

Sewing
FOR CHARITY
AUSTRALIA

Project Sheet

CALICO DOLLS

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

These unstuffed dolls will be used to support young children as they develop their fine motor skills. By stuffing the dolls and decorating their faces themselves, children are actively engaging in hands-on learning. This process not only strengthens their fine motor development but also fosters a sense of identity, creativity, and belonging.

WHAT EXACTLY IS NEEDED?

- 400 UNSTUFFED calico dolls in a variety of skin tones (homespun would be a suitable substitute for different skin tones)
- Please use pattern provided
- Leave opening of at least 5cm
- Sew, trim, clip into the curves and turn through leaving UNSTUFFED

WHEN ARE THEY NEEDED BY?

400 is a 12 month supply for the requesting organisation. This will be an ongoing need, and we will send in batches as we receive them.

HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

MAIL TO: 14/20-22 Ellerslie Road Meadowbrook QLD 4131

DELIVER TO: The Sewing Lair Beenleigh or Moorooka during opening hours



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PATTERN PRINTING NOTE

Pattern pieces are on the last two pages of this document. Since the whole pattern is larger than 8.5"x11" paper, the pattern is split between two pages.

Print each pattern piece on 8.5"x11" paper.

CAREFULLY match common areas exactly. Use a light box or sunny window to make this task simpler. Tape the two pattern pieces together

PATTERN CREDIT



CCVN - Crafting Comfort

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




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↑ Fold & straight of grain ↑


After sewing seam, clip corners, turn right side out. Stuff doll (total weight approx. 3.5 ounces). Sew opening closed.

Medical play doll pattern
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Cut 2
1/8" - 1/4" seam

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 Fold & straight of grain 

Stuffing suggestion: stuff head, arms, legs first; chest last. Use small amounts of stuffing at a time, working it smoothly in place until doll's shape is filled out evenly.

Leave open to turn & stuff. 

After sewing seam, clip corners, turn right side out. Stuff doll (total weight approx. 3.5 ounces). Sew opening closed. 