

Class Plan: 18" Doll Skirt

From: Sew in Style - Make Your Own Doll Clothes by Erin Hentzel

Class Description

A great beginner class for kids! This quick and simple skirt for dolls makes a great first project for students just learning to sew and is a great way to build your students' confidence, as well as their sewing skills.

The book Sew in Style is a great class-planning book for your shop! Many projects only require a fat quarter, so kits are easy to create and sell along with the book. With over 22 projects, themed summer sewing camps for kids have been very easy to plan when using Sew in Style as the curriculum. Additional class plans are available on the C&T website: <http://www.ctpub.com/sew-in-style-make-your-own-doll-clothes-class-plan/>



Instructors: Students should have some basic knowledge of a sewing machine, such as threading and operating their sewing machine prior to class. This project works very well when incorporated into a beginning sewing program or a learn to sew class.

Class Length

1.5 to 2 hour class depending on class size and age of students

Class Supply List

Required text: Sew in Style - Make Your Own Doll Clothes

Mini Skirt:

1 Fat quarter, or ¼ yard, of quilting cotton
¼ yard of hook-and-loop tape (½" wide)
Matching thread

TIP: Make it even easier for students to take the class by offering kits for students to purchase. Kits should include 1 fat quarter of quilting cotton fabric, ¼ yard of hook-and-loop tape, and matching thread.

Classroom Preparation

Classroom should include a workspace for each student, which includes an area for each student's sewing machine and small cutting/work space. The individual work space next to their sewing machine is important for children and should be large enough for both their project and book, so students may reference the step by step photos in the book.

A common ironing station is also needed.

Class Agenda

Mini Skirt, follow the instructions on page 38-40

1. Use the patterns to cut out fabric, pullout page P1
2. Sew the side seams and press.
3. Sew the waist and hem.
4. Sew the hook and loop.