

## Sewing a Simple Modest Barbie Doll Dress in Minutes ©



Reasons that I love this dress:

1. It is super simple to make and only take a few minutes.
2. The materials needed to make this dress are basic: knit fabric, scissors, and a sewing machine.
3. It only requires one piece of fabric and two seams.
4. The dress has sleeves covering the dolls shoulders without having to cut and sew them separately.
5. Using knit fabric allows the dress to stretch so it fits different Barbie dolls and means the fabric won't fray so sewing additional seams/edges/hems isn't necessary.
6. You can use fabric that you have on hand and are ready to repurpose (leggings, spandex skorts, tee-shirts)

Step by Step Instructions:

1. Begin with a piece of knit fabric measuring approximately 3" wide and 14" long.
2. Fold the fabric in half with the right sides together. Your fabric is now doubled measuring approximately 7" long.
3. The folded edge is now the top portion of the dress. Begin sewing one edge from the bottom using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. When you are  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the fold, stop, and add a back stitch. Repeat on the other side.
4. After you sew both side seams, cut a small semi-circle  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide in the center of the folded edge. Once done
5. Turn your dress right side out and your finished. Add any accessories to make a fancy fashion statement.

