

Free pattern for March: Sweet Sue's Bird outfit¹

Kidz n Cats
Chest: 8.5"
Waist: 8"
Head: 10-10.5" (this may vary a little based on head mold,

Trendon Sasha:
Chest: 8.75"
Waist: 8.25"
Head: 10"

Magic Attic/Carpatina,
Chest: just under 9.5"
Waist: 8.75"
Head: 11" (this may vary a little based on head mold)

This pattern was based on:

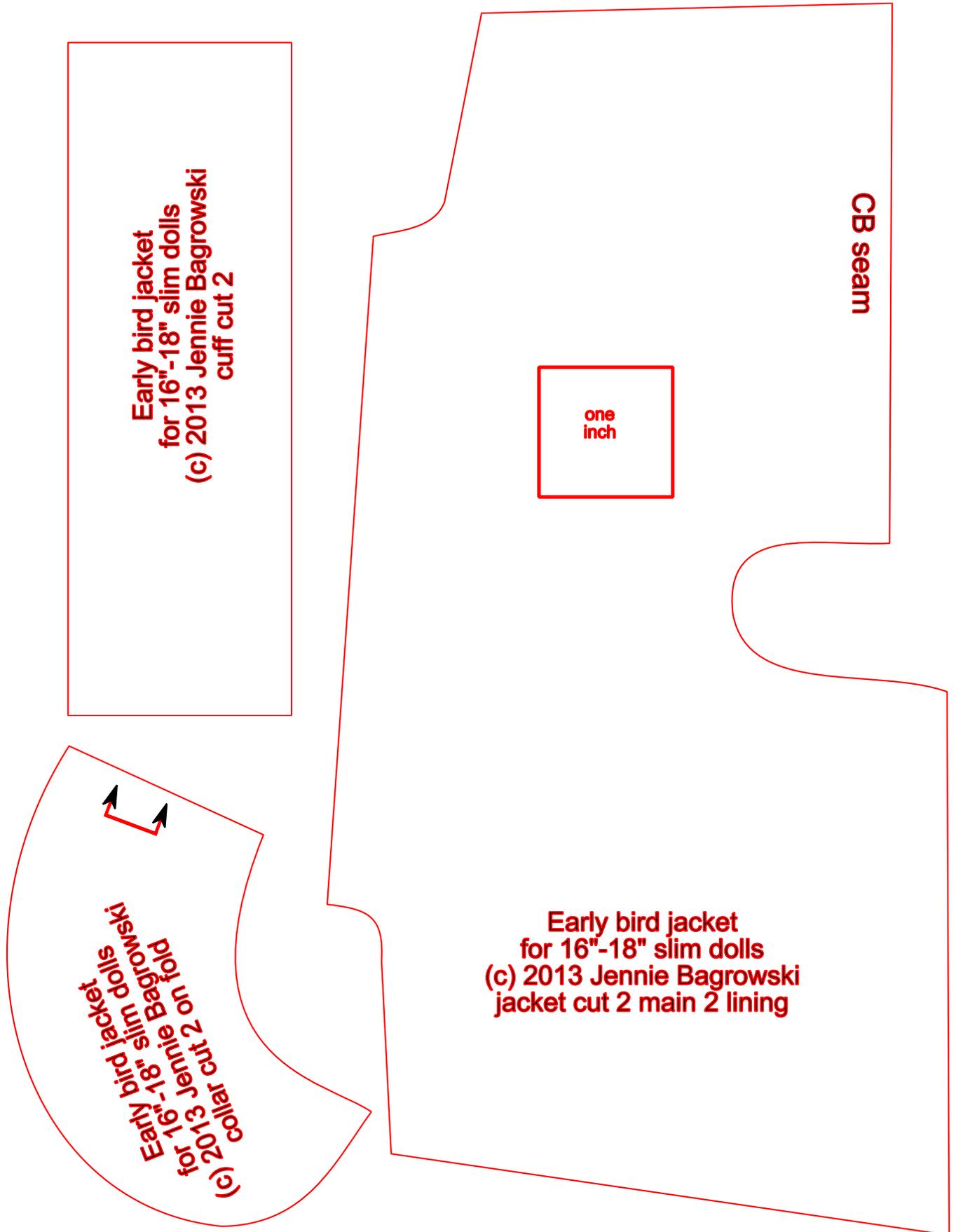


It's McCall's 1720 from the 1950s originally for 15" Sweet Sue. Unfortunately I don't have the original pattern, but I've seen pictures of the pattern pieces and appliqué online. The original jacket was not lined and had dolman sleeves. A puffed sleeve dress with a collar was supposed to fit underneath. I changed things around quite a bit, and attached the collar to the (lined) jacket and left off sleeves and collar on the dress. If you want a dress closer to the original, you could use the "Daydream" LGG pattern with the "Melancholy" collar. The original pattern called for appliqué of the birds and worm and embroidery of the lettering. Appliqué could easily be done with felt or fusible web. I included those as drawings here based on pictures of the pattern I saw online.

Notes:

- Seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise specified.
- **Print the patterns with no scaling. There is a mark on each page showing an inch. Match that to a ruler and make sure it's correct.**
- Check my blog for **free patterns here:** <http://jenwrenne.wordpress.com>
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I actually drafted this on my vintage Honey Walker, so it fits her and Sasha well. The sleeves are a *little* tight on the KnC, so either decrease seam allowance there or add a little extra under the arms to compensate.





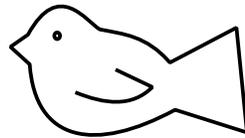
Underneath, Honey is wearing a sundress made from fairy bodice #2 from my fairy pattern set.

(See it as a fairy outfit on Sasha here:

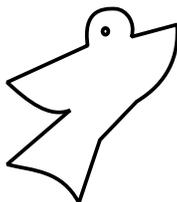
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/67465307@N08/7734048332/in/photostream>)

You could also use this, <http://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/fairy-bodice-pattern.pdf> which is a little baggy on Honey, so make sure to overlap the back to close. Her skirt is 7"x 22" to accommodate the embroidery. Make it wider if you'd like!

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If you have a .pes compatible embroidery machine, these designs are free in the set of vintage ones that come with my 1930's pattern set. Otherwise, cut and tape designs as desired and transfer and hand-embroider.



Your bird should be on the opposite side if you want it to match the original pattern!

