Babka Doll (episode 04)





Materials:

socks (knee-high or mid-calf length) 1/3 yard fabric (for dress) 1/4 yard fabric (for face and hands) iron-on interfacing stuffing acrylic paints or fabric pens paintbrushes yarn (for hair) *optional ribbon (for neck) *optional



1. Stuff socks. *if your socks have a lot of holes in them, line them with old pantyhose or kneehighs.



4. Apply iron-on adhesive to back of face fabric.



2. Pin pattern to fabric.



3. Cut out fabric pieces.



5. Trace face pattern onto face fabric.



6. Paint or draw face onto fabric. Let dry and cut out.





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7. Peel paper from back of iron-on interfacing.



10. Make sure you've only got the front piece of dress fabric.



13. Pin and sew right sides of hand/arms together.



8. Cover painted face with cloth napkin or tea towel.



11. Zig-zag stitch over edges of face.



14. Use chopstick or pencil to turn the sewn arm.



9. Follow directions on package to apply face to dress fabric.



12. Pin and sew hand pieces to right sides of arm pieces. *make sure you've got two sets of thumbs pointing each direction.



15. Use chopstick or pencil to stuff the sewn arm.





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16. Place the stuffed arms between the front and back of dress.

*Both thumbs should point up.



19. Insert the stuffed sock with the toe pointing toward the face. Pin one leg in place.



22. Stuff the doll.



17. Sew around outer edge of dress, leave the bottom open. *Leave a 4-5 inch gap on one side of the dress.



20. Sew first leg into place then pin the second leg and sew it into place.



23. Hand-stitch the gap closed with very small stitches.



18. Open dress to see which side the face is sewn onto.



21. Turn the doll through the gap on side.





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24. **To make a boob**, handstitch loosely around the outer edge of the boob fabric.



27. Zig-zag stitch across opening to close off the boob.



29. **To make the hair,** tape a short section of yarn to a ruler.



25. Pull string slightly to create the "bottle-cap" shape.



26. Fill the bottle-cap with stuffing and pull string to close the opening.



28. Mark the location of both boobs on the dress with a pencil and stitch the boobs in place.



30. Wrap another section of yarn around the ruler, between the sections of tape.



31. Remove the tape and tie a knot around the wrapped yarn with the short section of yarn.









32. Gently remove the yarn from the ruler.



33. Push your needle and thread through the knot.



34. Stitch the hair to the forehead of your doll.



Now your doll is complete!

If you decide to make her a friend, consider altering the pattern slightly by making the dress a little wider and the face a little rounder.

Print the pattern from the last two pages of this document and tape them together before cutting the pieces out.







