

**RAG DOLL**  
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**WITH OR WITHOUT SEWING MACHINE**

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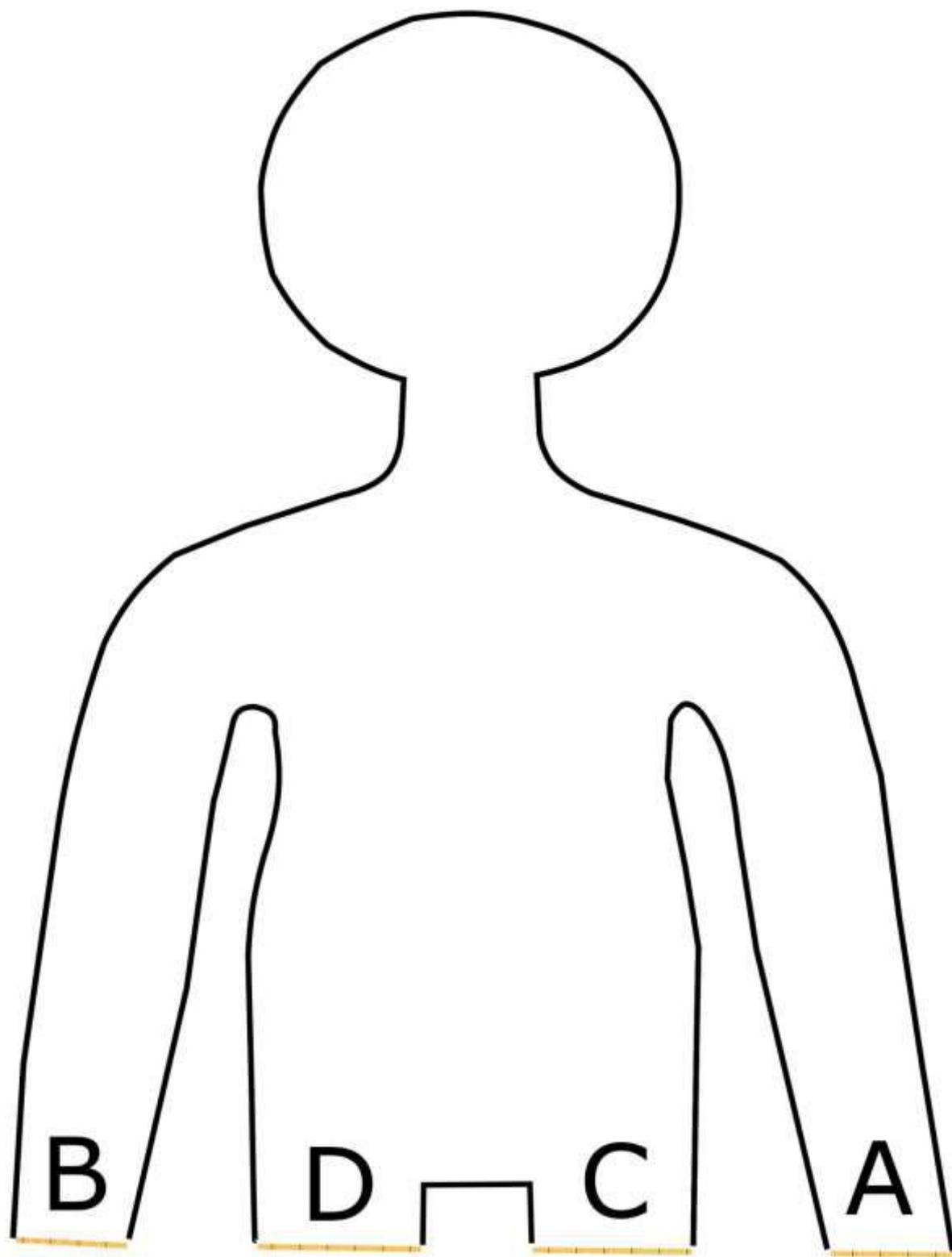


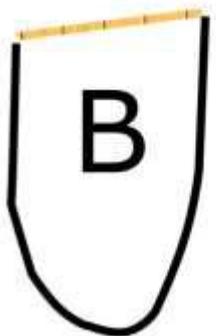
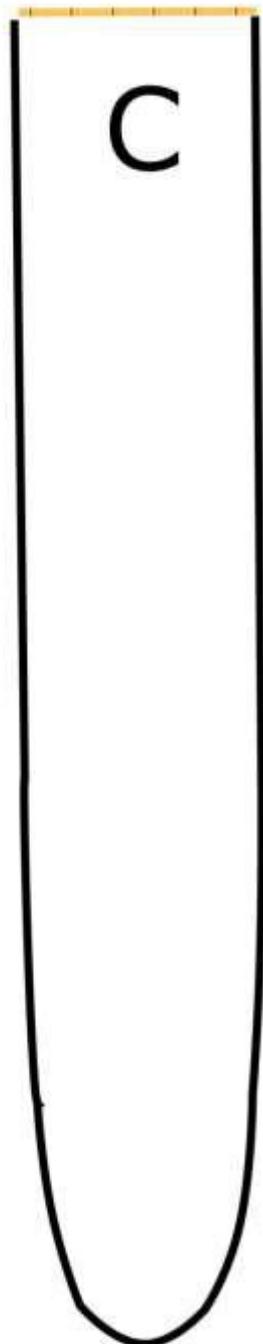
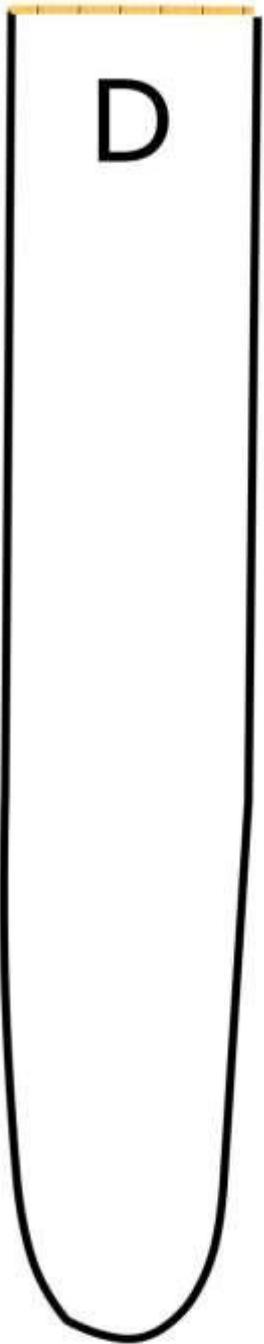
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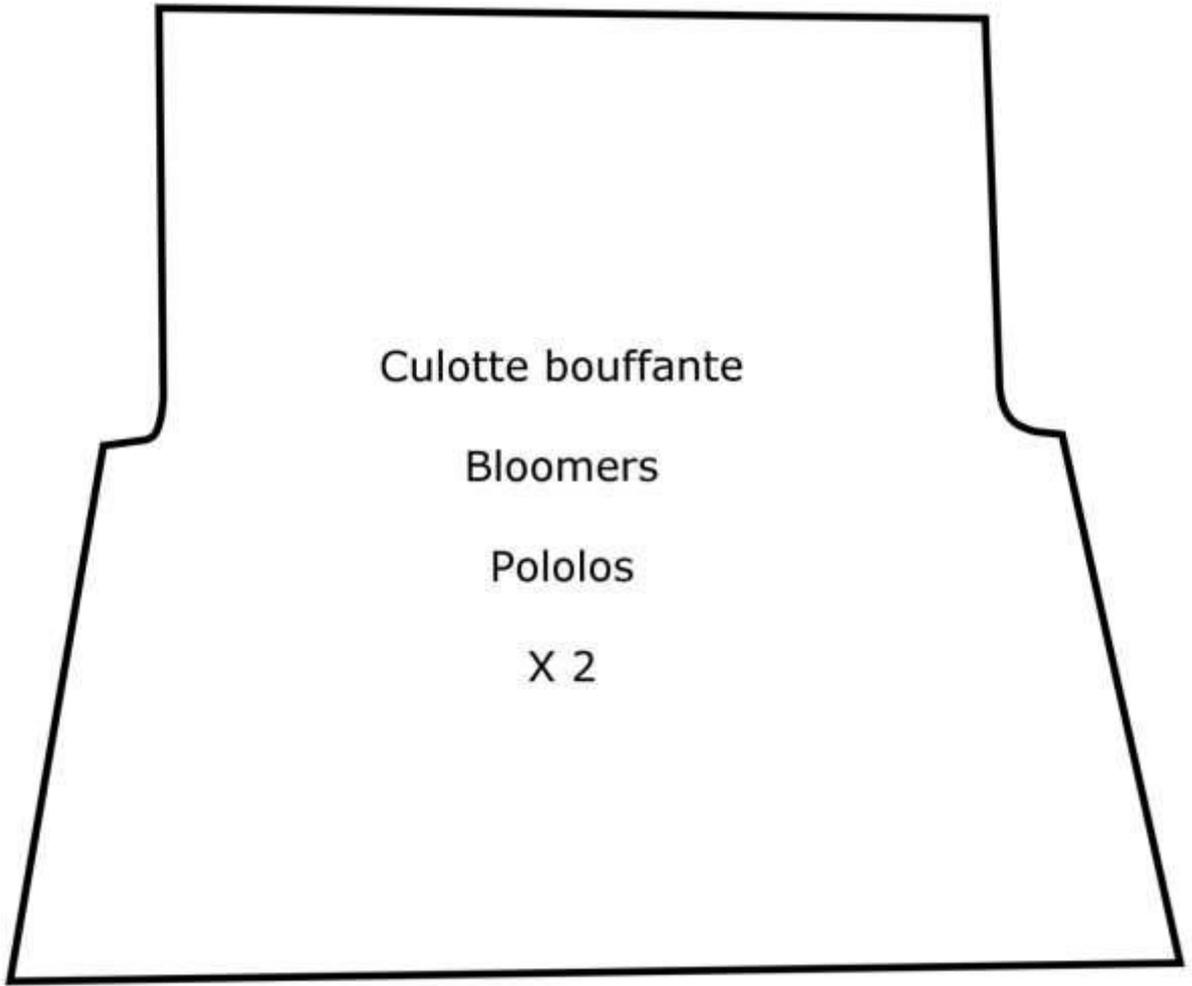
**Materials and tools :**

- For 1 doll : Coupon (50 x 50 cm or 19,5 x 19,5 inches) of fabric of cotton in light cream color (or broken white, or peach, or body color) for the body.
- The dress : Coupon (40 x 40 cm or 15,6 x 15,6 inches) of white fabric + 64 cm (25 inches) of white lace + 50 cm (19,5 inches) of ribbon (5 mm wide).
- For 1 french bonnet : Coupon (20 x 30 cm or 7,80 x 11,7 inches) of white fabric or another color + 36 cm (14,04 inches) of white lace + 10 cm (3,9 inches) of ribbon (5 mm wide).
- Pajama top : Coupon (20 x 25 cm or 7,80 x 9,75 inches) of white fabric + 34 cm (13,26 inches) of white lace + 50 cm (19,5 inches) of ribbon (5 mm wide) + 2 buttons.
- The bloomers : Coupon (17 x 40 cm or 6,63 x 15,6 inches) of striped fabric + 15 cm (5,85 inches) of elastic.

- For 1 hanger : A little piece of wire (2 mm diameter) + nylon thread + coupon of 30 x 40 cm (11,7 x 15,6 inches) of velvet.
- Optional : Beads + ribbon to embroider the hanger.
- Embroidery thread : black, white, light blue, light pink and pink for the face.
- Ordinary yarn : black and beige for the hair.
- Thread and needles.
- Pins.
- Scissors.
- Padding or drop cloth.







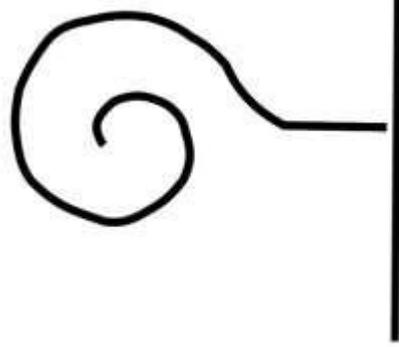
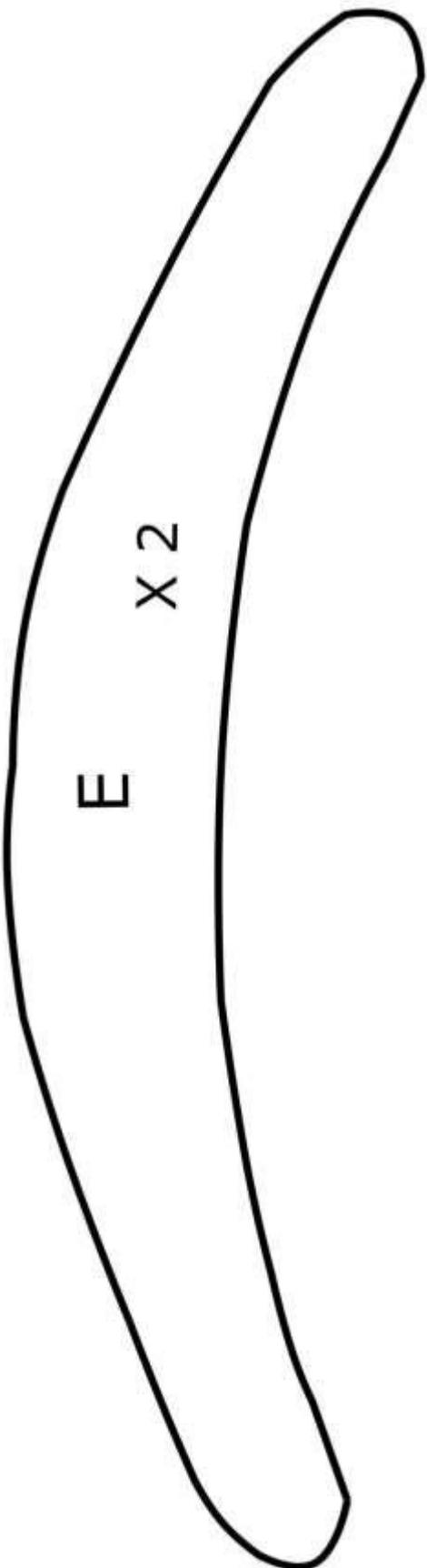
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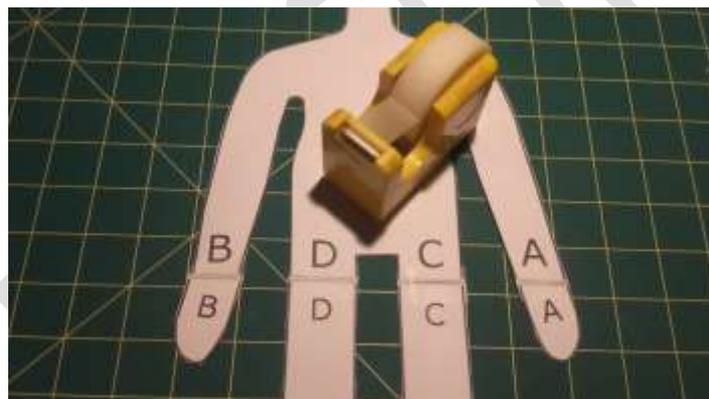
## Step 1 : The body

**IMPORTANT** : Before you begin your work, I recommend you to read the whole explanations of the step to be achieved.

Print the pattern and cut the pieces.



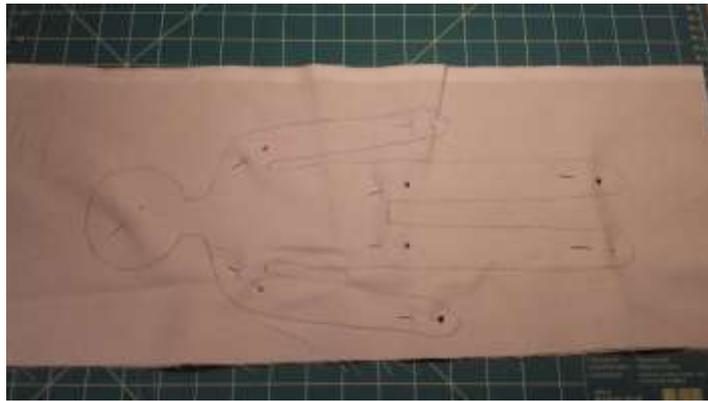
Use tape.



Fold the coupon in two equal parts (right side against right side), pin the body and draw with a pencil paper (point properly cut) or a tailor's chalk the outline.



Remove the pattern and reposition the pins on the fabric.



Sew the piece, don't forget to leave the openings for stuffing (red lines on the photo below) and cut the piece about 1 cm from the edge.



### The corner of beginners : Hand stitches

Sewing without a sewing machine.

**Stitch to sew together 2 pieces of fabric :**

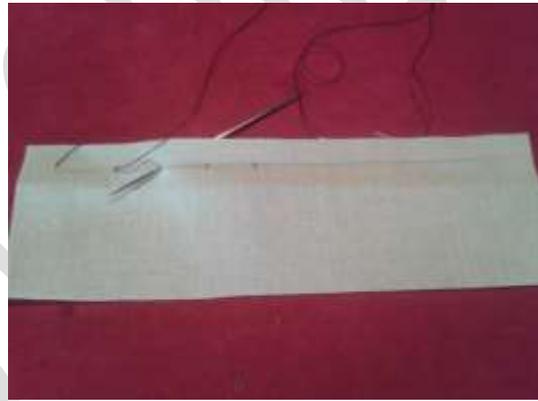


**Outfit : Stitch to gather**



**Stitch for outfit :**

It is an overcast sewing stitch. You use this stitch when the fabric frays too much. You will not need to use this stitch for the body of your doll, but only for her clothes if you feel that your fabric frays too easily. You overcast your parts and then you sew them.





## THREAD

### Top of the picture : Double thread

The knot is made with both ends of the thread.

### Bottom of the picture: Single thread

The knot is made only one end of the thread.



Turn the piece, stuff and close the openings.

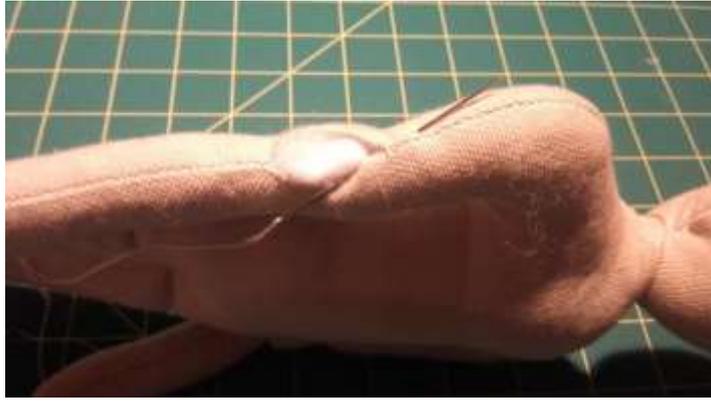




Here is the result.



Close the openings.



Here is the result.



## **Step 2 : Embroider the face**

Plant 4 needles for the eyes, the nose and the mouth.

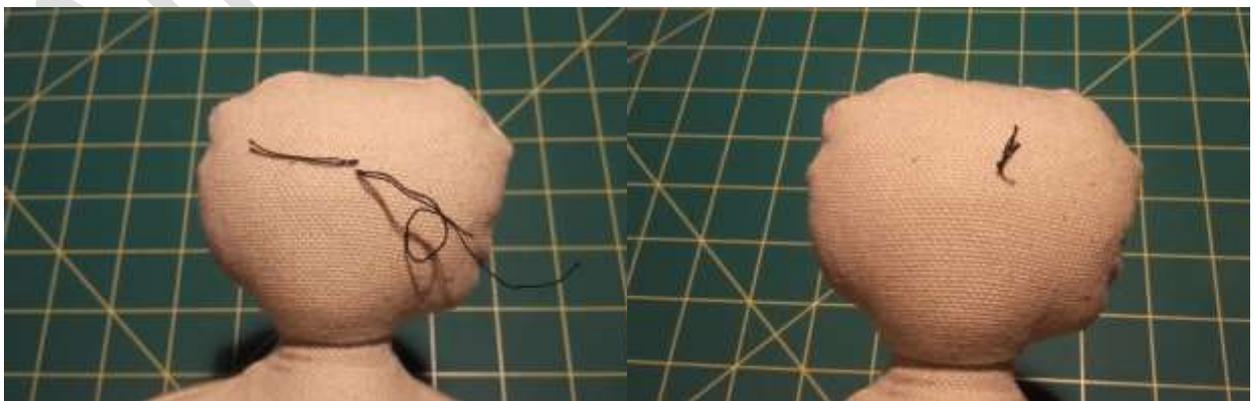
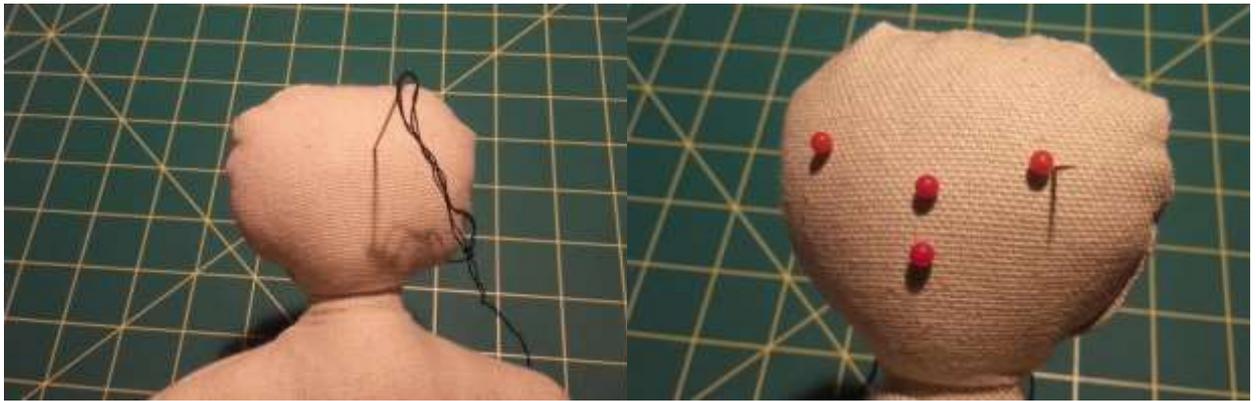


## **The corner of beginners :**

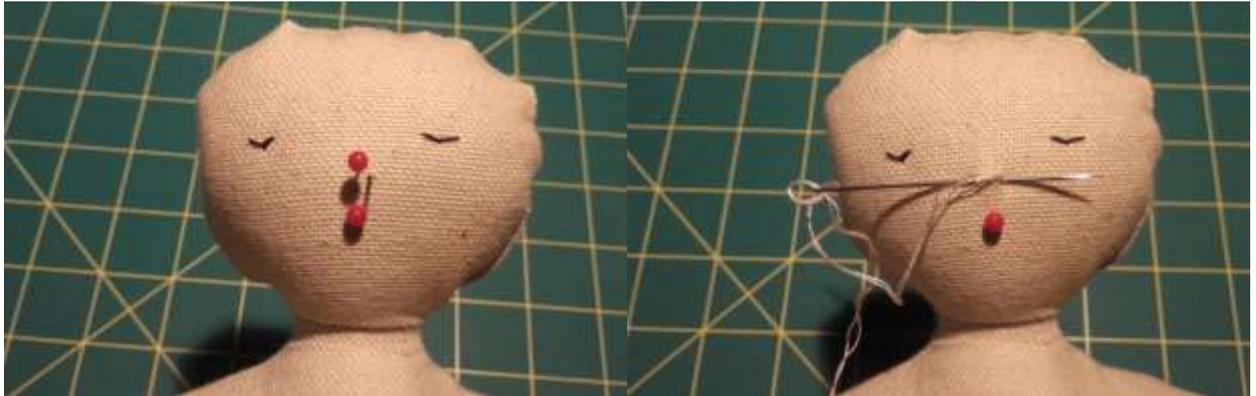
That is how an embroidery thread presents itself. It consists of 6 strands. To perform your rag doll, you will need only 2 strands. Draw aside your 6 strands making up the thread, and take 2 strands.

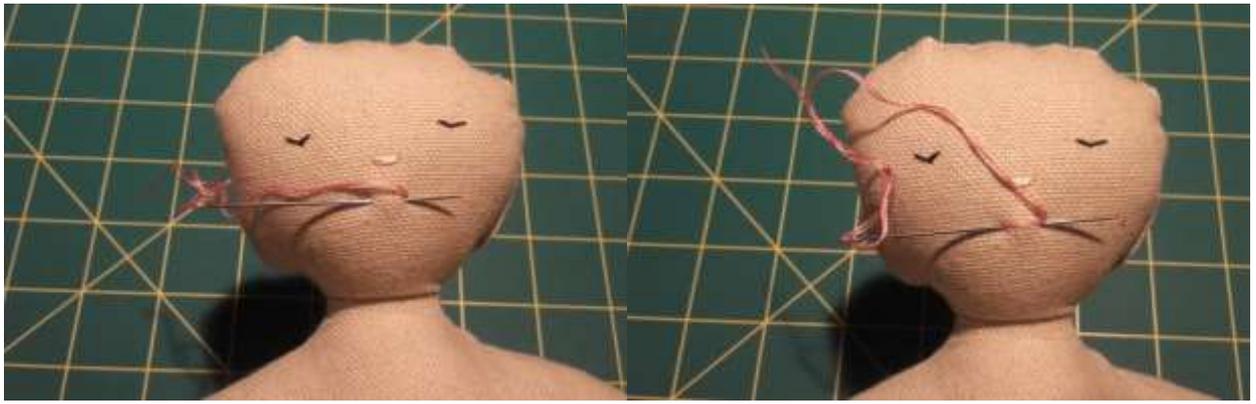


Follow the steps to embroider the face of your doll.



Here is the result :





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### **Step 3 : The dress**

Cut :

- 2 pieces of 17 cm X 12 cm (6,63 x 4,68 inches)
- 2 pieces of 22 cm X 7 cm (8,58 x 2,73 inches)
- 2 pieces of 32 cm X 5 cm (12,48 x 1,95 inches)
- White lace : 2 X 32 cm (12,48 inches)



Pin the lace as below (use the pieces of fabric of 12,48 x 1,95 inches).



Sew.



Here is the result :



Gather the 2 pieces and sew.



Here is the result :



Gather the 2 pieces (photo on the left), pin and sew.



Make a hem, pin and sew.



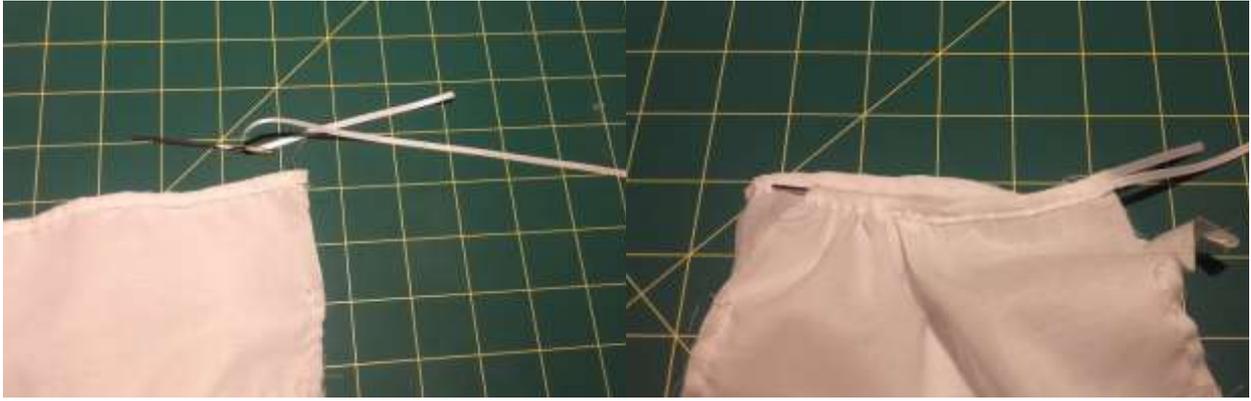
Leave an opening as on the photo.



Sew (follow the red line).



Place the ribbon.



Make a hem.



## **Step 4 : The french bonnet**

Cute :

- 1 piece of 25 cm X 7 cm (9,75 x 2,73 inches)
- 2 pieces of 18 cm X 4 cm (7,02 x 1,56 inches)
- 96 cm (37,44 inches) of lace



Gather the lace.



Follow the steps below :





Sew and leave an opening of 5 mm on each side.



Sew each side and leave an opening of 1 cm (0,39 inch).



Pin the last piece of fabric.



Sew and leave an opening of 5 mm on each side for the ribbon.



Pin the other side of the piece.



Gather.



Sew and follow the steps.



Sew on the red line.



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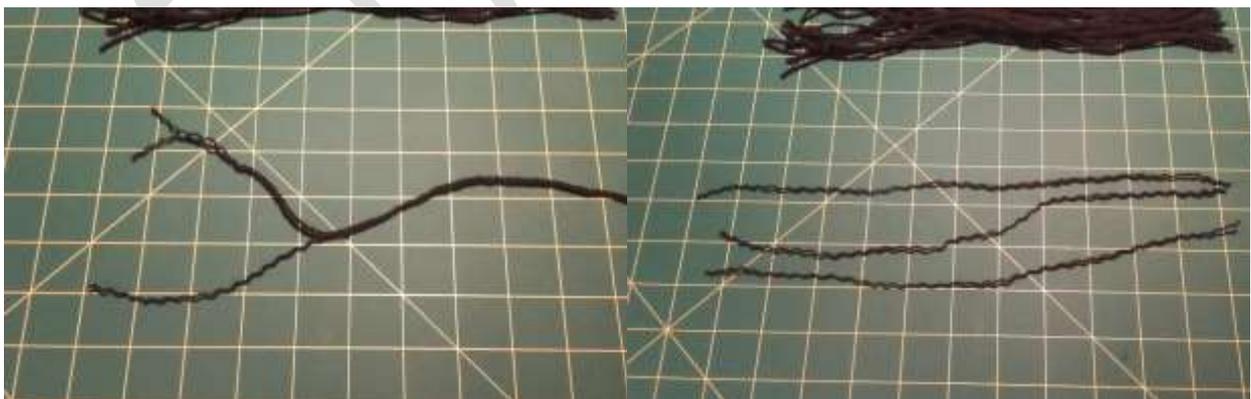


### **Step 5 : The hair**

Use ordinary yarn and cut 20 strands of yarn (about 30 cm/12 inches).



Separate the strands.





Hang the strands.



Wet the yarn with a spray, plug in your iron, put your iron and pull on the yarn as the second photo. Repeat several passages that the strands of yarn are well smoothed.



Here is the result :



Cut the yarn.



Sew the yarn on the doll. Follow the steps bellow :





Here is the result :



Separate the other skein as bellow.



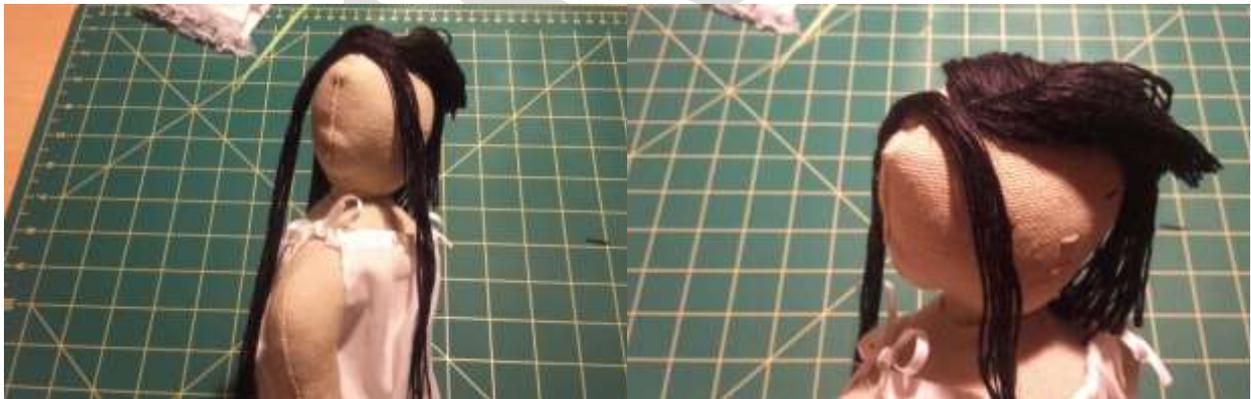
Sew the yarn on the other side.



Here is the result :



Sew on one side only the other skin.



Sew as below to create the ponytail.



Cut the hair.



If you want curly hair for your doll, wet the yarn with a spray.



Wrap the strands on a wooden spoon or any other medium and go many times your iron.



### **Step 6 : Le hanger**

Fold in half the velvet (right side against right side), cut the pattern piece, pin, draw the outline and cut the piece about 1 cm from the edge.



Follow the steps bellow if you want to embroider flowers with ribbon.

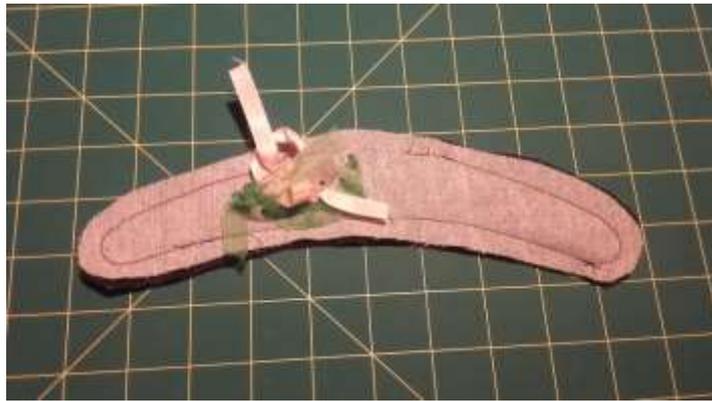






Pin and sew. Don't forget to leave an opening.

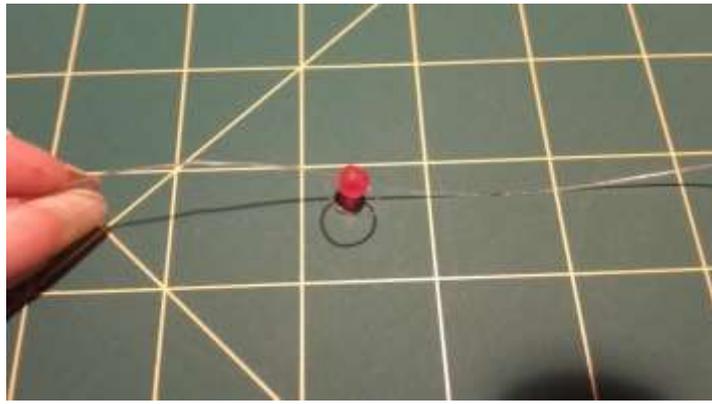




Use a piece of wire (2 mm of diameter).



**Beads and nylon thread :**



The nylon thread is transparent. For the photos, I used black yarn. It'll be easier for you to understand how to place the nylon thread.





Stuff the hanger and close the opening.

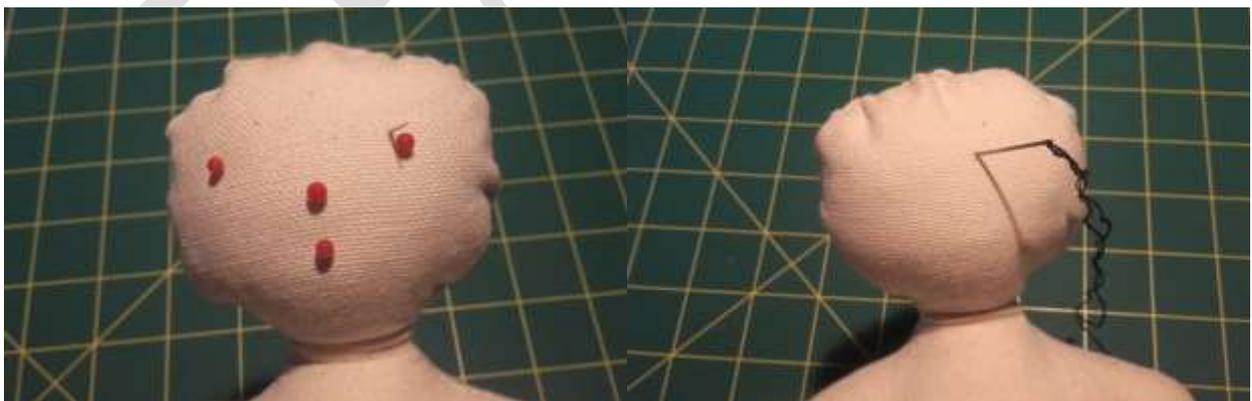


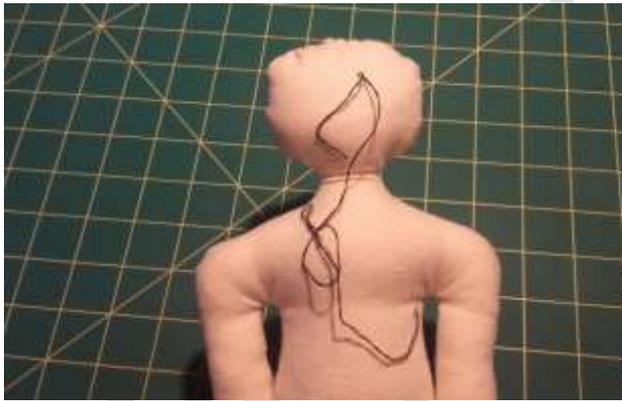
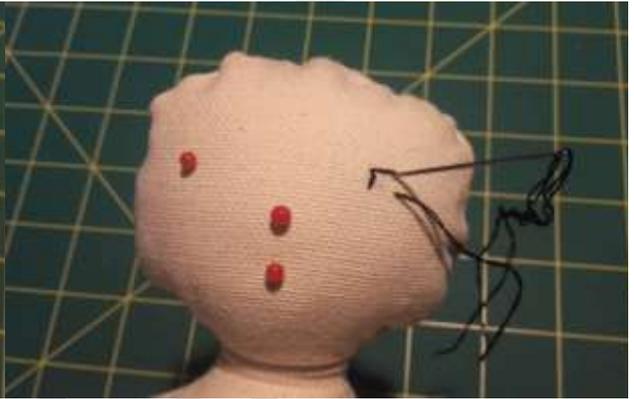
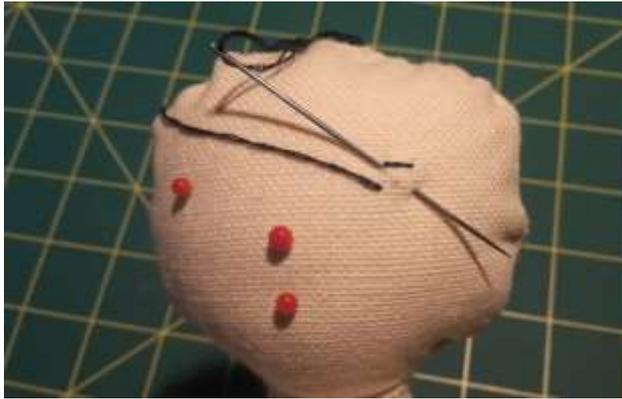
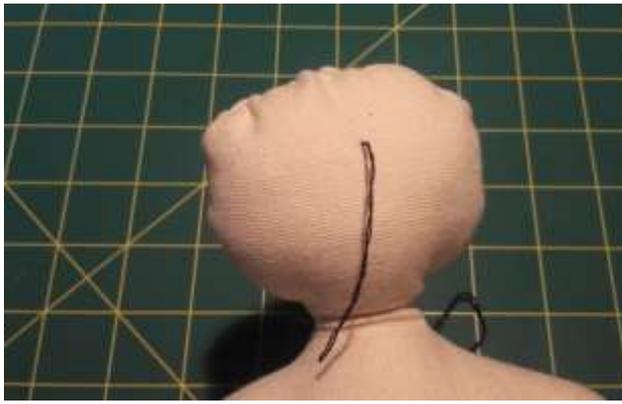
Glue the bead. It'll be more resistant.

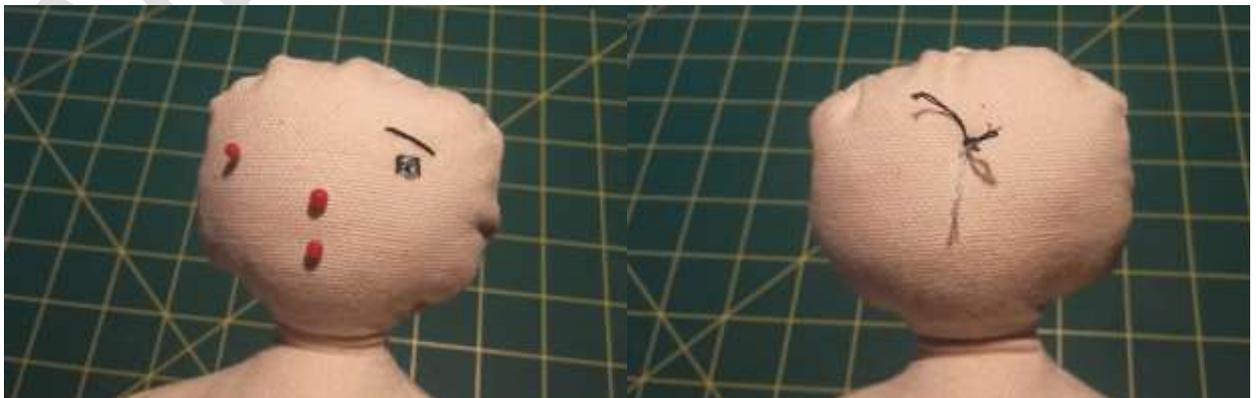
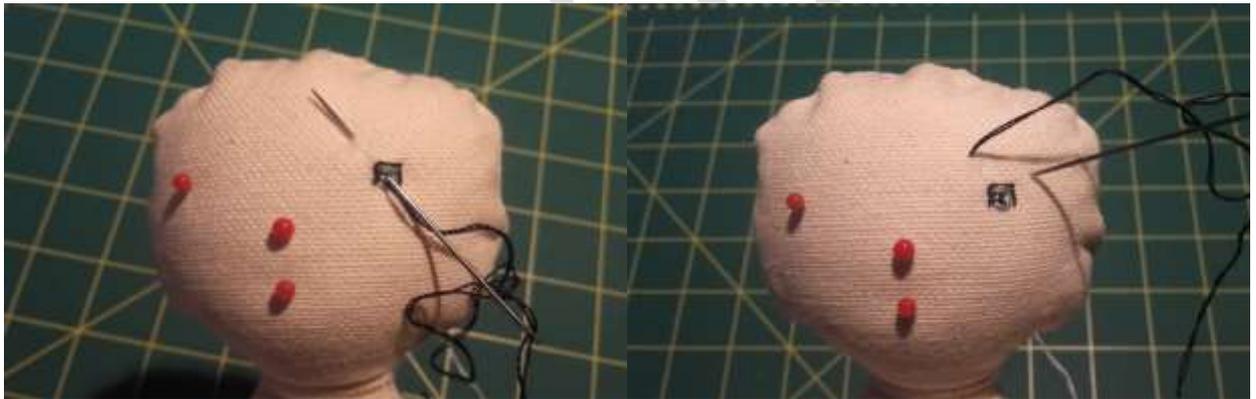
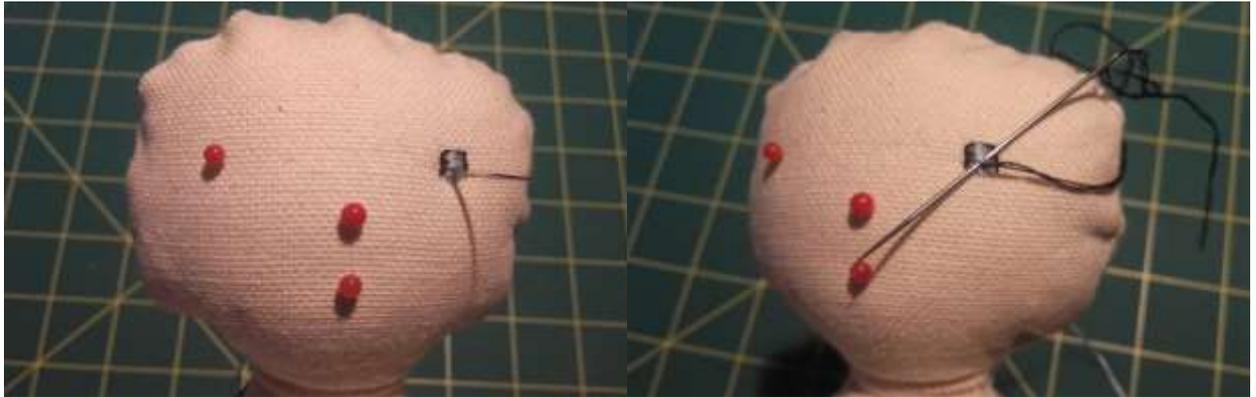
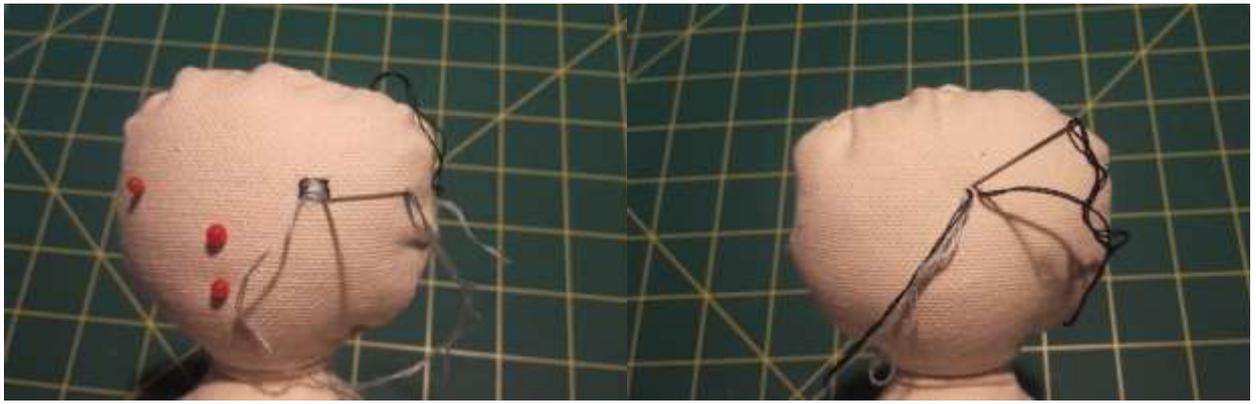


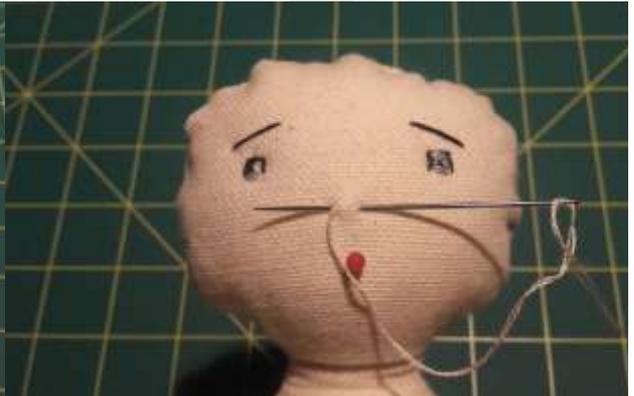


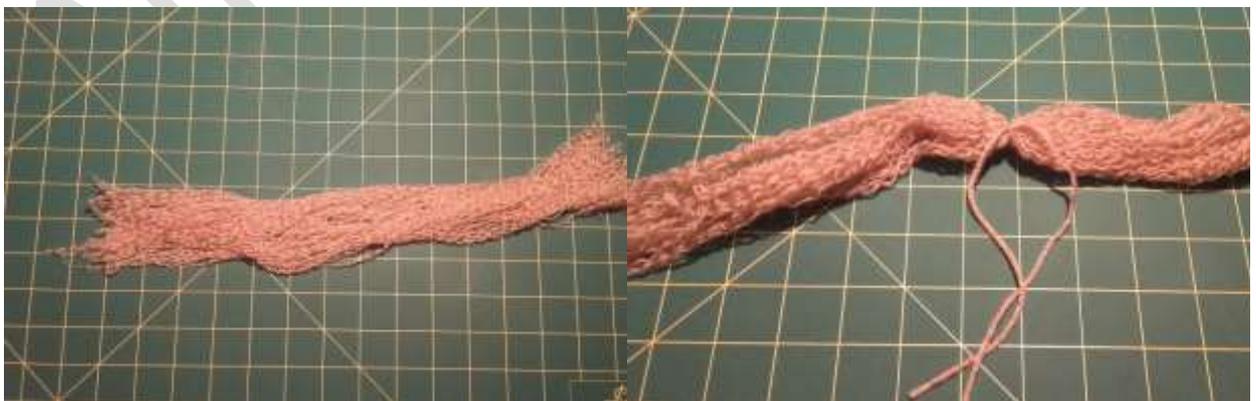
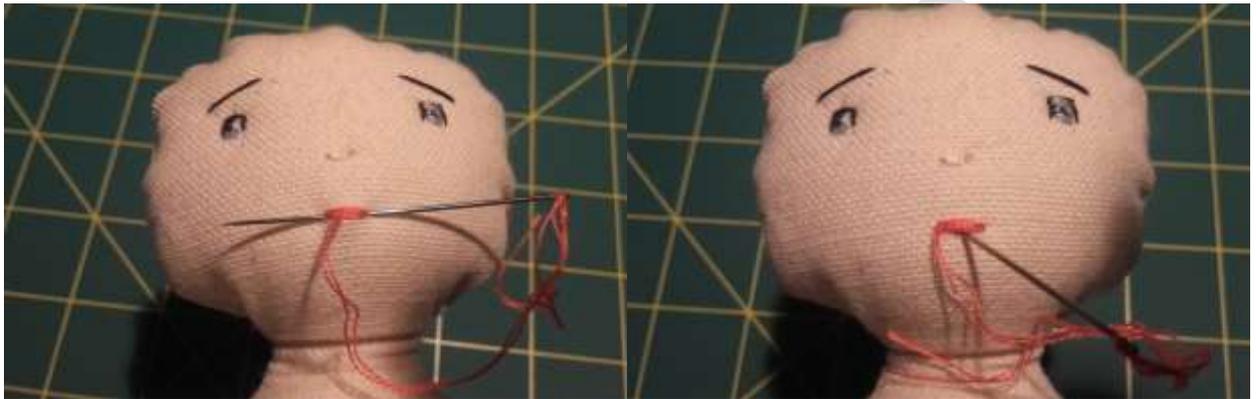
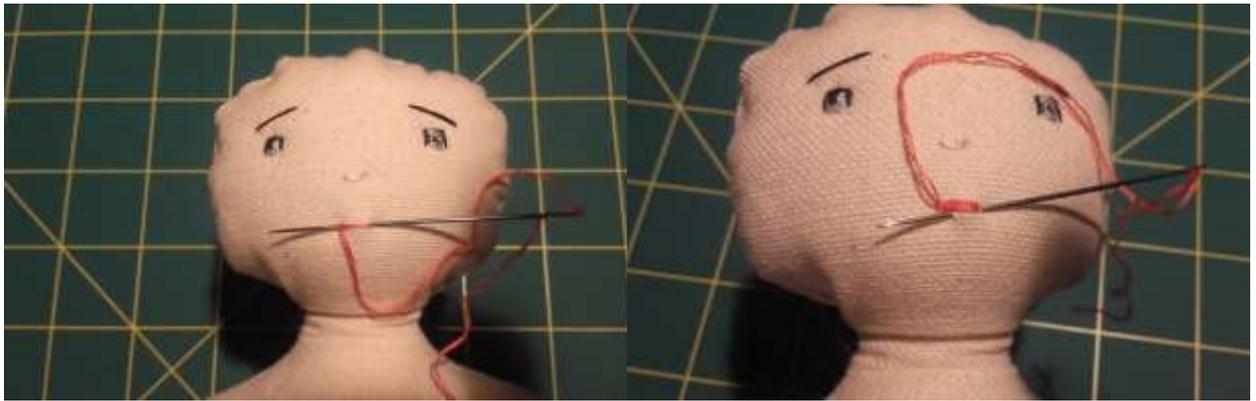
**Steps 7 : The other doll**

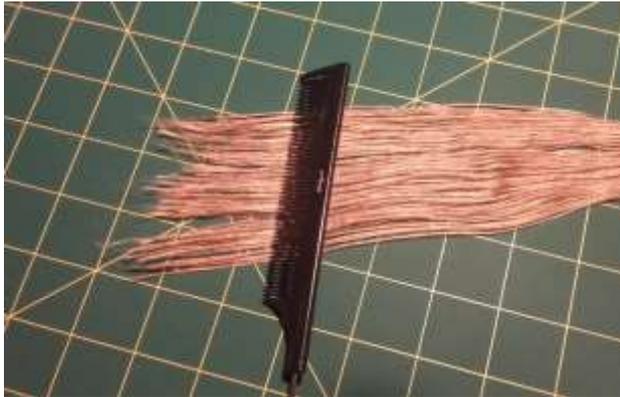


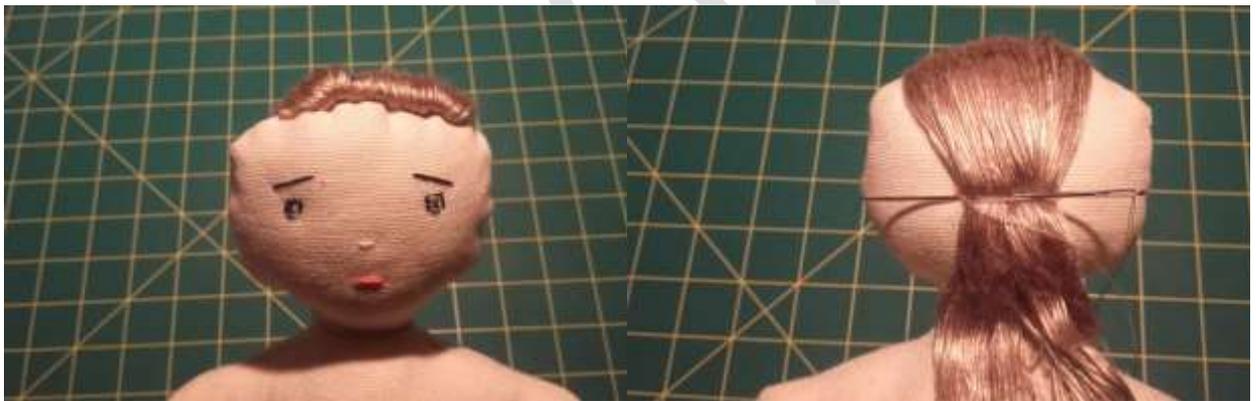


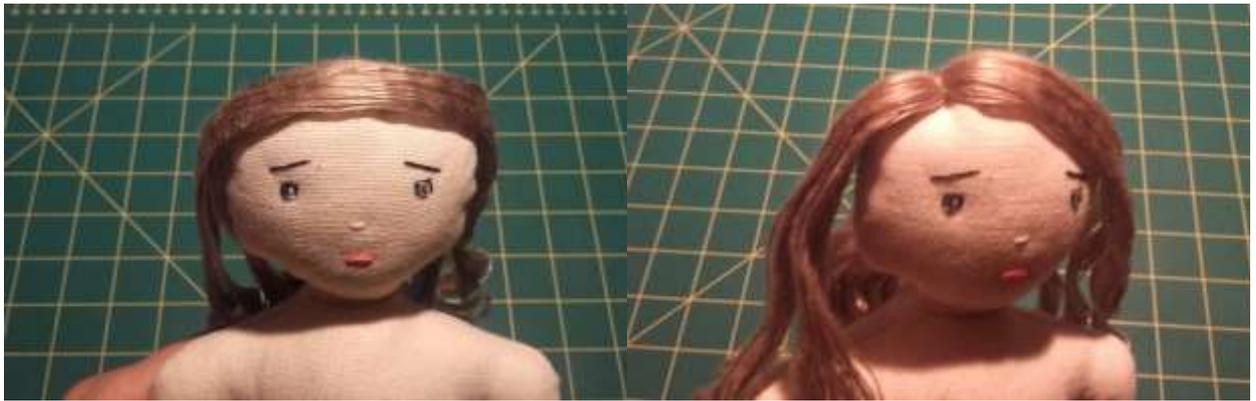






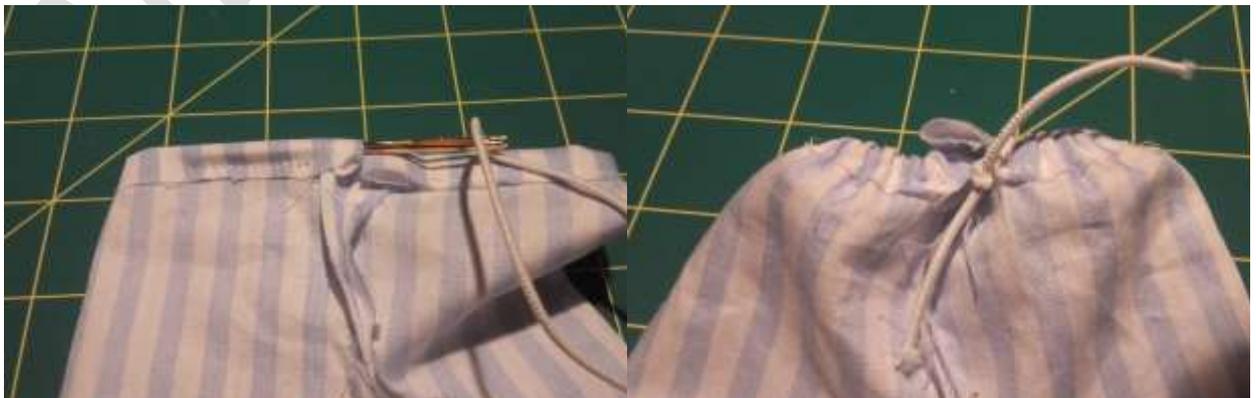
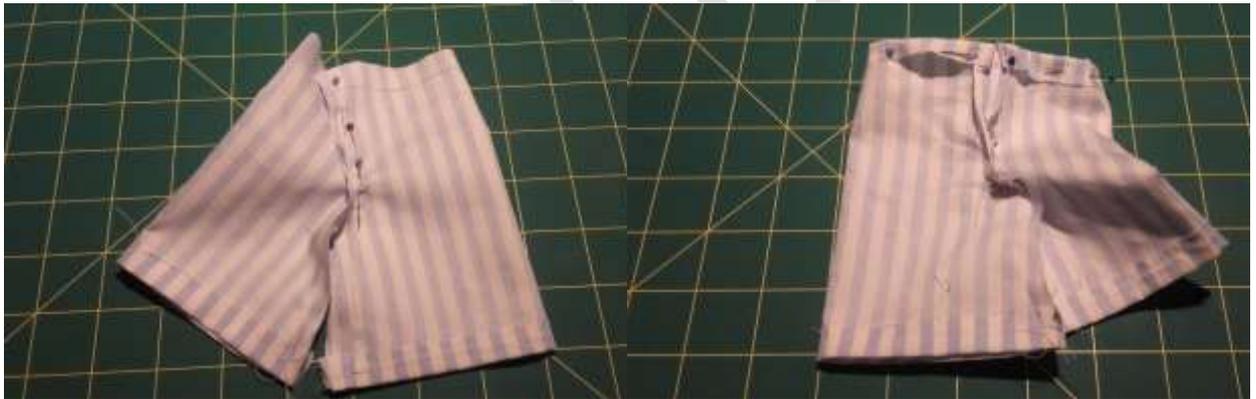


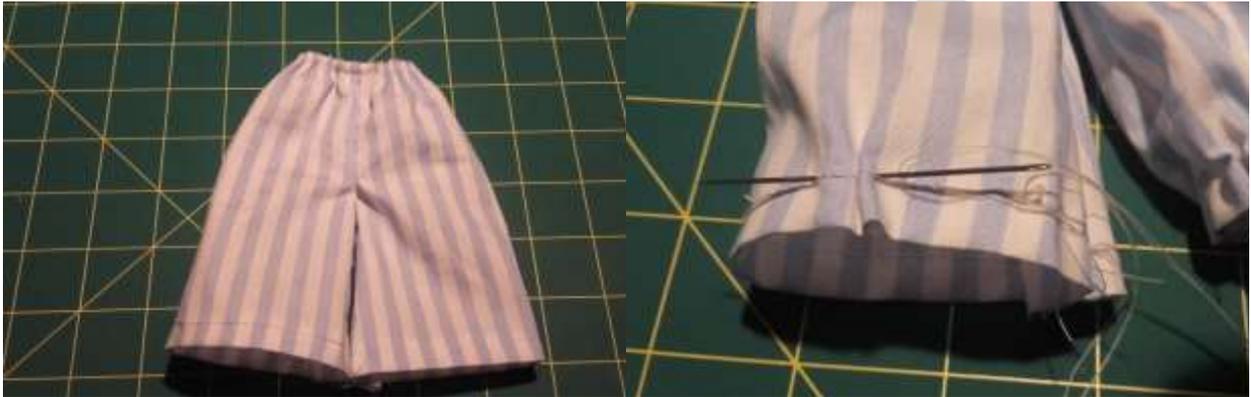




The bloomers







The pajama





The hanger with beads





For the make-up, use blush or eye shadow with a suitable color and with a brush, make-up cheeks of your rag dolls.



I hope that you have taken great pleasure in achieving those beautiful rag dolls.

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