

Wren ★ Feathers

Huipil pattern

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Quarter inch seams allowed on all pieces unless otherwise specified.

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



Huipiles are traditional blouses among indigenous Guatemalan women. They are almost always cotton, hand woven on backstrap looms with intricate brocade inlay or sometimes with embroidery and cross stitch done later. As with many loom-shaped garments, they are boxy, so their beauty comes from the fabric, not its cut. This is a great project to use small bits of decorated fabric or repurpose an old purse or scarf from an import store.

Rose's loom pattern here: <http://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/rigid-heddle-doll-loom.pdf>

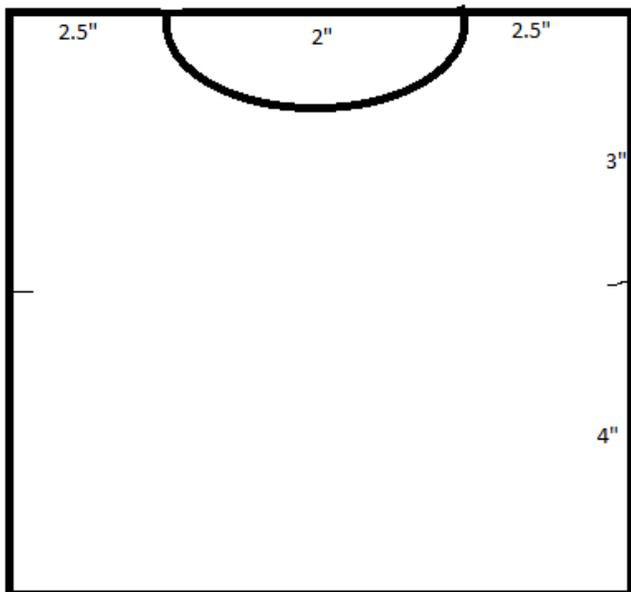
The stall holding the blouses is the frame from the fairy cottage <http://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/fairy-cottage.pdf>

Dolls in pic L-R: Girl for all time Clementine, Adora Jasmine, Maplelea Saila, Adora Kayla and (weaving) Magic Attic Rose
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Clem's dress is the "Pleats and Pockets" pattern available here: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/jenwrenne>

Kayla's top is from here: <http://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/summer-sew-along-2013-part-1.pdf>

This simple rectangle can be adapted to any size doll: (NOTE: drawing is NOT to scale!)



This size will work for AG and slimmer dolls, as this garment is typically loose fitting. A square about 5.5" is an appropriate size for 14" dolls. If you don't feel comfortable making your own pattern, there's a similar one here: <http://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/bleu-may-1933.pdf>



Fold in half and allow an extra 1/2" for closure in back

