

Tutorial for Mermaid Tail (53 "Summer – 11.5 inch Fashion Dolls") www.meretesyr.se

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

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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. Place a 3/16 inch (5 mm) wide elastic edge-to-edge with the upper part of the mermaid tail. 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.)
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 the same for the other piece.
5. Place the two pieces on top of each other, right sides together. Attach using pins and glue pen. Use glue pen when attaching the elastic, then it's easier to get good accuracy when sewing.



6. Sew with an elastic stitch, for example a reinforced straight stitch.



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



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



Barbie with Mermaid Tail and Gathered Bikini Top.