

# How to make a DOLL SLEEPING BAG

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These can be made to suit any size doll.



## FABRICS

- 1 mtr of two coordinating fabrics (will need a little bit more for the largest size.)
- 1 mtr of wadding/batting
- Decorative lace or edgings is required
- Optional\*\* Kam snaps

| Size        | Cut at   | Finished |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| 16-18" doll | 39 x 13  | 38 x 12  |
| 14-16" doll | 36 x 13" | 35 x 12  |
| 12-14' doll | 32 x 11" | 31 x 10  |

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## Step 1 - Cutting

Cut the fabric to required size

Cut the wadding to required size

## Step 2 - Embroidery and/or Quilting

The world is your oyster with this project!

You can add any embroidery design you like - if you don't want the back of your embroidery to show, then add your embroidery design to your main fabric now, before you construct your Sleeping Bag

*(See below, if you want to see how to add a simple outline design after you have made your sleeping bag)*

or you can

Quilt your Fabric and wadding \*\* Optional



Not sure how to cross hatch quilt? Click here to read our [How to Quilt a Reading Pillow](#) - this has the same techniques

### Step 3 - Construction

Lay your two fabrics right side together.

Place your wadding on top (I chose to put it on the fabric I want on the outer side of the bag)

To have a nice curve on the corners I used a dessert bowl as a guide and marked it.



Stitch all the way around leaving an opening on one side (approx. half way down on your side seam).

Now trim and clip your corners.

#### Step 4 - Top Stitching

Turn the bag through then press lightly.



Before I top stitch, I pin all the way around as per my picture. With the narrow point of the pin facing the stitch line you should get a nice finish. This way you don't get stretch of your top fabric.

Top stitch with at least a length 3 stitch or use a nice embroidery stitch.

#### Step 5 - Embroidery

If you choose to add an embroidery design once the bag is constructed, this is how you hoop



I have chosen to embroider different designs in different places so the choice is all yours. Keeping in mind the front flap that is folded down.

### Step 6 - Stitch Sides

The last step, is to simply fold the bag in half, and stitch through both layers to where you fold the flap back



*The easiest way to work out where to stop the stitching, is to pop your doll on top*

## VARIATIONS

For Larger Dolls, to make the opening easier to 'put Dolly to bed', you can add a couple of kam snaps to one side, as your closure



or



The blue sleeping bag was made for a very large boy doll.

It was made by making a separate front and back piece (with curves top and bottom) with bias binding all the way around both edges. I then incorporated a couple of Kam Snaps on the side so it could be opened a little.

Use your imaginations ladies. So many embroideries to choose from and different sizes.

Happy Stitching. I am sure there will be smiles on little girls faces.

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