

Simple Shorts

Pattern and instructions to make basic elastic waist shorts for 18" dolls.



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What you need:

1/4 yard fabric
11 inches of 1/2" - 3/4" elastic

Please Note:



Before you print this pattern, make sure your margins are set to “narrow” and the scaling is set to “None” (or 100% if using a MAC)



If you have any problems or questions with this pattern, feel free to contact me at:
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This pattern is sized to fit most Mattel Pleasant Co. dolls. It's important to remember that not all 18" dolls are created equal. I've made every effort to make this pattern fit an American Girl doll, both Pleasant Co. and Mattel but since the dolls all vary in the amount of stuffing, it's highly recommended that you “try on” as you sew.



Although I use American Girl dolls as models, I am in no way affiliated with American Girl or Mattel.

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Cut 2 of the one pattern piece. Add length if desired.



Stitch center back together then center front together.



Finish seams by either zig zagging or serging.



For top casing, fold over 1/4" and press.



Fold over another 3/4' and press.



Stitch close to edge, leaving an opening for the elastic to be inserted.



Insert an 11" piece of 1/2" elastic.



Sew elastic ends together then tuck inside the casing and stitch closed.



For leg hems, fold in 1/4" and press.



Fold in another 1/4" and press.



Stitch close to edge.



Open shorts to match up raw edges and front and back center seams.



Stitch crotch closed.



Finish Seam by either zig zagging or serging.

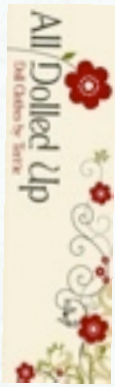


All Done!

Center Back

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Front and Back
Cut 2



Center Front