

## Tutorial for T-shirt (58 "Basic Favourites – 7 inch fashion dolls") [www.meretesyr.se](http://www.meretesyr.se)

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

You also need 6 mm (1/4 inch) wide velcro or small sew on snaps.

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1. You need these pattern pieces marked "T-shirt" and "Interfacing for T-shirt". You can choose between long and short sleeves. Because the garment is so small the interfacing is sewn using a special method. Please follow the steps in this tutorial carefully.

2. When you have cut the fabric, the pieces should look like this (DO NOT cut according to the dotted line).

3. Trace the dotted line on the wrong side of the fabric.

4. Now it should look like this.

5. Place the pieces right sides together and pin according to the picture.



6. Now the back should look like this.



7. Sew **ON TOP OF** the marking using an elastic seam, for example a reinforced straight stitch. Use the same type of stitch for all seams from now on. Use a matching thread colour. (I use a different colour so that it will show well on the photos.) Attach the thread ends securely.



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



9. Turn the garment right side out. Press.



10. Pin edge-to-edge as in the picture.



11. Sew close to the edge.



12. Cut away almost all of the smaller piece of fabric, cut about 1/8 inch from the seam.



13. To get really good precision you can mark double the hem (1/2 inch) on the wrong side of the fabric on the sleeves.



14. Fold the 7 mm (1/4 inch) hem for the sleeve. 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.)  
You can use pins instead of a glue pen, but it is easier to use the glue pen.



15. Sew close to the edge.



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



17. Fold the garment, right side in, and attach arm/side with glue pen.



18. Sew. The seam allowance is 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch).



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



20. Pry the seam allowances apart and attach them with the glue pen. Press.



21. Mark k double the hem (1/2 inch) on the wrong side of the fabric.



22. Fold the 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch) hem. Attach with glue pen. Press.



23. Sew close to the edge. Press.  
(It can be difficult to sew the ends of this seam on a sewing machine, an alternative is to start and stop about 1/4 inch from the beginning and end and sew these parts by hand afterwards.)



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



25. Turn the garment right side out. Press.



26. The back should look like this now.



27. Cut a piece of the 6 mm (1/4 inch) wide velcro and attach with glue pen as shown in the picture. It's also possible to use a regular (wider and thicker) piece of velcro that you cut to the correct size.



28. Sew around the velcro as close to the edge as possible.

29. Finished! (See pictures on next page.)



Lottie (7 inches) is showing long- and short sleeved T-shirts.