



GYPSY Cloth doll pin pattern

Please read all the instructions before attempting to make this pattern. The head pattern is to be cut straight out of stretch doll fabric and the body is to be traced and sewn before cutting out.

1. Trace both pattern pieces on to the fabric that has been given for this pack. The stretch doll fabric is for the head, leave enough to cut out a square strip for the back of the head later. Printed cotton is for the body, you will need to fold the printed cotton right sides together and trace the pattern onto the wrong side. Use a menical pencil or a vanishing marker.
2. set the stitch lenght on your machine to 1.5 and then sew around the pencil marking of the body pattern. Leave the top of the neck open where it states on the pattern. Cut around the body and turn it through. Stuff firmly and make sure the neck is well stuffed too because it has to hold the head.
3. Cut out the head pattern and thread a needle with waste thread. Using a vanishing marker draw a straight line down the centre of the face and a horazental line across the centre of the face, see figure A.
4. Sew a running stitch all the way around the head, see figure B. Pull the thread to gather the head, it will resamble a pouch secure and cut off. Stuff enough to plumb the head to the shape and size you are happy with, you will be adding more later so don't worry if its not too full.
5. In your pack you have a pair of doll eyes and two clasps to hold them in place. Using one of your doll eyes line them up on the face to where you would like them to go. See figure C, this shows both eyes are just above the centre line.

Figure A

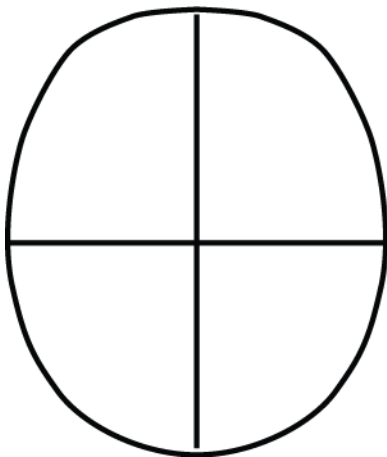


Figure B

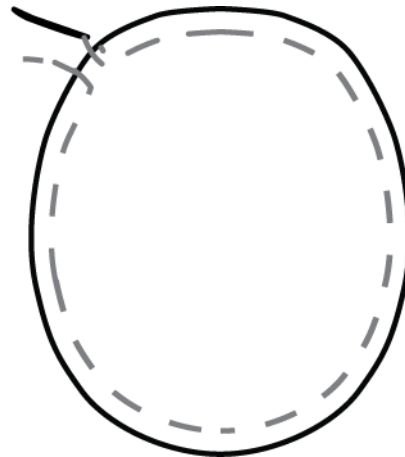
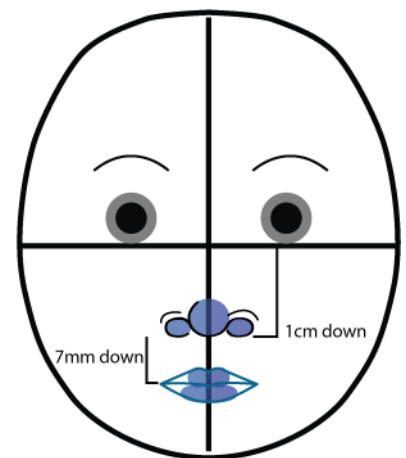


Figure C



6. Snip a small hole in the fabric and push the doll eye through. You might need to snip a bit of stuffing at the back to get the eye back all the way through. Push the clap on to secure in place, don't worry if there is still stuffing in the way this is a good thing, you don't want to see the rim of the claps through the face.



7. The nose is 1cm below the line. Just draw a hint of a nose shown in figure C. Draw very lightly with a mechanical pencil one large circle and two small ones on either side. Trace the circle with a brown prismacolor pencil and lightly shade. Go around the line with a brown Zig pen following the black line in figure C.
8. The centre of the lips are 7mm down from the nose. Using a mechanical pencil very lightly draw two small circles on either side of the centre line and an oval underneath. Outline these shapes creating a mouth see figure C. Colour in with a red prismacolor pencil and outline with a red zig pen.
9. For the eyelids snip a very tiny moon shape from your body fabric and glue them over the eye. Once dry shade some eye shadow with a pink prismacolor pencil and add some glitter gel pen for some glamour. With a black zig pen draw a fine eye liner over the tip of each eyelid.
10. To attach the head to the shoulders you will need to cut out a square of your left over body fabric. Add any more stuffing to the head if needed. Place your to the neck and tack a few stitches through the head to the neck with strong quilters thread. Place the square piece of fabric over the open head and part of the neck, hand stitch closed.
11. Felt in the hair using a felting needle, you can position the wensleydale locks however you like by just pushing the needle into the locks to gently felt them together. *Please be careful as these needles are very sharp and its easy to stab yourself in a finger.*
12. Now is the time to embellish your work of art. Gypsy has a scarf on and hoop earrings and a large decorative necklace. But if you want to create something different why not try adding some wings or a feather boa?
13. Attach the brooch pin to the back of gypsy, horizontally across her back. You can use a good craft glue that will stick fabric and metal together or sewing straight to her back.

Pattern pieces for Gypsy. Copy then cut out.

