

Wren ★ Feathers

We Wish You a Retro Christmas –week 4

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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!



The last installment of the 1950s Christmas pattern was supposed to be a sock doll and dress. I debated for a while about the sock doll – it certainly seems possible to cut up a doll sock and turn it into a doll's sock doll, but good ones are hard to come by and I hated to sacrifice a good doll sock. It also meant asking you to hunt down the same one I had and cut it up, all to make a doll that, honestly, I just don't find to be that cute.

Instead, I made a pattern for a dress similar to the one the sock doll is wearing and you can put on a doll for your doll, like a Lottie and probably a mini AG/OG although I'm too tired to go hunt one of those down to check at the moment! Those dolls will fit in the stocking from last week, and in case you've missed them, here are all the other retro Christmas pattern links:

<https://jenwrenne.wordpress.com/2017/12/14/we-wish-you-a-retro-christmas-part-3/>

<https://jenwrenne.wordpress.com/2017/11/30/we-wish-you-a-retro-christmas-part-2/>

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The original wasn't belted, but you might like to give her a little ribbon belt or sash. It also looks cute as a blouse with pants, just shorten on the marked cutting line!



It's easiest to gather neck by hand and tie off the gathers with a knot before sewing on rickrack. It overlaps closed in back with a snap.

