



MATERIALS LIST

- diecut pattern (purchased from carinagardner.com or silhouetteamerica.com)

- 5 inch strip 3/8 inch elastic

SUPPLY LIST

- diecutting machine
- sewing machine
- thread
- scissors
- seam ripper

LEGEND

 fabric right-side
 fabric wrong-side

CUTTING TIPS

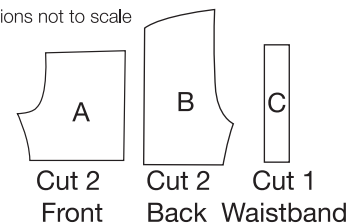
Make sure that the square in the top-right hand corner of your cutting file is exactly 1" x 1". If it is not, select all of the files, hold down your Shift Key, and resize everything until the square is 1" x 1".

18 INCH DOLL BASIC SHORTS DIECUT PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut Out Your Diecut

Cut out the diecut with your machine using the Sewable Fabric Interfacing (purchased at your local craft shop or at silhouetteamerica.com). Use the instructions on the package to prepare for cutting. You will need to cut out 2 Short Front pieces, 2 Short Back pieces, and 1 Waistband piece.

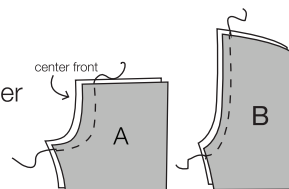
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2. Sew Center Front of the Shorts

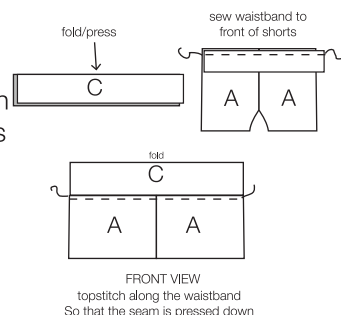
With right-sides together, sew the center front seam of the Shorts Front (A). Then with right-sides together, sew together the center front seam of the Shorts Back (B).

Optional: Serge seams.



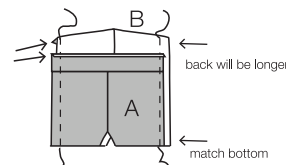
3. Sew on the Waistband

Fold and press in half lengthwise the Waistband (C) with right-sides out and wrong-sides facing each other. Then pin the raw edge of the Waistband to the top edge of the Shorts Front (A-A). Press Waistband up and press the seam down. Stitch-in-the-ditch or topstitch just below the waistband to sew the seam down.



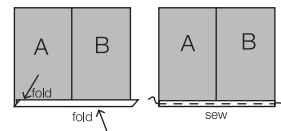
4. Sew the Side Seams

With right-sides together and matching leg bottoms, sew the Shorts Front to the Shorts Back at the sides. Please note, the Back (B) of the Shorts should extend above the Shorts Front by about 3/4-1".



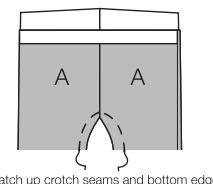
5. Hem

Open up the bottom of the Shorts and fold 1/4" twice to create the hem. Sew into place. Optional: Serge the bottom edge then fold over 1/4". Repeat with the other leg.



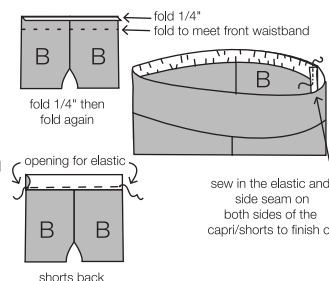
6. Finish the Shorts

With right-sides together, sew the Shorts Front (A) to Back (B) at the inside leg, matching crotch seams and bottom edges.

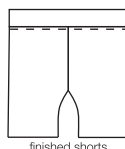


7. Put in the Elastic

Fold 1/4" from the top of the Shorts Back (B). Then, fold the top of the Shorts Back down so wrong-sides are together. Sew close to the finished edge to form elastic casing. Please note, the elastic will only be inserted in the back of the pants. Then, insert a 5" piece of 3/8" elastic into the back casing. Use a safety pin to help guide it through. Pin and sew down the elastic into the casing with the side seam also being sewn to finish off the edge.



8. Embellish if desired!



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