

8" Sam Girl Doll (Classic Sami Doll Pattern)

Thank you for purchasing this pattern. I hope you will enjoy making one or many sweet dolls with it.

Before printing the pattern:

Make sure your settings are set to "Print Actual Size". The control square will help you double check.

Materials needed:

- Doll Skin, about 20 cm x the entire width of fabric (I used De Witte Engel doll fabric, if you use Laib Yala or any other doll fabric that has a different 'stretchiness', the doll might come out with different proportions, therefore the doll clothes pattern pieces might have to be adjusted. It might just be a matter of adding to or taking away from the seam allowance)
- Matching sewing thread (Gütermann, Mettler, Rasant or Nylbond work best)
- Tubing or Stockinette for making the head, (2.5 cm (1") wide/ 45 cm long)
- Strong cotton thread for tying the head, I use mercerised cotton or crochet cotton yarn
- Doll Hair (I prefer cotton, bamboo or acrylic yarns, about 50 to 100 g, depending on the yarn weight and hair length)
- Depending on the yarn thickness for the hair, I use crochet hooks from 2.5 to 4.0 to make the wig
- ⊕ A 3.0 mm crochet hook (for the shoes)
- Yarn for the doll shoes (8 ply)
- A long doll maker's needle and a small one for stitching
- A stuffing stick or bamboo chopstick
- An air erasable pen to trace your pattern and mark the position of the eyes
- Embroidery thread for the eyes and mouth
- Fabric for the clothes (Depending on the doll size, you can use fabric scraps or will need larger pieces)
- I prefer Corn or Soy fibre for stuffing (about 300 g)
- A wool needle

For video Instructions for this pattern, click here:

http://bit.ly/2hwa6Hr

More videos can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/SamiDolls

Let's get started!



Part 1: Making the head



You will need stuffing material, tubing/stockinette, string and a pair of scissors.

The complete circumference of the head will be around 7"/ 17.8 cm for 8" dolls,

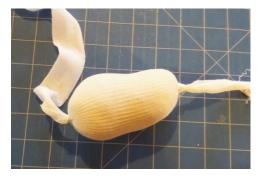


Take your tubing and tie a string in the middle.



Start by forming a ball with your corn fibre. I try and squeeze it really tight so I have a firm ball/egg shape.

Insert the ball into one side of the tube, add some extra fibre for the neck...



... and tie a knot. The other end of the tubing will be pulled over the head once we are done sewing down the eye, neck and chin thread.

