

RAG DOLLS 2 LOVE SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1.) Tape the paper pattern of the body and lower body together, and place on fabric. **Remember:** no solid white, black, brown, red, or yellow fabric.



2.) Draw the face on the right side of the fabric body piece, using a black fabric marker (or black floss) for the eyes and nose and a red marker (or floss) for the mouth. Please do not change the shape of the facial features or heart. The heart should be sewn on the right side of the body. It is important that the face is the same on all dolls. Use a 3/8 inch seam allowance throughout.



3a.) Stitch together the front and back pieces of each of the two arms, leaving upper edges open. Clip curves. Turn right-side out and stuff loosely with fill. On right side of front, stitch arms to side edges of front between dots, having raw edges even. Make sure the thumb is facing up!



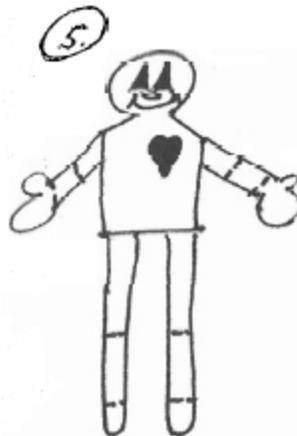
3b.) Prepare legs in the same manner, stitching legs to the right side of the body front, legs pointing up towards head.



4.) Press under (towards inside) 1/4 inch on lower edge of body back. Fold arms and legs inside and away from the stitching. Stitch sides and head, leaving the bottom edge the body open. Clip curves, being careful not to clip stitches.



5.) Turn the body right-side out. Stuff head and body loosely. Pin lower pressed edge of back over the front to which the legs have been attached, and stitch the bottom edge closed, either by hand or machine. Stitch across the arms, through the stuffing, where the elbows and wrists would be. Stitch across the legs through the stuffing where the knees and ankles would be. Stand back and admire your creation, thinking of the comfort and smiles it will bring!



(Finished doll is about 20 inches long.)