

Doll Skirts and Tops Class

From **Doll Days! Sew an Everyday Wardrobe for 18" Dolls** by Erin Hentzel

Class Description

Create an outfit using the Classic Skirt and Crochet Top patterns from Doll Days! These 2 patterns can create many different looks.

A wonderful class for beginners and up, and both adult and children's classes.

This class is a great way to introduce gathering to beginning students (ruffle hem option), or teach students a new skill, such hemming with lace or using a narrow hem presser foot.

Intermediate students could sew the more challenging View A, Scallop Hem Skirt.

Class Length

This is approximately a 3 hour class

Class Supply List

Required text: **Doll Days! Sew an Everyday Wardrobe for 18" Dolls**

Crochet Lace Top:

1 fat quarter of quilting cotton fabric

1/4 yard hook and loop tape

1/2 yard single-fold bias tape

1 yard crochet lace

Matching thread

Optional embellishments: coordinating fabric for peplum or crochet lace

Classic Skirt:

1 fat quarter of quilting cotton fabric

1/3 yard hook and loop tape

Matching thread

Optional embellishments: coordinating fabric for ruffle, lace, ribbons, etc.

TIP: Make it even easier for students to take the class by offering project kits for students to purchase. Basic kit should include 2 fat quarters, hook and loop tape, single fold bias binding tape, crochet lace, and matching thread.

Classroom Preparation

Classroom should include a workspace for each student, which includes a sewing machine and a small cutting/work space.

A common ironing station is also needed.

Class Agenda

Help students decide what top embellishments they want to do, such as lace along neckline and hem, or add a peplum hem.

Crochet Lace Top, follow instructions on pages 34-5

1. Use the pattern to cut out fabric pieces, pullout page P1
2. Sew the shoulder seams and finish the neckline using bias binding method on page 16
3. Sew sleeves to bodice
4. Sew lace along neckline
5. Sew side seams
6. Hem as desired with crochet lace or peplum, and sew the back closure

Classic Skirt, follow instructions on pages 25-6

Help students decide what design they would like to sew.

1. Use the pattern to cut out fabric piece(s), pullout page P1, and waistband piece
2. Hem the skirt according to the design choice of student.
3. Sew the waistband to the skirt
4. Sew the back closure

