

Wren ★ Feathers

Teeny Tiny Sewing Challenge

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I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the explanation should suffice, but if you need help please email me! Quarter inch seams allowed unless otherwise specified.



A lot of people feel intimidated by sewing for very small dolls, but in my opinion, if you have an appropriate style and pattern, it can be just as easy as sewing for an AG! This project is no more difficult than sewing a cuff to a gathered sleeve for a bigger doll, and can be customized in numerous ways.

This pattern will be included in the upcoming collection for Ten Ping. It was designed to fit dolls with a roughly 4" chest like some **Ginnys** and 20cm **BJDs** like **Strawberina** and **Ten Ping**. It will fit them with a flush closure in back, but if you use an overlapping closure, it can work for slimmer 7-8" dolls like **Riley** or **Tiny Betsy**, and even tall, slim ones like **Dal** and 23cm **Obitsu**.

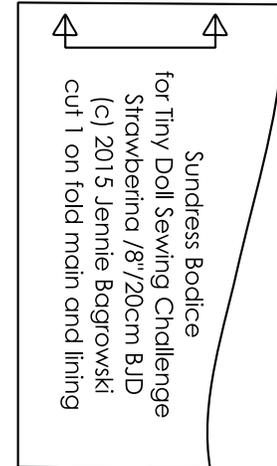
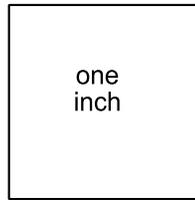
The dress you see here was done as an in-the-hoop embroidery project, but my embroidery hoop will only do up to 7", so the skirt is not quite as full as I wanted it. Add length if desired. A 10" piece of ribbon was folded and tacked to the center front for straps, but feel free to be creative there too!

This dress could be a good use for that beautiful vintage hankie you've been saving!



Depending how you place the closures, we can all share!





Construction is about as easy as it gets: Line the bodice, attach to gathered skirt, tack on ribbon for straps. Try on doll and decide if it should overlap or close flush in back.

If you'd like, you can share pix of your creative takes on this dress here: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/2754125@N20/>

Some theme ideas to start your brainstorming:

- Eyelet/ Ribbon/ Lace
- Steampunk
- Fairy
- Mardi Gras
- Halloween
- Birthday girl
- Heirloom
- Bedtime
- Recycled vintage textiles
- Beads/buttons
- Ice cream sundae
- Ethnic
- Flower girl

To enter your dress in a contest to win 3 sets of patterns designed to fit 8" dolls like Ten Ping:

1. Post a pic of it somewhere online (flickr, pinterest, your blog, whatever) and copy the link
2. Go here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VYTyBr1V_6xvWyiuiODNe66iVAmPm_Hscd2B1EHQWMo/viewform?c=0&w=1

3. Enter your first name, email address, and link to your pic

Contest entries get time stamped and must be in by midnight Jan. 19th, 2015. Judging will be based on creativity and uniqueness. Winner will be announced Jan. 23rd on the blog.

Have fun!