

## Tutorial for Panties ("Basic Favourites – 11.5 inch fashion dolls") @merete\_syr

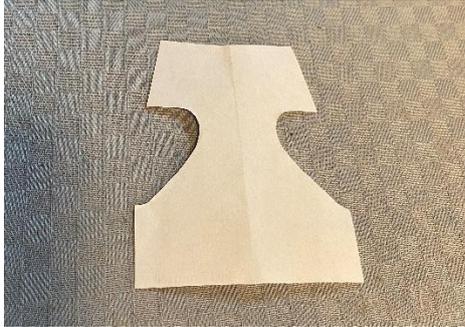
Choose a stretchy fabric that does not fray, for example cotton jersey

I recommend (fabric) glue pen instead of pins for this tiny garment.

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1. You need this pattern piece. It comes in two sizes, choose the one that fits your doll



2. When you have cut the fabric, the pieces should look like this.



3. Barbie is very small, so precision is needed to get panties that fit well. One way to do this is to mark double the hem (1/2 inch) on the wrong side of the fabric. Start by marking the two long straight sides as shown in the picture.



4. Fold the hem so that the edge is exactly on the markings. Attach with glue pen. Press.  
(This is a special glue pen for sewing that does not hurt the sewing machine. The glue dries quickly and becomes almost invisible, and it washes away.)



5. Mark  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch for the curved lines.



6. Make a lot of approximately 3 millimeter ( $\frac{1}{8}$  inch) long cuts, see picture.



7. Fold the hem with all the cuts so that the edge is exactly on the markings. Attach with glue pen. Press.



8. Sew close to the edge. Use a matching thread colour (I use a different colour so that it will show well on the photos).



9. This is how it looks on the wrong side.



10. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



11. Fold with right side in. Attach the sides with glue pen.



12. Sew with an elastic seam, for example a reinforced straight stitch. The seam allowance is 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch).



13. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.

NB: Do not cut away anything of you want to sew according to point 16 below.



14. Pry the seam allowances apart and attach them with the glues pen. Press.



15. If you want you can sew an extra seam on top of the existing (see pic) to make the seam stay flat.



*Alternative:*

16. To get a sportier look you can do this instead (see pic). This is easier if you don't cut away part of the sewing allowance.

17. Finished!

Curvy Barbie to the left, Original Barbie to the right.

