This soldier doll is to be made of flesh or tan cotton material such as broadcloth, percale, or plain gingham. The clothes may be made of tan or olive drab gingham, percale, muslin, or some similar material; use cotton batting, kapok or a similar material for stuffing; six strand cotton for embroidering features, wool for hair and string for attaching arms and legs.

YARDAGES: (Use material that is 36 inches wide).
DOLL: 1/4 yard; embroidery cotton; wool for hair; piece of string and stuffing material. SUIT: 3/8 yard; embroidery thread; 5 snaps.

STAMPING DIRECTIONS: Stamp all pieces marked stamp and use other pieces as you would a tissue pattern. For duplicate pieces, use the stamped piece as a tissue pattern. Lay the material on an ironing board or other padded surface and place pattern pieces, printed side down, on correct material. Pin pieces securely in place. Press over pattern with a moderately hot iron after having tested its heat on the trial motif.

CUTTING PIECES: Cut out pieces on outer solid line; inner lines indicate seams and hems; small lines at right angles to outer lines are slashes. Cut them before turning pieces to right side. Cut other pieces and trace other lines as stated on pattern.

EMBROIDERY: Work continuous lines in outline stitch; work eyes in satin and outline stitch after the doll is joined together and stuffed;

MAKING DOLL: Sew darts; the doll's body is made of three pieces. Match parts of eyes on the long piece with those on the side body pieces and sew all three pieces together wrong sides out leaving a small opening in one seam. Slash edges; turn and stuff body. Sew opening shut. Join two pieces together for each leg and each arm. Slash edges; turn and stuff arms and legs. Sew openings shut. Thread a needle with string or rug cotton and string legs onto each side of body pushing needle through circles on each leg and lower part of body. Knot ends of string or rug cotton so that legs will be held firmly to body, yet are movable. Attach arms to body in the same manner. Face ear pieces with opposite ones and attach to head (see detail). Embroider eyes; color cheeks with a pink wax crayon. Embroider shoes in black and socks in white darning stitch.

MAKING HAIR: Pin wool along line as shown in detail and then catch it to head with stitches of matching sewing thread. After all lines have had wool sewn in place, it may be necessary to add some strands in between to cover head with hair.

MAKING CLOTHES: SHIRT: Seam shoulder and side seams. Embroider sash.
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