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Wee Weka Pattern for a Dolls Nappy

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Body Pattern Piece 1 of 1

Note: ½ cm seam allowance included in the pattern piece

Loop tape or socklet swap
positions

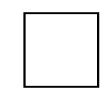
Longer
loop tape
for FDE
finish

Leg elastic start/end

Leg elastic start/end

Waist elastic start/end

Hook tape on the inside of the
arm or position of stud swap



Scale:
box should be
1 cm square

A dolls nappy can be made in any type of fabric.



Fabric & Notions Required:

- 2 squares of 30 cm x 30 cm of any type of fabric
- 12 cm of 1" wide loop tape for stitch'n'turn, or 15 cm for FOE finish (or size to suit)
- 7 cm of 1" wide hook tape (or size to suit)
- *Either* 40 cm of elastic for a stitch 'n' turn
- *or* 1 m of fold over elastic for FOE finish

Instructions: (after cutting out the fabric)

Stitch 'n' turn dolls nappy

Step 1: Pin right sides of the nappy body together. Stitch with a sewing machine or overlocker around the nappy body leaving a gap about 8 cm wide along the tummy. If you straight stitched you may like to snip the corners with cuts perpendicular to the stitches at the corners to help with turning.

Step 2: Referring to the pattern pieces, mark the start and finish points for the elastic on your fabric with pins. Using the pin at the start, attach the elastic to the fabric. Use a few forward and reverse stitches to secure the elastic to the nappy (a 3-step zig-zag stitch is preferable). Now, continue to sew the elastic on, stretching the elastic as you go. When you reach the "end" pin, do some reverse stitches. Then, cut off the rest of the elastic.

Step 3: Turn the nappy right-side out, carefully turning at the corners. Fold over fabric at the gap and pin closed. Straight stitch over sew around the whole of the nappy.

Step 4: Cut the hook and loop tape to the required lengths. Round the corners with a pair of scissors, pin on, then sew when you're happy with the positioning of the pieces.

It's finished! Well Done!

FOE finish dolls nappy (after cutting out the fabric)

Please Note: if you are using FOE to finish the nappy, the provided pattern will make a *slightly* larger nappy than if you used the Stitch'n'turn method. You may like to increase or decrease the pattern piece to make the size required.

Step 1: Pin wrong sides of the nappy body together. Stitch with a sewing machine or overlocker around the entire nappy body.

Step 2: Cut the hook and loop tape to the required lengths. Sew onto the nappy when you're happy with the positioning of the pieces. (Use the FOE to cover the corners to reduce scratching).

Step 3: Sew on the fold-over elastic, stretching it as you sew around the back and down the legs (you may like to mark the start/end points with pins).

It's finished! Well Done!