

CLOTHES PATTERN (SEWN) FOR CALICO DOLLS

INSTRUCTIONS

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OVERVIEW

Princess Margaret Hospital project for 2012. Reversible Sundress. This pattern will give you two dresses. Please allow for seams on all pieces.

Dress:

- Cut 2 plain and 2 floral pieces of material.
- Take 1 floral and 1 plain piece and with rights sides together, sew around from the armhole, around the neck, to the other armhole, leaving the seam allowance at either end.
- Clip carefully and turn right side out. Iron
- Repeat the above.
- Sew side seams of skirt by having the plain seams together and the floral seams together, making sure the armhole seam is together neatly. Repeat for the other side.
- Press Dress: The hem of the floral material can come up over the plain material or the hems can be sewn separately. I added lace on the plain material to make it like a petticoat but when reversed it gave a pretty effect.
- The shoulder ties will tie only once. For another dress, I placed a 13cm tie of material in the shoulder seam (which needs to be cut down, shown by the dotted line on the pattern).
- Make sure the ties are not caught in any seams and sew over the tie a few times.

Pants:

This pattern will make the small pants/shorts for girls (ass lace if you wish) or for boy's shorts, a longer board short (use bright material for the beach), as well as long pants and pyjama pants.

- **Cut 2 and allow for seams.**
- Sew the hem of the pants. Join A to A on one leg, repeat with the other leg, repeat with the other leg.
- With the right sides together, place one leg inside the other and sew around from C top through to B top (which is the center front seam and the center back seam).
- Pull out leg.
- Fold over top of pants and stitch casing for elastic (I used hat elastic)

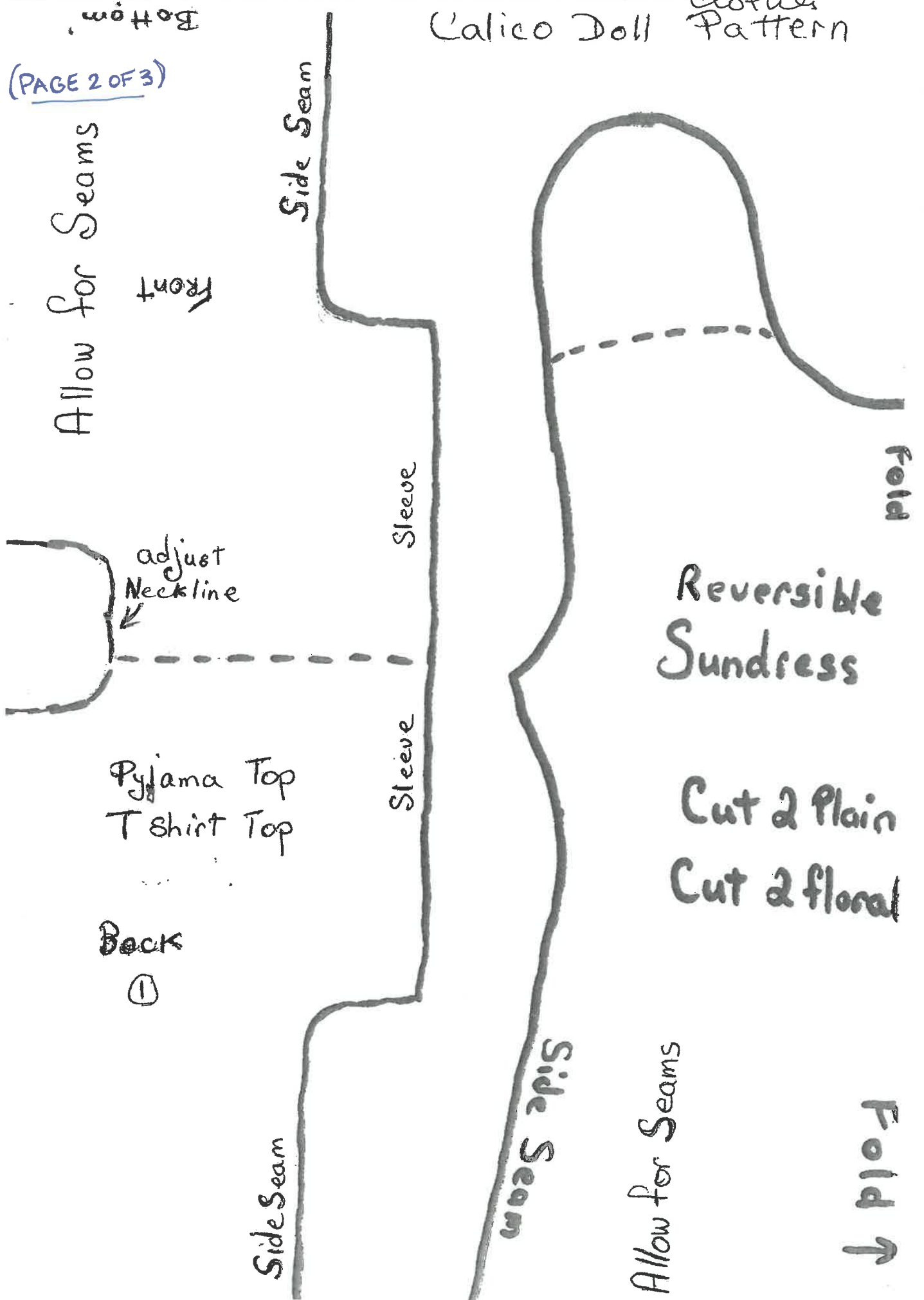
Top:

Tee shirt material is good for this pattern.

- **Cut on fold and allow for all seams.**
- Sew the hems on the sleeves and bottom of the top.
- Then do the neckline (this can become big but remember it must fit over the doll's head). Sewing the neck with ribbing works well.
- Sew the side seams.
- For the pyjama top or shirt, cut another pattern from the above, cutting it so you have shoulder seams and then allow facings at the front for turning in.
- Bias binds the neckline.
- Velcro the front and back opening, adding buttons for show.
- With the above top, gather 2 pieces of material, 20cm x 13cm and attach it to the top to make a dress, then make pants to match.
- You can make a top with 2 triangle pieces of material and add tape to tie it around the neck and along the base to tie around the back of the doll. You then have a short and top set.

Calico Doll ^{clothes} Pattern

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fold over + stitch casing for elastic

Front

Allow for Seams

B

Back

Cut 2

Hem for Shorts + Girls Pants

A

BOARD SHORTS

A

Hem bottom Long Pants

Shoulder Seam

Top for
Shirts
(with tape ties)
Cut 2
Allow for Seams.

Front.

Put with Back 1.
cut on fold.

Facing

Side seam

Allow
for seams