

## Tutorial for Beach Bag (53 "Summer – 11.5 inch Fashion Dolls") [www.meretesyr.se](http://www.meretesyr.se)

Choose a stretchy fabric that does not fray, for example cotton jersey or swimsuit fabric. You also need a small piece of 3/16 inch (5 mm) wide elastic..

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1. You need this pattern piece.
2. Cut out the parts. Fold a 3/8 inch (10 mm) hem and sew an elastic stitch (reinforced straight stitch or small zigzag) 3/16 (5 mm) from the edge.
3. Attach a piece of elastic according to the markings on the pattern piece. Attach with a glue pen (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.) The **free** part of the elastic should be 4 inches (10 cm) long.
4. Sew with an elastic stitch. In the picture a 1/8 inch (3 mm) wide and 1/8 inch (3 mm) high 3-step zigzag sewn in the middle of the elastic is shown. Do this for both pieces.
5. Place the two parts right sides together and attach with glue pen (at ends and for elastic) and pins.
6. Sew with a reinforced straight stitch.



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



8. Turn the bag right side out. Press. Finished!



