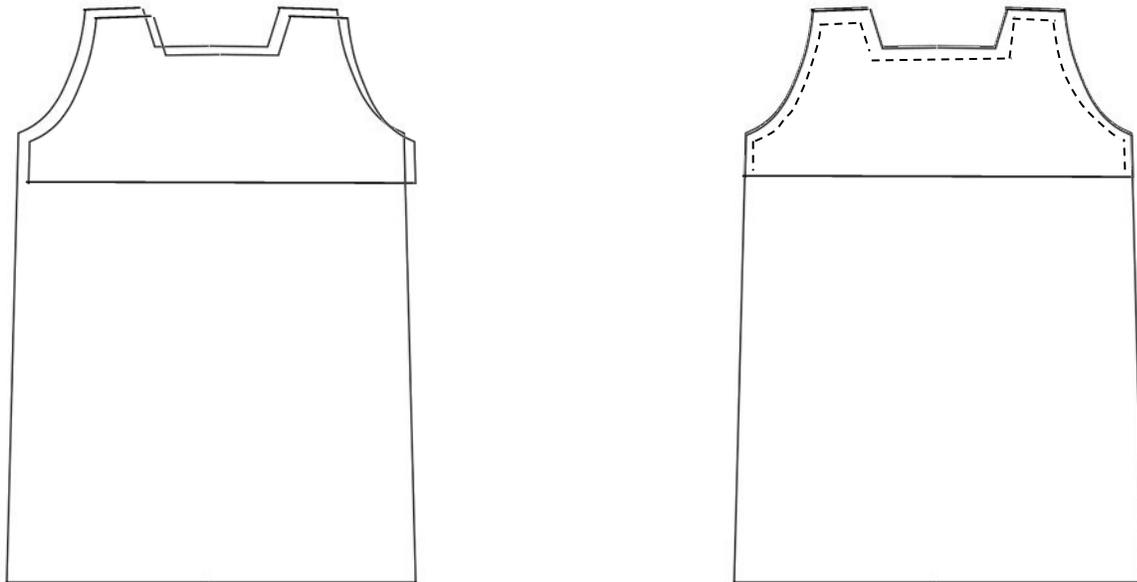
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**Pattern Pieces included on pages 7 & 8**

# Construction Steps

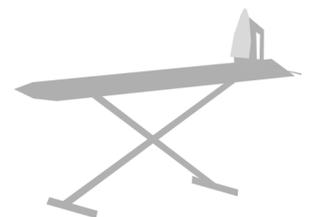
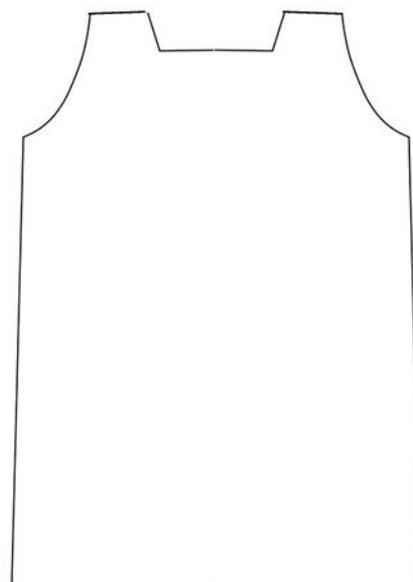
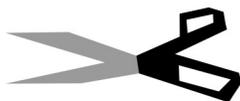
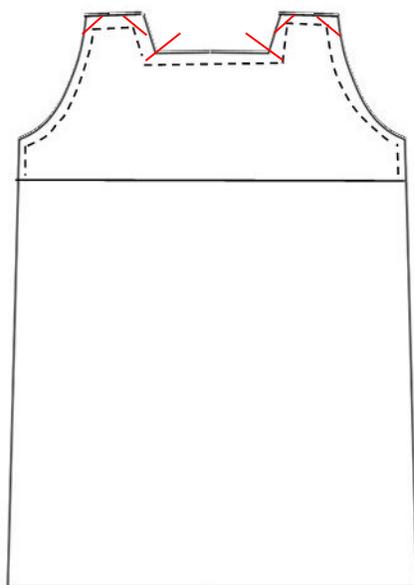
1. Place the lining and dress fabric right sides together



2. Stitch to secure as shown

3. Trim corners close to stitching to prepare to turn it right sides out

4. Turn right sides out and press.



Repeat process to ensure you have a dress front and a dress back!

- Place Velcro as shown and pin in place
- Topstitch around the arm and necklines ensuring you secure the Velcro on the inside of the dress as shown



Rough Velcro with the rough side facing towards the right side of the fabric

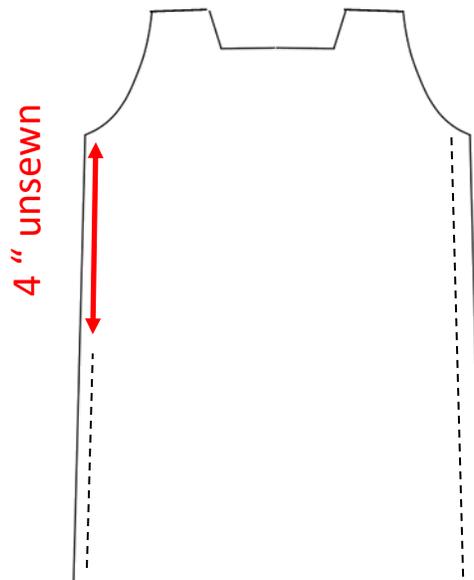
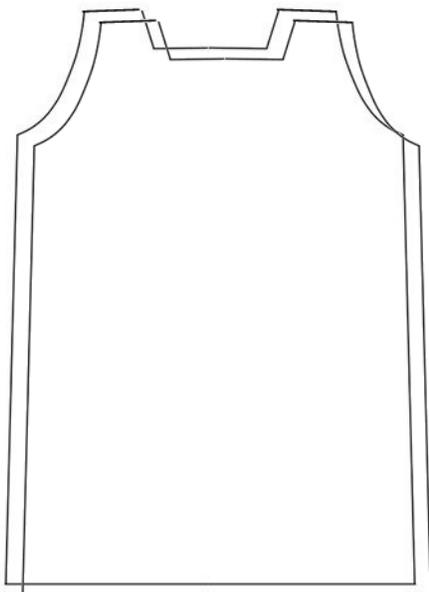


Soft Velcro with the soft side facing towards the lining side of the fabric

**NOTE—the topstitching secures the Velcro!**

- Place the dress front and dress back right sides together
- Pin in place and then stitch as shown

**NOTE: leave a 4" gap as shown on one side seam!**





9. Check that your Velcro is secured as shown above so that it is the means of securing the dress at the shoulders.

10. Press the side seam open where the 4" seam gap was left in step 8

11. Attach the 4" Velcro in the 4" gap. Because you pressed the seam open sewing this Velcro on will hem the raw edges at the same time. Check that the Velcro closes the side seam as shown.



12. Hem the bottom of the dress

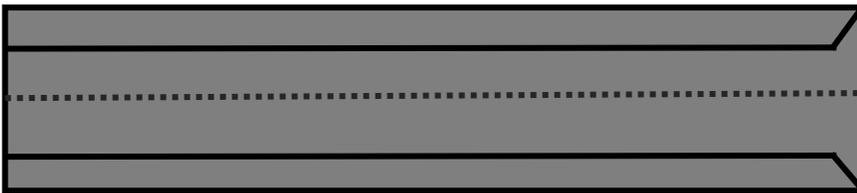


# Your doll dress is complete!

## Belt Making Instructions

Fold 30" x 1'5" strip in half lengthwise and press then re- open

Fold lengthwise edges in towards the centre fold



Fold **up to** 1/2 inch of both ends over, press, if the end is a selvedge that looks neat and tidy you can skip this step:



Fold in half lengthwise, pin as needed. Raw edges will be enveloped inside the strap



Stitch close to the folded edges all the way around to close the strap.



This example features a great organic interlock fabric by **Harmony Art Organic Design**

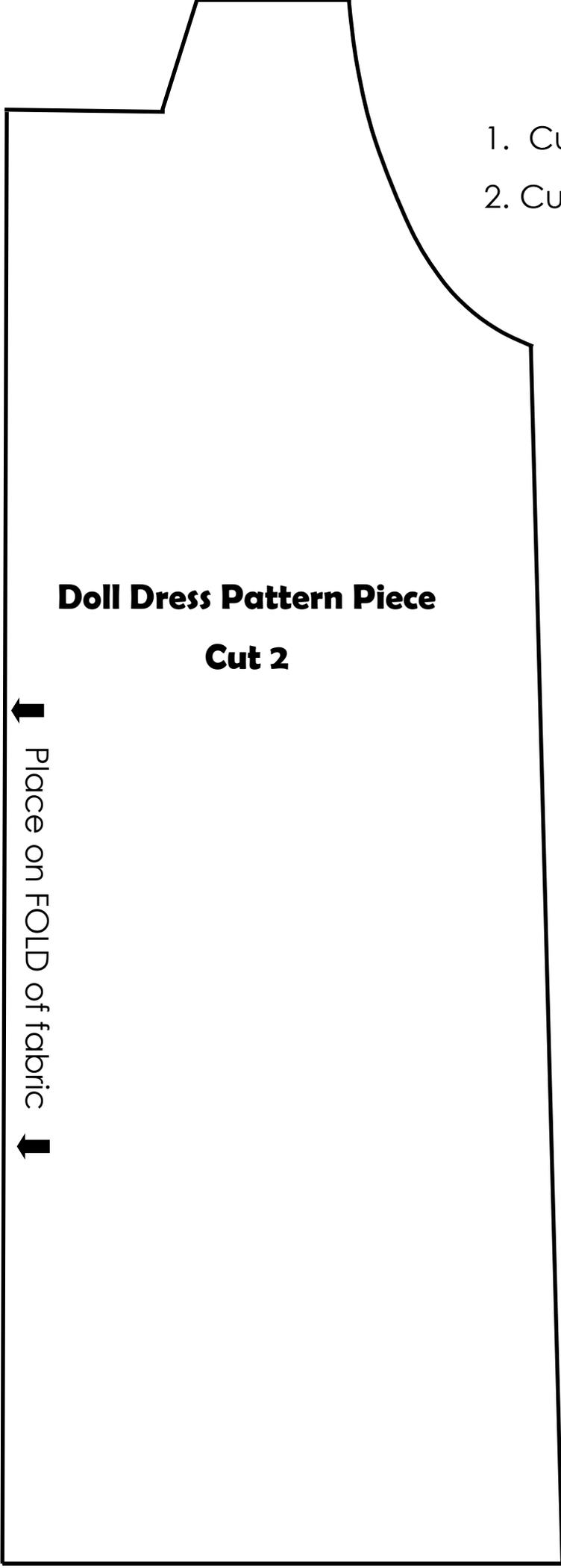


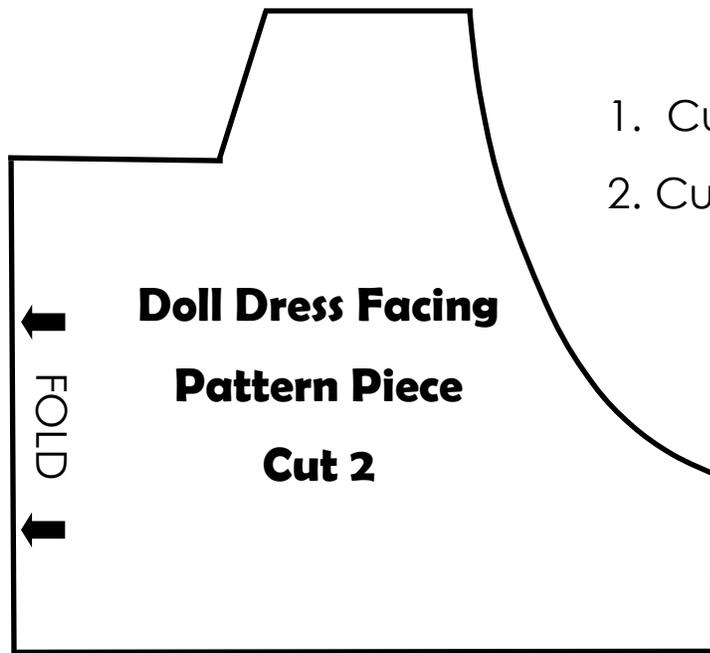
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2. Cut two from feature fabric

**Doll Dress Pattern Piece**

**Cut 2**

↓ Place on FOLD of fabric ↓

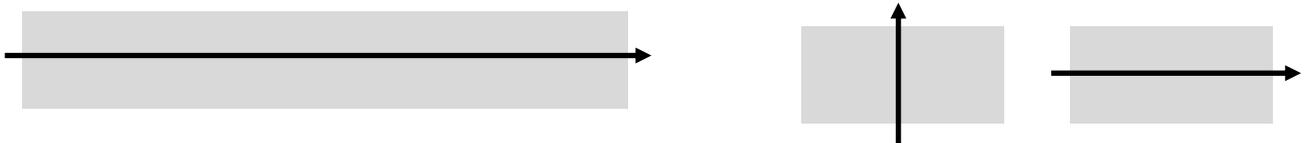




1. Cut out the pattern piece
2. Cut two from lining fabric

## Fabric/ Velcro Requirements

5" of 1" wide **Velcro**



- Sub cut into 4" inch piece and 1" piece
- Cut the 4" pieces lengthwise to make narrow strips of Velcro as shown above (you only need one of these sets of Velcro)
- Separate the 1" pieces and cut one in half lengthwise and one in half widthwise as shown above

1 fat quarter **feature fabric** (or a WOF strip 8" wide)

1 fat eighth of **lining fabric** (can use same feature fabric if desired)

OPTIONAL: 1 strip of feature fabric or a coordinating fabric 30" x 1.5" for the belt

