

Supplies for Blessed Sweet Pea



Bloomers-----15" of muslin
Sleeves -----8" of print***Body-----Muslin
Head, hands and legs-----1/4 yd of tan muslin
Back Bow-----Tear a 3" x 12" of dress fabric
Apron-----Torn strip 4" x 28" of print
Lace for bottom of Apron-----28"*** band around arm—3/4" x 6"
Hair Bow-----2" x 32"
Sisal rope for hair-----E 6000 glue
1/8" elastic
Paint for: eyes, mouth and white for highlights
1 button----- patch fabric
Large eyed needle and off white crochet thread for gathering
16" of size 12 white coated electrical wire (this can be smaller wire)
Flesh colored Sculpty for nose*****Toothpicks***1 silk flower

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#165E 11" Blessed Sweet Pea



Blessed
Sweet Tea
Head Pattern
(optional)

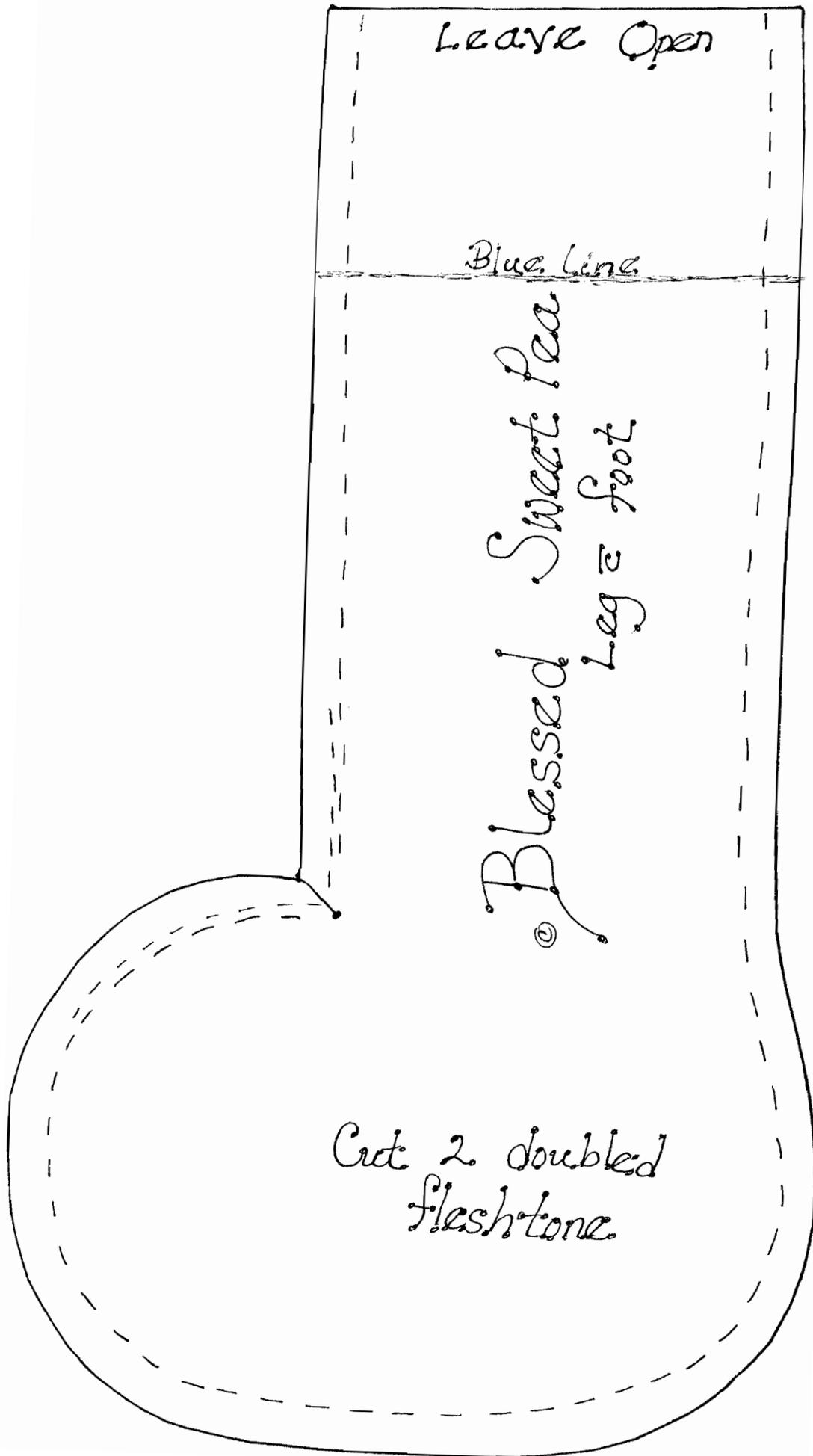


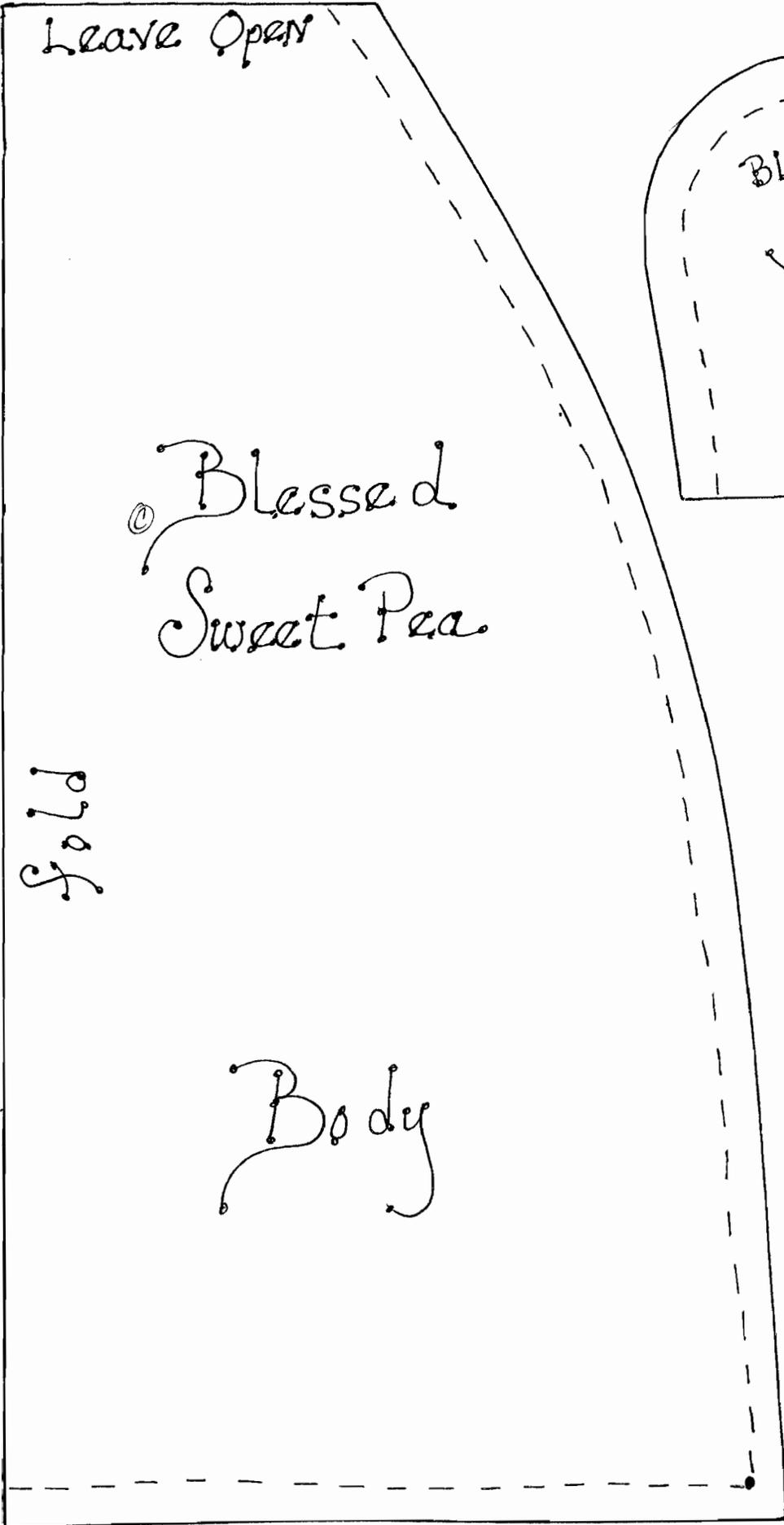
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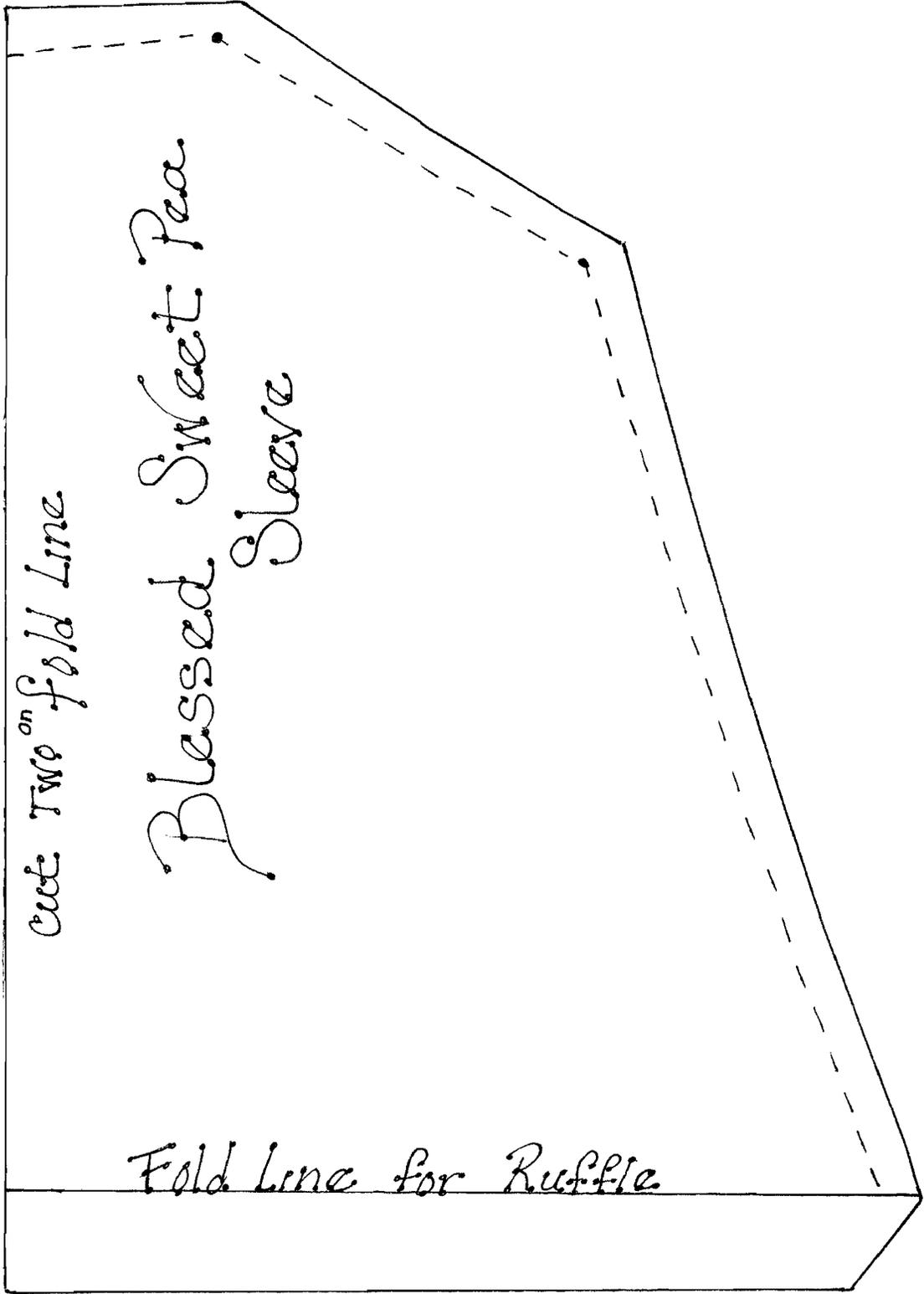
Blue Line

Blessed Sweet Tea
Leg & Foot

Cut 2. doubled
flashed tone







cut two^{on} fold line

Blessed Sweet Pea
Sleeve

Fold Line for Ruffle

Join to Top of Bloomers

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Bottom of Bloomers

fold

Fold line for ruffle

fold here for Waist

Top of Bloomers

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Inseam

pld

Join Here



Blessed Sweet Pea

Directions for applying elastic...Fold and press under long edge of piece 1"
...Lay elastic close to raw edge on both layers...back stitch on beginning of
elastic...holding onto fabric behind presser foot, pull the elastic and zig zag
over the elastic to end of fabric (zig zagging over elastic is making a casing)
...Pull elastic to desired length... Back stitch across end.



Cut out hands, legs and body piece (body piece can be made out of
muslin)....tear piece for, apronMeasurement for apron is on back of cover.

Legs

Sew around both leg pieces leaving top of leg piece openTurn and stuff
firmly....Hand gather top of legs closed....Place legs together like in photo below

and hot glue together just at top where they touch to hold them together.



Important: it is very important to let the hot glue set or the doll will be unstable.

Body

Leaving top of body open, sew around body piece...At corners, place seams together like in photo and tie a piece of crochet thread or small jute around corners (1-1/2" in)...Tie and knot.



Turn and stuff very firm...Hand gather top closed.



Apply hot glue on top of legs from gathered end to purple lines and then place bottom of body over glue and press until glue sets...It should sit almost upright... (Purple line is 3" from gathered end and done with a disappearing ink pen used for quilting)

Bloomers

Sew one crotch seam...Press down waistband 1" and apply elastic $\frac{3}{4}$ " from raw edge...Pull elastic at end until piece measures about 12"...Sew other crotch seam and then turn back bottom of legs under 1" and apply elastic, pulling gathers about 7"...Sew center leg seam...Turn and put on doll like photo above.

Head

These are general directions for round heads...These directions were done for the regular Sweet Pea...Now this is something that may take some practice but when you learn the feel for it, it is quite easy!...Take your thumb and fingers and make a big C...Place your tan fabric over your hand and push a big ball of stuffing in the center of your tan fabric of stuffing... push down until ball is between your thumb and your pointer finger squeezing slightly around it...Continue stuffing until you have a firm ball... (Photo's on page 4)



Squeeze tight around bottom of ball shaping into a nice round shape and wrap several times around bottom of ball with some jute and tie off...Cut remainder of fabric off close... You can work with making it rounder by squeezing it to a little different shape.... Making the head this way will make your head sizes vary....Check out the drawing for the face and judge from that...I make them many sizes but stay within that range....Also don't worry about if it is really round...Just make sure it is firm enough and most of the wrinkles are at the side of the head....Hair and bow will also cover the part you have wrapped. (I have included a round head pattern if you just don't like doing it this way)...Gather around circle and pull until you just have a hole about 2" wide...Keep putting stuffing in until it is firm and you have worked out as many wrinkles as you can...Don't be in a hurry, this can take a little time to get a nice firm head...When done pull gather threads tight and tie off....The gathered part will still be the back of your head....Place some hot glue over gather spot on body and press head down until set...I have turned the head to the side (The gathers on head will face the back) ...You can do face now or wait and do later...Directions on page 7.

Skirt

On one long edge of Skirt piece press under 1" and apply elastic...Pull elastic at end until piece measures about 5" before sewing across end...Press under other long edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew wide eyelet lace to edge...Sew back seam, turn |...Sew patch and button to front of apron...I lapped them between the lace and the fabric and off to the side....Pull over head.



Sleeves and arm wire

Turn up bottom of sleeve 1" and apply elastic $\frac{1}{8}$ " from raw edge...Pull elastic at end until it measures 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "...Sew across end of elastic...Turn and add a tiny amount of stuffing inside sleeve.... Cut your wire pieces and bend both ends of each into a loop...Insert one wire into each sleeve and push up to top of sleeve...With needle and crochet thread, whip stitch through fabric and loop on wire to secure it to the top of sleeve....The bottom loop should be secured at seam at bottom of sleeve. (photo's on page 6) Pull apron down and attach tops of sleeves

behind head...





*Hands....Sew around both hand pieces, turn and stuff firmly $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top...Gather top shut and insert hand into bottom of each sleeve and tack down with a little bit of hot glue at elastic line. (Hands should face forward.)..Your arms now can be positioned any way you want. **Wrist bands**...Take the long strip of matching fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" and fold both long raw edges in so they meet in the middle...Press and topstitch edges...Starting behind sleeve tack one end down and then wrap around arm and cut and tack down other end where you started.. (this should not show where you stop and start.) You could put these around ankles if you want too!.*





Face

Make a nose out of Sculpey and bake as directed on pkg...Make a mark on face where you want the nose...Put a tiny hole in center of mark and glue nose on with the E6000 glue (don't use too much!)...Press ever few minutes until set (It's best to lay flat so nose don't fall off while it dries). ...Mark where you want the eyes and paint them on with a liner brush...When dry add white highlights to eyes, cheeks and nose....When this is all dry, add eyelashes, freckles and eyebrows with a pigma pen (*See photo for face picture on page 8*)...Tip: If unsure of doing the face free hand, use one of the pens that has disappearing ink to mark where you will place them)..I also added a white line with liner brush to bottom of each eye so she looks like she is looking up!



Hair and Hair bow

Take your rope and pull pieces apart...Make small clumps of hair and tie in middle like in photo. (I use a tiny piece of scrap hair to tie in middle)...Glue one group on top of hair in middle and one group at either side about 1" apart...Take your bow strip and starch and press...Cut in half and make two bows out of each strip...Glue both off to one side together to make a really full bow...Glue a silk flower in front of bow.

Misc. Stuff to do!!!!...Starch and press the piece for the back bow and tie a big bow...Cut ends to length you want and glue this bow over gathered spot on head. If your doll leans to far forward, pull bloomers down and apply a line of hot glue between legs and body on top side and sit body up more by leaning toward her feet...Hold until set...You could make this also in a print. *Hope you enjoy making this doll...My website has these real finger Rosary's for sale if you want one for your doll to hold ...Makes a nice two for one gift for a special person in your life!*

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