



# Sami DOLLS

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## 12" Sami 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 50 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)
- ✿ *Tube* or Stockinette for making the head, (3.5-4 cm wide (1.5")/ 70-80 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 80 to 150 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 600-700 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  
✿ 10"/ 25.5 cm for 12" 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.

