

# Summer Sew-Along 2013

## Part 4: Halter top or dress



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I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the pictures should suffice, but if you need help please email me!

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Construction of the top is quite easy. Sew main to lining along all edges except the bottom. Clip, turn, press and attach gathered skirt.



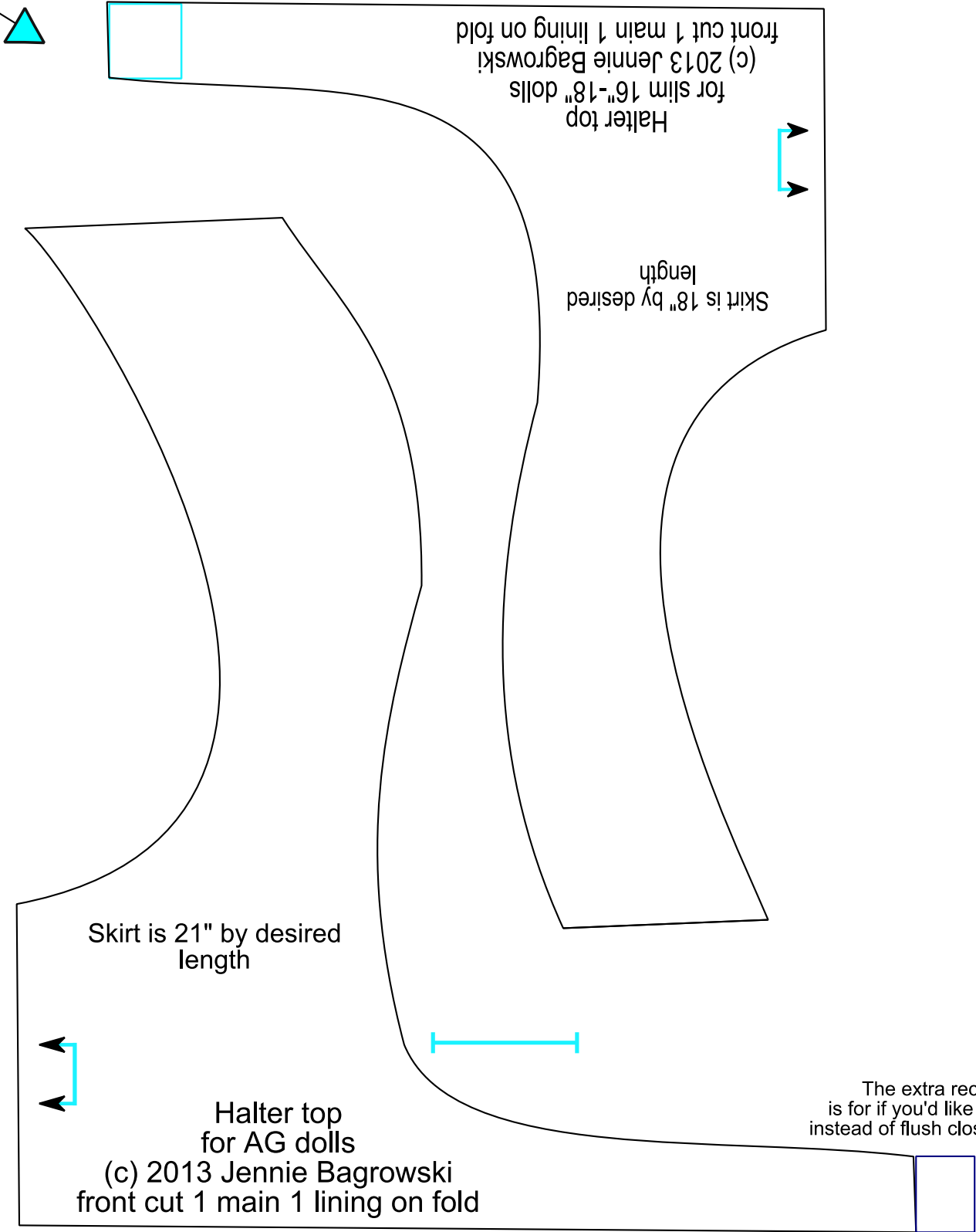
Use a snap/decorative button (preferable) or small strip of very thin Velcro to close the straps (orange pin) and Velcro for the back edge (yellow pin). If your Velcro is too thick/stiff on the straps they will not lay flat against the doll's neck.

Lengthen the skirt to make it a dress! What about a tiered skirt? Some cute appliqué/embroidery? If you find two prints to be too busy, coordinate this as you did the T and capris, with a plain top and print skirt and put a motif from the skirt on the bodice to tie it all together.



For a different sort of fit on the slim dolls, increase the strap length by 2-2.5" (longer than you see in the photo above, I only added about 1.25" there and had to redo it with new fabric) and cross it over in back. Use snaps/Velcro to attach to inside of bodice instead of velcroing the straps together.

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Halter top  
for AG dolls  
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front cut 1 main 1 lining on fold