

DOLL CLOTHING PATTERNS

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## DOLL UNDIES

IN TWO SIZES:

8" WAIST + 12" WAIST

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# FIG & ME DOLL UNDIES

in two sizes: little & big



## Measurements

Finished underwear with pattern A fits dolls with a waist of 8" and leg circumference of around 4" to 5".

Finished underwear with pattern B fits dolls with a waist of 12" and leg circumference up to 6".

## Description

This underwear pattern has a longer back to allow for larger bums, and is all one piece to minimize seams: only two at sides.

With elastic on legs and waist it fits very snug, so your doll can climb trees in comfort.

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# Ingredients

- For small size: a piece of jersey fabric with low to medium stretch or interlock, 7" by 9". A 16" length of 1/2" fancy elastic.
- For the large size: a 8" by 10" piece of jersey fabric with low to medium stretch or interlock. A 22" length of 1/2" fancy elastic.

Sewing implements such as:

- Scissors
- Pins
- Pencil, chalk or disappearing marker
- Iron
- Measuring tape
- Etc.

# Recommendations

When working with knitted fabrics, such as jersey or interlock, lower the tension of your presser feet, use a medium length stitch, a medium gauge Universal or Sharp needle on your sewing machine, and lower very slightly the tension of your sewing thread. I find this helps to not get skipped straight stitches with my machine.

Fancy elastic is also called “lingerie elastic” or “picot elastic”. Just don’t get the “foe” or “fold over elastic” as the method for using that one is quite different than the way we are using it in this tutorial.

# CONSTRUCTION

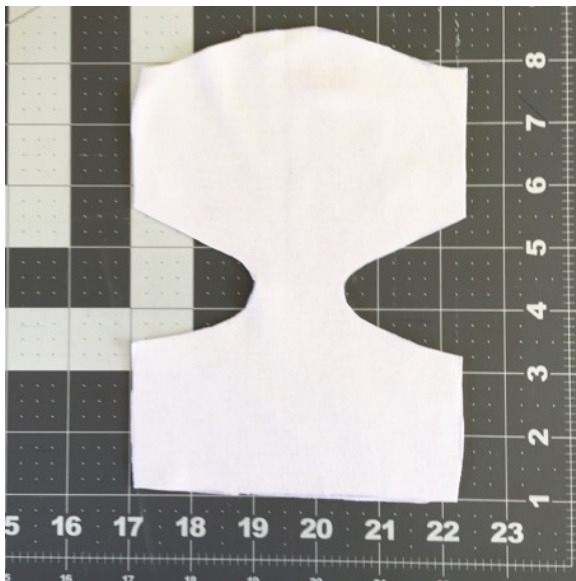
## Preparation.

Get all your sewing implements ready, figure out the best position to cut your pattern pieces based on directional pattern of your fabric.

For cutting jersey or interlock, place the pattern with the little ribs going on a vertical way. That way the stretch of the fabric will be mostly to the sides, allowing your plumpy doll to wear them comfortably.

All the instruction will be given to sew the smaller size of the Doll Undies. However, the procedure is exactly the same for the larger size, you will just be working with slightly different pieces.

## Tracing & Cutting



### STEP 1.

Cut your underpants according to the grain of your knitted fabric (as mentioned above).



## Assembly



### STEP 2.

Fold down, towards the wrong side, a 1/4" of the fabric along the leg openings, as shown, and press with your iron to set.



### STEP 3.

Cut your length of elastic in half. Then grab one piece and cut in half again.

You will have a longer length, which will be used for the waist, and two smaller bits which will be used for the legs.



### STEP 4.

Taking one of your smaller pieces of elastic, fold it in half and pin it as shown, right smack in the middle of the leg openings.

### TIP.

Fancy elastic has two visibly different sides. Make sure you are positioning your elastic with the wrong side up, towards you. In my case, the shiny side is the one I considered the "wrong" side, and you can see the shiny side up.



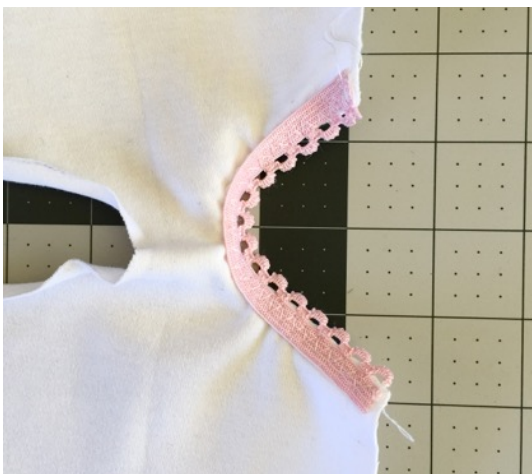
### STEP 5.

Now match the ends of your elastic to the beginning and end of your leg openings and pin.



### STEP 6.

Using your widest/longest zig-zag stitch, and stretching the elastic in between pins as you go, sew the elastic to the underpants leg opening.



Your elastic should look like this, with no visible fabric poking under. If you do have some that managed to wiggle out, just clip it for neatness.



This is what it looks like on the Right side.

Now repeat Steps 4, 5 and 6 on the other leg opening.



### STEP 7.

Change to straight stitch on your sewing machine.  
Pin the underwear close on one side, Right sides together.



### STEP 8.

Sew the side seam close with a 1/4" seam allowance.



### STEP 9.

Change again to zig-zag stitch and go over the raw edges to enclose. I used a medium length, medium width zig-zag for this.



### STEP 10.

Now fold under a 1/4", towards the wrong side, and PRESS down the waist of your underpants as shown.



### STEP 11.

Fold your remaining piece of elastic in half, and with the wrong side up, pin the middle of your elastic to the seam you just made.





### STEP 12.

Match ends of elastic to the raw edges of the underpants, as well as once in between the middle pin and your beginning and ending pins. You should have a total of 5 pins.



### STEP 13.

Again, with longest/widest zig-zag stitch, and stretching the elastic in between pins to match the underpants fabric, sew the elastic to the waist of your underpants.

This is what it looks like once done.



### STEP 14.

Now repeat Steps 7, 8 and 9 to completely close your underpants.

Turn right side out and you are done!.



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