Design 7219

This pattern (complete in 1 sheet) contains pattern pieces, transfer and directions for making a 16" "Rainy Day" doll with poncho, hat, boots, dress and panties. Use plastic for poncho, hat and boots; gingham, muslin, all purpose cotton or a similar fabric for dress and panties.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:  (Use 35"/36" Fabric)
DOLL:  1/2 yd. of peach, tan or flesh color fabric.
HAIR: Knitting Worsted or soft twine or cord (same thickness) in desired color.
STUFFING: Cotton batting, kapok or synthetic filling such as dacron or orlon; six-strand embroidery floss for features: mouth - red; eyes - blue or desired color; remainder - black. Instead of embroidering you can paint features on with small nib felt tip markers.
PONCHO, HAT AND BOOTS:  1/2 yd. of desired color plastic - plastic coated cotton or oil cloth.
DRESS AND PANTIES:  1/4 yd. of fabric.
SOCKS:  Use an old sock.
ALSO:  6 small snaps for dress; 8 buttons about 1/2" in diameter for poncho; 1/2 yd. of round elastic for panties and button loops on poncho; 1 package of 1" single fold bias tape to harmonize with plastic and dress fabric; matching sewing thread for doll and clothes.

STAMPING DIRECTIONS:
ONLY PATTERN PIECES FOR DOLL ARE TO BE STAMPED, use other pieces as you would tissue pattern pieces.

Cut transfer (which can be stamped several times) from pattern. Lay your fabric, right side up, on an ironing board (protected by clean fabric). Pin transfer securely to fabric, printed side down. Set iron between Synthetic and Wool. Test heat of iron on "Trial": Put iron on transfer; press down hard, count to ten, then pick iron up. Do not iron back and forth over transfer. The faint shadows of transfer do not transfer at all. This color ink does not stamp on dark fabrics, therefore, use dressmaker carbon paper to trace on design. For synthetics or fabrics with special finishes, spray area with "Wrinkle Resist" or spray starch before stamping.

NOTE: To remove already stamped transfer, press repeatedly over area until design disappears.

The In-Between Body Piece consists of Front and Back Center Piece, but it is to be stamped as one piece. Match half circles to form circles before stamping. Stamp doll’s head in position on reverse Side Body after it is cut out.

NOTE: Wherever continuous outlines on pattern pieces are incomplete, complete them with pencil lines (for 1/4" seam allowance).

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:
Outer lines are cutting or fold lines; inner broken lines are stitching lines. Place pattern pieces on straight grain of fabric. When cutting duplicate pieces of doll, use the stamped pieces as you would tissue pattern pieces. Use a sketch or graph pattern on grid to fill in (all pieces).
allowance all around socks as stated on pattern piece. Mark all V's, circles, letters, etc. exactly like pattern. For pieces (such as poncho and dress) that are cut on 2 fold lines, fold piece of material in half and then in half again before placing pattern pieces on fabric. Small lines at right angles to outer lines are for slashes.

SEWING DIRECTIONS: (1/4" seam allowance is given)

SEAM ALL PIECES FOR DOLL AND CLOTHES WITH RIGHT SIDES FACING: SLASH EDGES ON ALL INSIDE CURVES, POINTS AND SLASH LINES BEFORE TURNING STITCHED-TOGETHER PIECES TO RIGHT SIDE.

BODY OF DOLL:
Stitch all darts on body pieces and cut them out along cutting lines. Matching eyes, V's and half circles carefully, pin Side Bodies to In-Between Body piece and stitch together, leaving an opening in one back seam just large enough for turning and stuffing. Turn body right side out. Embroider features before stuffing, but paint on features after stuffing. Using 4 strands of six-strand floss, work mouth and eyes in satin and outline stitch; nose, eyebrows, eyelashes in outline stitch. Now stuff body firmly and sew opening shut. Using felt-tip marker, paint edges of mouth and eyes first, then fill in remainder.

ARMS:
Sew darts at wrist of one and one opposite arm piece (these are the inside arm pieces, outside pieces need no darts). Stitch two corresponding arm pieces together, leaving opening between X's. Turn right side out, stuff firmly and sew opening shut.

LEGS:
Sew darts on all 4 leg pieces. Stitch two corresponding pieces together from A at heel around leg to B at toe, leaving an opening between X's. Join soles to leg pieces matching V's, A's and B's. Turn right side out, stuff firmly and sew opening shut. Join legs to body by threading a long sturdy needle with one or several strands of string (depending on thickness) and knot end; push needle through circles on each side of body and through leg on other side; knot other end of string so that legs are held firmly in place, yet are movable (see Detail 1). Join arms to body in same manner. Face ear pieces and attach to sides of head on lines.

MAKING HAIR:
With sewing thread to match body, sew yarn to head along small dots (at the seams); this will form left side part and top line of hair at back of head. Starting at left side of head lay yarn about 2" beyond dashed lines, carry over head to about 2" beyond dashed lines on opposite side of head; do not break yarn, but fold back up and attach along small dots on left side and other corresponding seam on right side at top of head. Do this back and forth (see Details 2 and 3) until all dots are used up and head (except back part) is covered completely. Attach yarn to dots at back of head in same manner. Tack yarn along all dashed lines; clip loops. After yarn is clipped, take one strand at a time and curl ends inward (see Illustration) by holding strand between finger and dull edge of scissors and pulling yarn over edge of scissors. This frays ends and curls at the same time. Trim evenly.
DRESS:
Slash back of dress along center back fold line. Matching V's seam side seams from bottom of dress up to V's only. Using bias tape bind neck edge, armholes and center back edges. Hem lower edge. Sew 6 snaps to back opening spacing them evenly apart.

PANTS:
Join center front seams, then center back seams; place seams together and join leg seams. Hem leg openings and make a casing at top of pants. Using a large needle and round elastic, run elastic through top (waist) of pants; fasten ends.

SOCKS:
Seam 2 corresponding pieces together; hem top of socks.

PONCHO:
Using bias tape, bind all edges of poncho, collar and side straps. With center back of collar and neck edge of poncho matching, pin and stitch collar to neck edge right sides of collar and poncho out (see illustration). Attach side straps to poncho by sewing a button to each end at O (as marked on pattern piece). Sew a button to each O on front. For each of 2 button loops cut a piece of elastic 2-1/2" long. Overlap ends 1/4" and fasten securely; place loop around one button and stitch to poncho, twist and place around other button for closing.

BOOTS:
Stitch center back seam of two corresponding boot pieces from top to C and seam along front from V to D. Matching C's and half circles at D, join soles of boots to uppers. Bind top edges from V to V with bias tape. For each tassel (see illustration) cut a (1-1/2") piece of bias tape. Overcast folded edges together; then fold in half and attach to boot at V.

HAT:
Stitch darts on lower edge of crown pieces. Stitch the 2 crown pieces together along upper edge. Matching half circles, stitch the 2 brim pieces together from E to F. Matching V's and center front of brim and lower edge of crown stitch pieces together, easing in brim where necessary. Bind outer edge of brim with bias tape and slip-stitch bias tape over seam of crown and brim (see Illustration).
IN BETWEEN BODY PIECE

STAMP AND CUT OUT

IN BETWEEN BODY PIECE

MATCH HEAD