

Trendy T-Shirt Pattern

Designed to fit 11-1/2 fashion dolls such as Barbie®

Please Note: Fashion doll sizes vary. This pattern is sized to fit a modern "Fashionista" Barbie doll and should fit most modern Barbies. As the pattern is loose-fitting, it should also fit Vintage, Silkstone, and 1999 Barbie types. The Fashionista Barbie doll measurements are: bust 5", waist 3 ½", hips 5 1/8".

Supplies Needed:

1/4 yard of knit fabric
(or an old t-shirt, you can find a
great variety of thin knits with fun
prints this way!)
velcro
matching thread

Sewing t-shirts can sometimes be frustrating because of the stretch in the fabric. I like to use thin or lightweight knit fabric that doesn't have a lot of stretch. Another option if you want to make a lot, is to buy white or black men's packaged t-shirts. This material doesn't stretch too much when it is sewn. You can get lots of different iron-on's at the craft store to make your own graphic tee's.



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Sewing Instructions



1. With right sides together, match up the left back piece with the front at the shoulder. Stitch at 1/4 inch.
Repeat with the right back piece.



2. Trim seams and finish edges.

(You can use a stitch like a zig zag to finish the edge.)



3. Hem the neck line. Fold the neck line over two times and hem. Be careful not to pull or stretch the material.

Finished neckline



right side

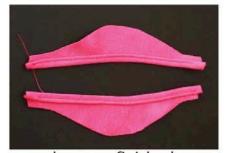


wrong side (inside)

Sleeves



sleeves - un finished



sleeves - finished (hemmed)



Hem Sleeves. Fold over two times and stitch.

Sleeves (cont.)



With right sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge, matching up edges.



Stitch at 1/4 inch.

Repeat on other sleeve.



Trim and finish seams.

Side Seams



right sides together, pin front to back at the side.



stitch side seam repeat on other side



trim and finish side seam

<u>Hem</u>



Hem the bottom of the shirt. Fold under two times and stitch.

Finish the back opening

Cut velcro the length of the back of the shirt. (Velcro comes in 5/8" width, cut it in half lengthwise so it is about 1/4" wide)

Fold right side under and lay velcro on the inside of the shirt - stitch on all 4 sides. On left side, place the velcro on the outside of the shirt so that the two pieces will overlap. Stitch on all 4 sides. Be sure to backstitch to reinforce the ends.

Finished Shirt



front



back



Create a unique look for your doll!





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