



Sami DOLLS

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Classic Sami Girl Doll (Sizes 8", 10", 12", 15", 18" and 20")

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* (I used De Witte Engel doll fabric), about 20 cm x the entire width of fabric for 8" and up to 1m x WOF for 20" dolls)
- ⊗ *Matching sewing thread* (Gütermann, Mettler, Rasant or Nylbond works best)
- ⊗ *tubing* or Stockinette for making the head, (2.5 cm (1") wide/ 45 cm long for 8" dolls, 3.5-4 cm wide (1.5")/ 60-70 cm long for 10" to 12" dolls, 5-6 cm (2-2.2") wide/ 90-120 long for 15" to 20" dolls)
- ⊗ *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 doll size 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 for 8" dolls, 450 g for 10" dolls, 600-700 g for 12" dolls, 800-1000 g for 15" dolls, 1200-1500 for 18" and around 1700-2000 g for 20" dolls)
- ⊗ *A wool needle*

For video Instructions for this pattern, please click here: <http://bit.ly/2hwa6Hr>

More video tutorials are available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/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,
- ⊗ 8.5"/ 21.5 cm for 10" dolls,
- ⊗ 10"/ 25.5 cm for 12" dolls,
- ⊗ 11.5"/ 29.2 cm for 15" dolls,
- ⊗ 13.5"/ 34.3 cm for 18" dolls and
- ⊗ 15.5"/ 39.4 cm for 20" 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.

Control square
3 x 3 cm/
1.2" x 1.2"

