

# Wren ★ Feathers

## A new dress for Lilo

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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!



Disney animator doll Lilo.

If you don't have a Disney store nearby, you can get them here: <https://www.shopdisney.com/search?query=animators>

Lilo is really cute, and has an OK price to quality ratio, by which I mean she was inexpensive, but her hair/clothing/accessory quality leave a lot to be desired, especially if you know how to sew and can see where corners were cut during construction. She came in a cute, simple red dress with a leaf print, but the inside was not finished at all. That's no big deal with a tightly-woven fabric, but this is synthetic and fraying already, and the hems are only turned once. I feel like they could have heat-sealed the fabric at least if they weren't going to serge it together, but can't complain too much, since I got the doll on sale for \$22. If you're reading this blog, I'm reasonably sure you know how to sew too, so here is a pattern for you to make your Lilo (or any other animator doll) a better dress! It's fast and easy, just the thing to help you recover from all those pleats in the summer sew-along! ☺ Leave off the sleeves to make her yellow/green dress from the movie. This dress would be a fantastic canvas to stencil Hawaiian motifs like these which are available as a font here:

<http://www.pickafont.com/fontauthor/pokelele>

More info about stenciling with freezer paper and maybe making a quilt for your Lilo here:

<https://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2015/05/stenciled-tea-dress.pdf>

<https://jenwrenne.files.wordpress.com/2017/09/nanea-quilt.pdf>

Don't have an animator doll yet? Have one and want another? I grabbed a flyer at the store that said there's going to be a sale July 12-16 that you can get 25% off, which would make the dolls about \$20.

There are no construction photos/explanation to keep this pattern free. Finish the neckline with facing, bias, or serging and hemming.

This dress is my version of the dress Lilo came in, but would be SO adaptable to lots of other things like shortening to make a T-shirt, cutting off at the waist to add a gathered skirt, cutting off below the armholes to make an empire-waist dress/top, etc. I've provided some guidelines for you to experiment with as you adapt the dress. Enjoy!

