

# Wren ★ Feathers

## Summer Sew Along 2017: Week 5

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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!





I saved the best for last, but also saved this because matching a hood to a neckline is not the easiest thing for me to draft. You'll also notice that the fit is different between my version and the original. The loose, baggy look was not attractive, so I shortened and tightened things up a bit and it now looks like something from a trendy kids' clothing store that could be worn as a hoodie too, not just a beach coverup.

Fabric suggestions: This was designed for **moderately stretchy knits**. For a beach coverup, very fine stretchy (French) terry is ideal. The original looks to have had lining in the hood which is cute but optional and will reduce the size of your hood a bit. Use a very thin knit fabric to line it if you're going to. The ears can be lined with self fabric or a contrasting satin or cotton. You might notice, if you look very closely, that mine is made of flannel even though I had made my muslin out of an old T-shirt and it fit great. The flannel was a bad plan because it made the sleeves too tight and the hood was a little tricky to stretch over the pigtails.

## Ideas:

- It also looks nice without sleeves over a T-shirt and shorts
- Make different animals by using the different ear shapes on the hood pattern page
- This can be a regular hoodie made of medium to heavy T-shirt fabric, micro fleece, or if you have some leftover costume fabric from Halloween, the kind that's a little stretchy and shiny on one side/fuzzy on the other works well too.
- Use the kitty ears pattern to make a series of points and sandwich them in the hood seam to make a dragon or dinosaur
- The sleeves in the pattern are  $\frac{3}{4}$  length. Add about 1" plus hem to make full length or shorten as desired.
- Lengthen bottom edge to make a bathrobe
- Add additional width to the front for an overlapping closure like the original

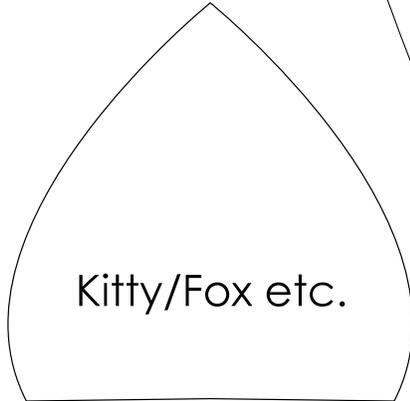
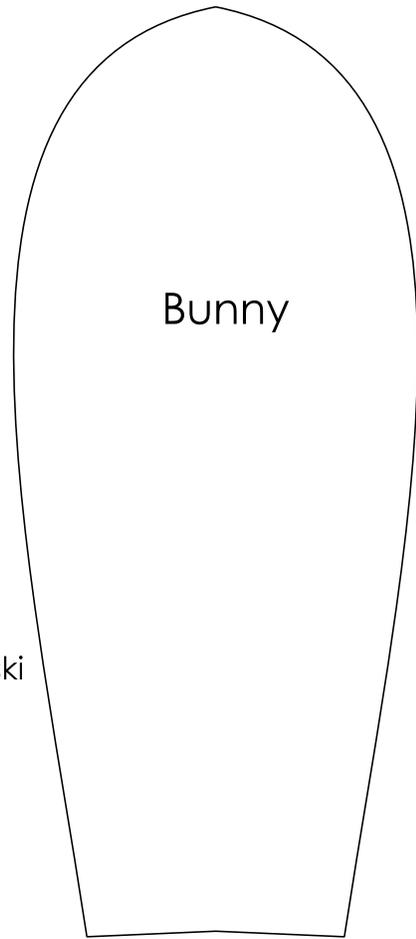
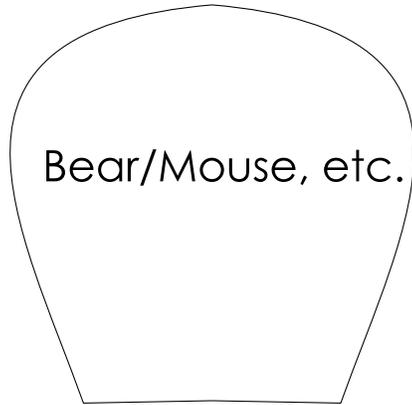
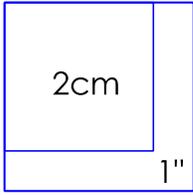
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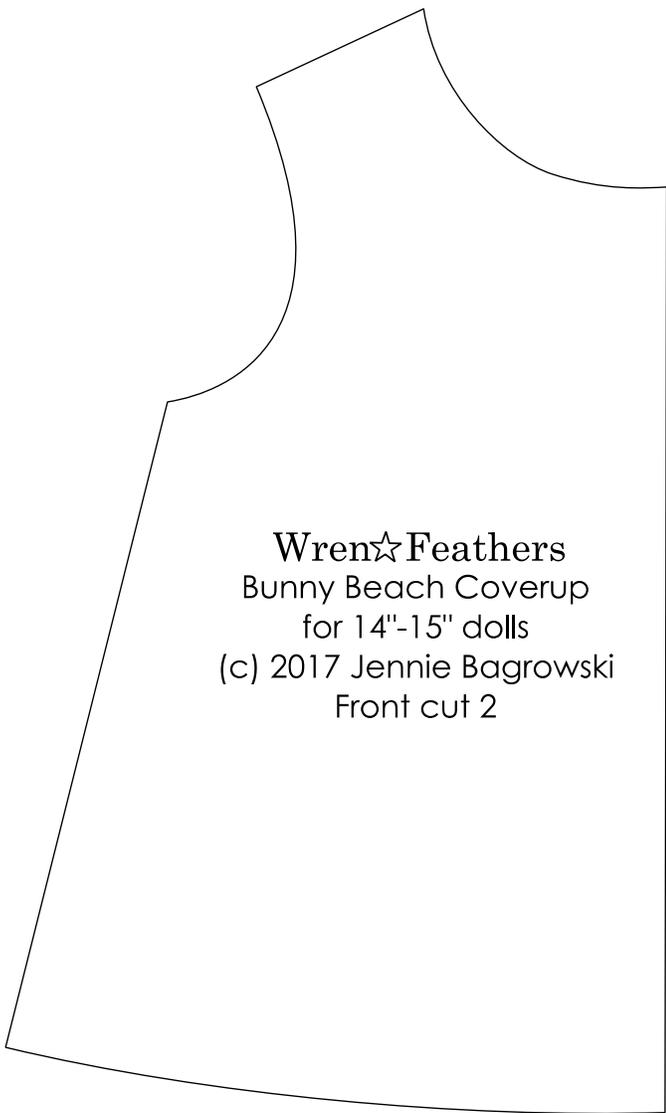
I like lop eared bunnies, but for stick-up rabbit ears like the original fold in thirds as shown and sew to back of the hood. You might experiment with pipe cleaners to hold the shape. Close the front with ribbon ties, button and loop, or a separating zipper for a more modern look.



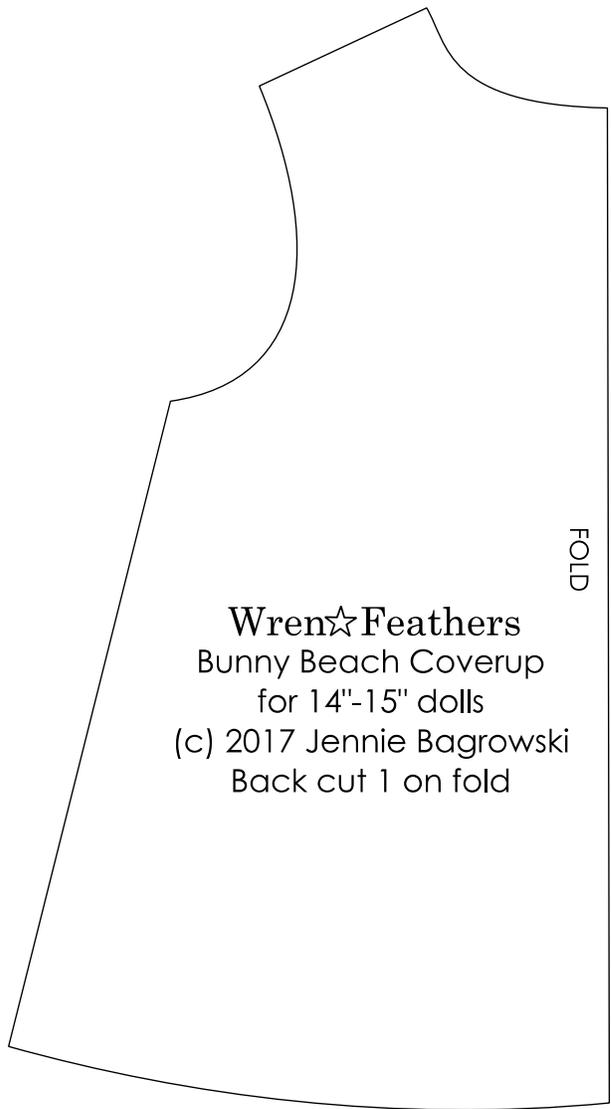
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 Bunny Beach Coverup  
 for 14"-15" dolls  
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 Ears - choose 1 type  
 cut 2 main 2 lining



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 Hood cut 2 main  
 (optional 2 lining)

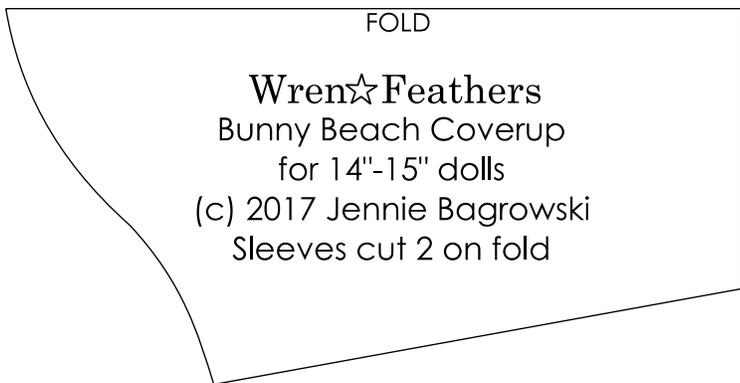


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Front cut 2



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Back cut 1 on fold

FOLD



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Sleeves cut 2 on fold

FOLD

