Darling little babies to make in stretch fabric or cotton fabric. You can make little booties to match the little diaper sets shown on the bigger babies. One of the small babies is shown without any booties and the other small baby is shown in a little calico dress. Patterns and instructions are included for both 8" dolls and 10" dolls. Also included are the patterns and instructions for the diaper, shirt, booties, and the calico dress – along with a little slip and panty pattern. The babies' wobbly heads and softly stuffed bodies make them almost real!

**For Large Dolls (diaper suit):** Size 9 sock, white, blue. Small amount of white yarn, blue lace trim. Small pink buttons, 5. Yellow knitting worsted for hair. Narrow blue satin ribbon. Piece of flannel 4" square for boy. For Newborn Baby: Size 9 sock, white. Light yellow baby yarn for hair. Two small safety pins. Tiny beads for bracelet.


**General Directions:** Short dash lines are stitching lines.

Using patterns, cut two body pieces and four legs from fabric, cutting ¼" outside pattern all around. Place two body pieces together, right sides facing, and sew together with ¼" seams around sides and top, leaving opening at center top where indicated by crosslines on pattern; leave open across bottom for stuffing. Turn to right sides and stuff fully but softly. Stitch across neck and arms at short dash lines on pattern. For wobbly head, add extra cotton in top opening; push down to shape full cheeks. Sew opening closed. For each leg, sew two pieces together, leaving open at top. Turn to right side. Stuff legs. Turn in bottom edges of body and top edges of legs. Place legs on body with center seam toward front of doll; sew to front and back with overcasting stitch. Take stitches across hand if desired (indicated by short dash lines on pattern) dividing into fingers. For hair, cut yarn into various lengths: tie groups of yarn together; sew to top of head; trim ends (see individual directions for hair variations). Following patterns and illustrations, cut features of felt and glue in place. Rub a little rouge on cheek areas of each doll.

For diapers, cut double piece from sock following Figs. 1 or 2, sizes given in individual directions. Open out flat; cut a piece of thin cotton fabric the same size for lining. Stitch the two pieces together around edges, leaving an opening for turning; turn right side out. Turn in open edges and slip-stitch closed. Place on doll and sew top corners together.

For shirt, cut double piece from sock (see Figs. 1 or 2). Cut open armholes from cross-line up to top. Place shirt on doll. Turn in shoulder edges and sew together. Make narrow hem around neck. Cut sleeves from sock. For each, sew side cut edges together for underarm seam. Make a narrow hem around one end. Place sleeves over arms. Sew sleeves to shirt around armholes.

For bootees on large dolls, cut two double pieces from sock, 2½" long following Fig. 2. Stitch seams around sides and bottom as shown by short dash lines, leaving top of one seam open for front. Turn right side out. Place on feet with open seam at front. Finish bootees, and make other clothes as directed in individual directions.

**Newborn Baby:** Using small patterns, cut body and legs of bright pink stretch fabric. Cut eyelids of pink felt, eyelashes of brown. Cut eyebrows of yellow, and mouth of shocking pink. Cut hair in 5" lengths of light yellow baby yarn. Tie in groups at center, and sew to center top of head, making it sparse. Arrange strands around head; glue around top. Trim strands at front a little shorter for bangs. Cut diaper double 2¼" x 4", shirt 2½ long, sleeves 1¼", all from white sock as in Fig. 1. Make diaper; place on doll and pad at bottom with a bit of cotton. Pin at sides with tiny gold safety pins. String tiny beads for identification bracelet and tie around wrist. Dot a few beads with felt-tipped pen for baby's name.

**Large Girl Baby:** Using larger patterns, cut body and legs of pale pink stretch fabric. Cut eyes of blue felt, mouth of shocking pink. Cut hair in 5" lengths of dark yellow knitting worsted. Tie together in groups at center, and sew across top of head. Arrange some strands at front and remainder around sides and back: trim bangs short. Tie another group of strands to form loops; tie loops together with a narrow blue ribbon. Sew to center front of head with ends extending over back. Glue some strands to head around top to add fullness to baby's hair.

Cut diaper double 4" wide as in Fig. 2, from white sock; cut shirt 3" long; cut sleeves 1¼" deep. Make diaper; place on doll and pad at front and back with a little cotton. Sew sides together with tiny buttons. When shirt is assembled on doll, trim sleeves with narrow gathered lace. Sew lace in a double row down front, with tiny buttons along center. Trim bottom of shirt and diaper legs with two rows of lace as shown in illustration.

Cut bootees of white sock. Make rolled hems around top and front openings. Place on feet and tie the bootees on with narrow blue ribbon.

**Large Boy Baby:** Cut body and legs using larger patterns, of pale pink stretch fabric. Cut eyelids of pink felt, eyelashes of brown, eyes of blue and mouth of shocking pink. Cut hair 7" long of light yellow knitting worsted. Tie strands together in groups a little off center. Sew to front and top of head, making thick head of hair. Trim strands at front shorter; cut other strands in uneven lengths, and glue some to top and back of head to give baby's hair a tousled look.
Cut diaper 4 1/2" wide as in Fig. 2, from blue sock. Cut shirt 2 1/2" long, sleeves 1 1/4" deep. Cut bootees of blue sock. Make diaper and place on doll, padding with cotton at front.

Assemble shirt on doll. With white yarn, embroider buttonhole stitch (see page 132) around neck, sleeves, diaper legs. Embroider white yarn buttonhole stitch on bootees at front opening and around top. Run white yarn around ankle section of each bootee with running stitch, leaving 4" ends of yarn; tie knots at ends. Place bootees on feet; tie yarn ends tightly in bows.

Cut flannelette blanket 4" square. Make narrow hem all around. Gather one corner and sew to hand. Sew thumb of other hand to mouth.

**Brown Baby**: Using small patterns, cut body and legs of brown fabric. Cut eyes of white felt, pupils of brown, eyebrows of black and mouth of shocking pink. For hair, use black knitting worsted. With yarn needle and black yarn, sew loops 1/4" long across front of head and down sides and back, making a small anchoring stitch after each loop, and making loops close together. Cut all loops and trim hair. Cut bootees from white sock using pattern. Stitch all the way up front and hem around top. Place on feet and tie the bootees in place with narrow pink ribbon.

Cut two panties and two slips of white cotton fabric, cutting 1/4" beyond pattern all around for seams. Sew two panties together, making front and back, and crotch seams. Make narrow hems around legs. Place panties on doll; turn in top edge and gather to fit body snugly; tack to body. Gather legs to fit. Sew slip front and back together at sides and shoulders. Slash down center back. Make 1/4" hem around bottom and rolled hems around armholes and neck. Sew narrow lace around bottom. Place on doll; turn in one center back edge; lap over other edge and slip-stitch together.

Cut two dress pieces of checked gingham, adding 1/4" at bottom and 1/4" outside pattern on other edges. Sew together at sides and underarms, and shoulders from sleeve ends to crossline. Slash down center back. Make 1/2" hem at bottom, narrow hems around sleeves and neck. Sew baby rickrack around dress in two rows above hem. Place dress on doll; sew back opening as for slip. Gather neck to fit doll with 1/4" turned in to wrong side; sew a line of backstitching over gathers on right side, using double white thread. Sew narrow ribbon bow at center front of neck, with two lace rosettes below.

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Face for Baby #1

Face for Baby #3

Face for Baby #4

Face for Baby #2
BODY SMALL

Dress