



# Sami DOLLS

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## Classic Sami Boy Doll Pattern (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.

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

### Materials needed:

- ⊗ *Doll Skin*, about 20 cm x the entire width of fabric for 8" and up to 1m x WOF for 20" dolls (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)
- ⊗  *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* (cotton, bamboo or acrylic yarns, about 50 to 100 g, depending on 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 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 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*



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

- ⊗ 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.

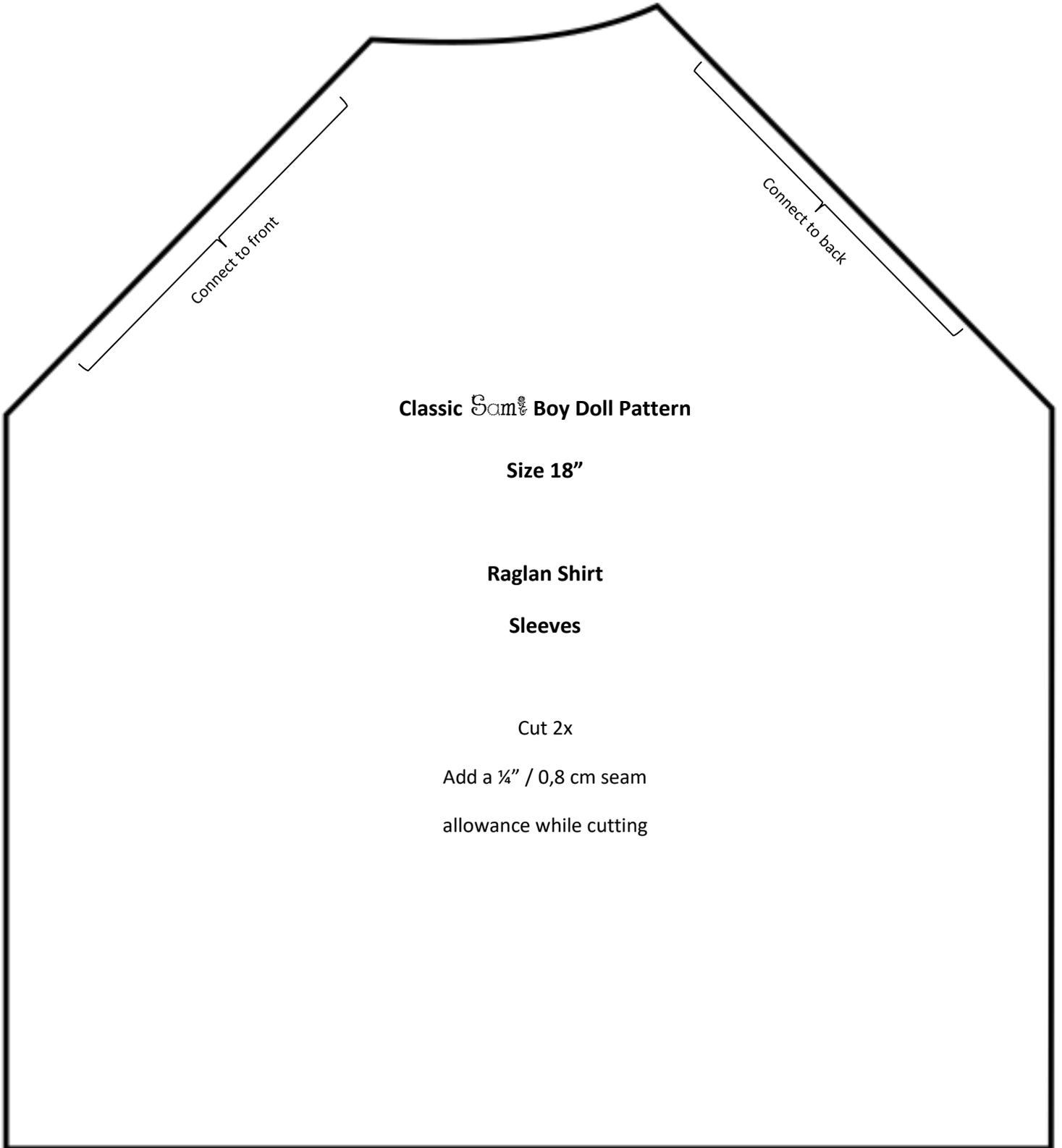


Start by forming a ball with your corn fibre. I try and squeeze it really tight so I have a firm ball/ egg shape.

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"**