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PAT#02

RAG DOLLS  
OUTFIT  
PATTERN

*Emma's Soap*



Patch your jeans



Jewellery bag

To make your doll an outfit you will need:

- To photocopy or trace your pattern
- 4 x Emma's soap wrappings (*washed and ironed*) 13 x 20cm fabric pieces
- 20cm of elastic approx 1cm wide
- Scissors, sewing pins, tailors chalk
- Needle, thread and/or a sewing machine
- Use of an iron
- Rag Doll



### Instructions to make the Top (pink pattern):

- 1 Photocopy or trace the pattern, cut out.
- 2 Pin the fabric, cut around the pattern, careful when cutting out the neckline.
- 3 Snip the cut lines with care (*as they are only 5mm in length*).
- 4 Hem side A & D: fold fabric in by 5mm on the inside of the fabric and sew using a blanket stitch.
- 5 Sew hem around the neck area as shown on pattern (*pink*), fold the material in on the inner side by 5mm, pin and sew using a blanket stitch.
- 6 For the sleeves (*on pink pattern*), sides B & C, fold the fabric on inner side by 5mm and hem using a blanket stitch.
- 7 Fold the fabric in half, good side to good side, pin side B together up to sleeve area, repeat this for side C. Sew seams.
- 8 Turn inside out, so the good side of the fabric is showing, you have your Rag Doll's top!

### To Make the skirt (blue pattern):

- 9 Photocopy or trace pattern x 3, cut out, tape the patterns together, attaching side A to side D, making a long line of 60cm x 13cm.
- 10 Place two pieces of fabric together (*good side to good side*) pin along side A and sew a seam approximately 1cm from the edge. Pin side A of the third piece of fabric to side D of two piece just sown, sew hem approximately 1cm.
- 11 Open out the fabric which is now 56cm x 13cm. Pin a hem along the longer side (*side B*), fold in the fabric approximately 1cm on the inner side and sew hem.
- 12 Measure the elastic around your doll's waist, this pattern is for a waste size of 18 cm.
- 13 The skirt is pleated, attach the pattern to the fabric and mark using tailors chalk the fold lines for the pleats.
- 14 Make pleats by folding the fabric: fold fabric at line 1, take to line 2, pin to elastic 1cm in from the edge. Then fold at line 3 take the pleat to line 4, pin to elastic. Continue line 5 will pleat to line 6, then 7 with 8, line 9 with 10 so on, repeat making the pleats, folding on the lines, 2 further times. By folding the fabric you are making a pleat, pin each pleat to the elastic, as you make them. The material folded into pleats should fit the length of elastic allowing for a hem of 1cm each end.
- 15 Sew elastic to fabric.
- 16 Pin sides A and D together, ensuring the good side of the material is on the inside include the elastic ends and sew a seam 1cm.
- 17 Turn the skirt inside out, so the good side of the fabric is showing and all the stitching and elastic are on the inside.

Your Rag Doll is ready to be dressed in her new outfit!

Thank you.  
I hope your  
doll looks  
fabulous!

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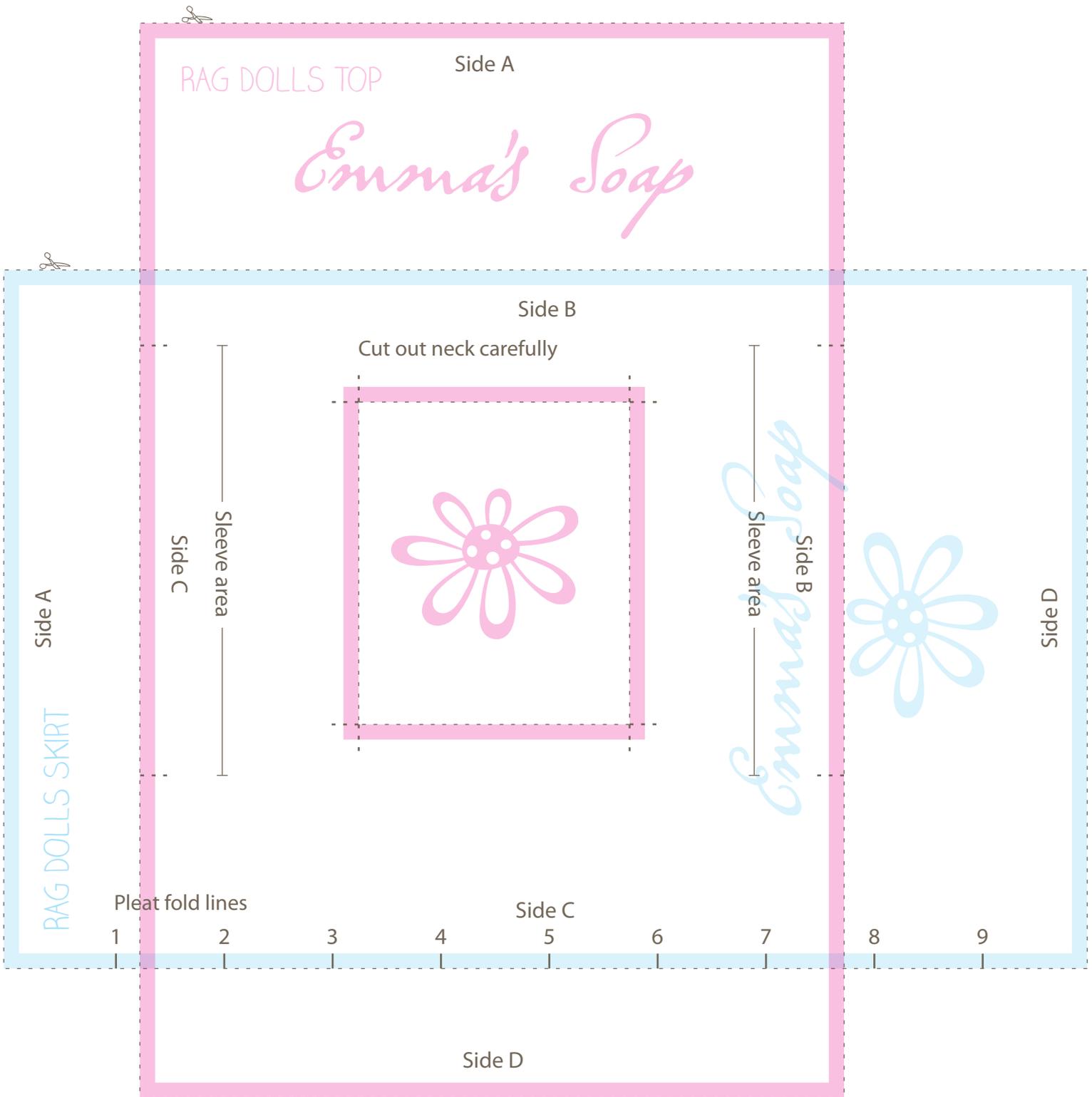
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Photocopy blue (skirt) pattern three times and pink (top) pattern once.



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