

DAY 5 ...

Underskirt

#1 ... Cut a 6" wide by 3" piece of calico. I used the stripe ones ... maybe subconsciously wanted her thinner now that I think about it <G> hahah.

#2 ... Turn bottom hem to wrong side and glue. Glue synthetic lace (see photo) on underside so it looks like magical scallops (i.e. piece cut the bottom of lace).

#3 ... Glue one side edge to back, and turn for a finished side edge.

#4 ... Glue edges together to form a tube. Slide on doll's HIPS - not waist - we want her to look curvy in the end - not like a tube <G>.

I glued the back on.

I glued the front down.

Let glue dry.

THEN take the remaining material at sides and hand pleat, flat.

This provides a flat surface for laying on the other pieces of material.

****NOTE**** this should be JUST above the fur on her boots ... with just a touch of lace stockings showing.



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Make Bodice Pattern

#1 ... Gather your materials so you can choose what your muse tells you for combinations. The photo to the right is what I used for my KRISSY. These are all MODA (on Dasher) name - google if you wish to purchase your own.



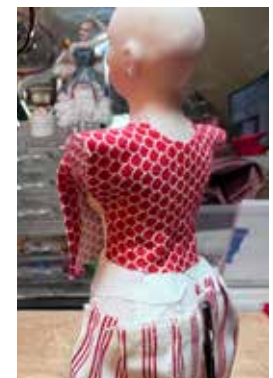
I have cut what remains into little calico packets (enough to dress one doll) for \$5 which debuts in the Miniaturethriftstore/ Bruce's bargain page on my website Wed noon.

#2 ... Find a cotton interfacing material (I found mine at thrift store but I was told this is for underneath drapes). And (following photos, cut a rectangle - mark sides and waist and front neckline with pen). Cut out from your dress bodice material.



#3 ... NOW is the fun part!

- glue back on
- glue front on
- cut off excess material
- pin dart and glue flat
- cut off excess material and glue down excess on her shoulder for top of sleeve.



Repeat on other side.

****NOTE**** do not worry about raw front edge, her apron and color goes over this.

VOILA - you have now have a custom fit bodice for your curvy doll!

