



# Sami DOLLS

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## Classic Sami Boy Doll Pattern to make a 10" Doll

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.

>>> *The pattern pieces are designed to be printed onto DIN A4 paper.*

### Materials needed:

- ⊗ *Doll Skin*, about 35 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 (adding to or taking away from the seam allowance).
- ⊗ *Matching sewing thread* (Gütermann, Mettler, Rasant or Nylbond works best)
- ⊗ *Tube* or Stockinette for making the head, 3.5-4 cm wide (1.5")/ 60-70 cm long
- ⊗ *Strong cotton thread* for tying the head, I use mercerised cotton or crochet cotton yarn
- ⊗ *Doll Hair* (cotton, bamboo or acrylic yarns, about 60 g)
- ⊗ Depending on the yarn thickness for the hair, *I use crochet hooks from 2.5 to 4.0 to make the wig*
- ⊗ *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. Please refer to the pattern pieces to get an idea about how much of each fabric you will need): Cotton, Knit fabric, ribbing for the shirt
- ⊗ *Fabric or felt* for the boots
- ⊗ *A piece of elastic* for the boxer shorts
- ⊗ *Fusible interfacing* for the hat
- ⊗ *Snaps, buttons or Velcro* for the overalls closures
- ⊗ *I prefer Corn or Soy fibre* for stuffing (about 450 g)
- ⊗ *A wool needle*

You can find video instructions for this project here:

<http://bit.ly/2hwa8PD>

And more video tutorials here: [www.youtube.com/SamiDolls](http://www.youtube.com/SamiDolls)



## 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  
✂ 8.5"/ 21.5 cm



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.

## 1. The Shirt



Cut out 1x front shirt, 1x back shirt, 2x sleeves and a long strip of 1.5" wide ribbing for finishing off the edges.

*I am using an overlocker/serger as it is so much easier to sew knit fabrics. If you do not have one, you can also use your sewing machine with a needle for knit fabrics.*



Take the first sleeve and sew it to the front bodice.



Sew the other sleeve to the front bodice.



Sew the back bodice to one of the sleeves in the back. Do not sew it to the other sleeve yet, we will first sew the ribbing to the neck edge.