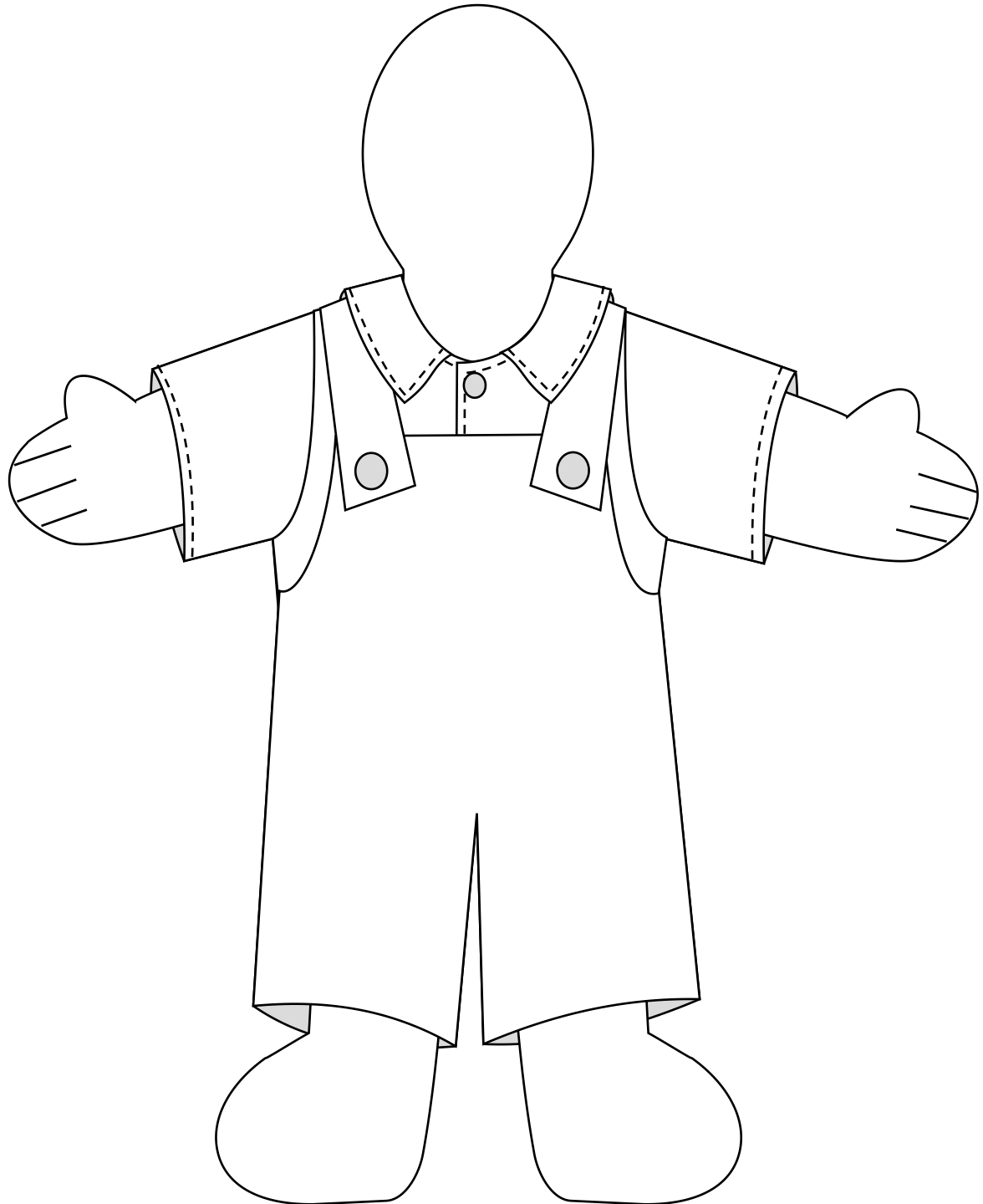


How to...

Basic Rag Doll Overalls Tutorial

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make overalls for a doll

Step
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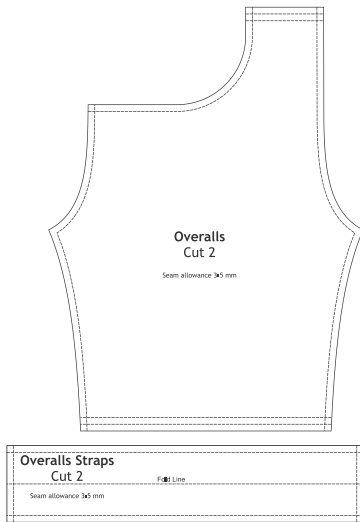


Diagram 1

Cut out the pattern pieces:

Cut 2 of the **overalls**, right sides facing.

Cut 2 of the **straps**, right sides facing.

You should have what is shown in **Diagram 1**.

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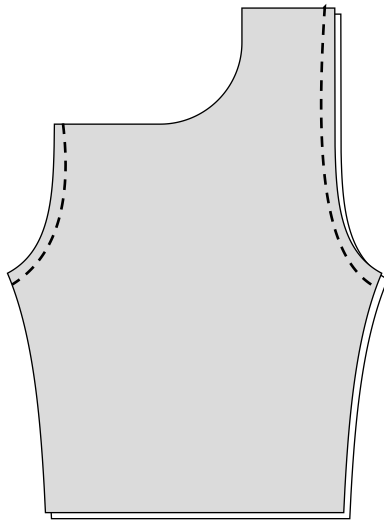


Diagram 2

Sewing the front and back:

Join the two pieces together by sewing along the upper front and upper back, as indicated by the heavy dashed line in **Diagram 2**.

The grey is the wrong side of the fabric.

You should have what is shown in **Diagram 2**.

OPTIONAL:

You can 'hem' the legs **first** by folding up the hemline and sewing, then joining the two pieces together.

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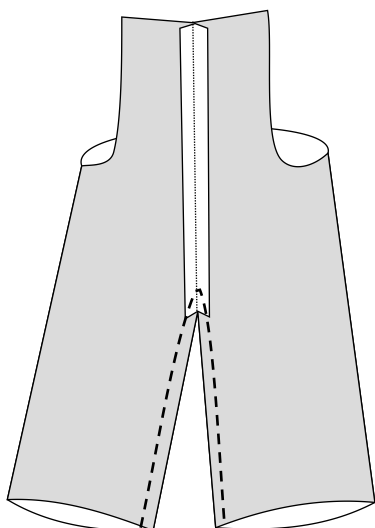


Diagram 3

Sewing the legs:

Open the overalls up so that the two seams match. Sew up from the bottom of one leg all the way around to the other, as indicated by the heavy dashed line in **Diagram 3**.

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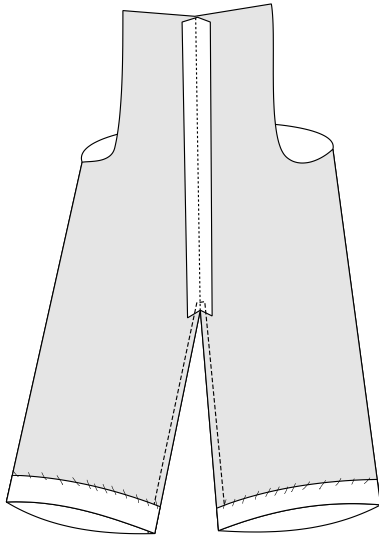


Diagram 5

Hemming the legs:

Turn up the lower edge of the legs (pictured, *Diagram 5*) and whip stitch.

You should have something that looks like *Diagram 5*.

**Step
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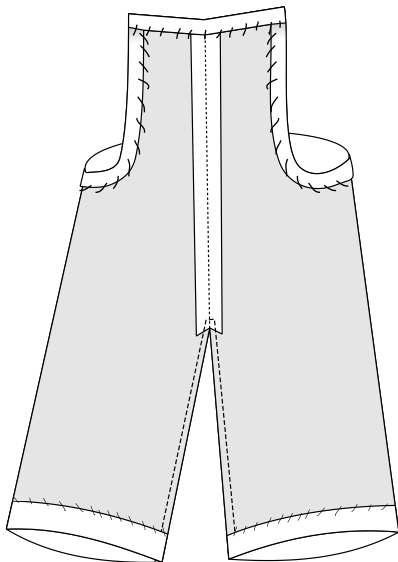


Diagram 6

Hemming the top part:

Fold the top edges of the overalls over, pin and then whip stitch - you could also machine stitch.

You should have what's shown in *Diagram 6*.

**Step
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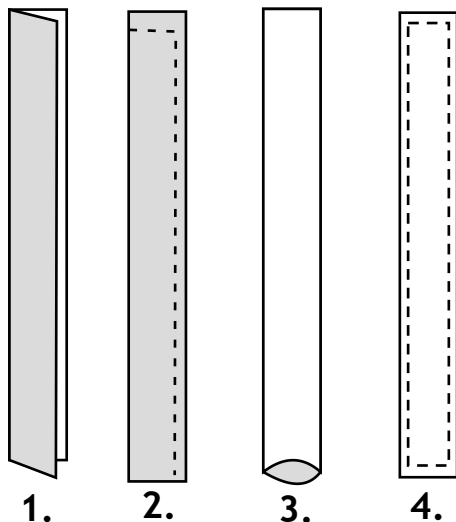


Diagram 7

Making the straps:

1. Fold straps in half, lengthways.
2. Stitch along long edge, and a short edge.
3. Turn correct way out, press, then push in raw end, press again, and top-stitch all around.
4. You should have what's shown in *Diagram 7*.

Step
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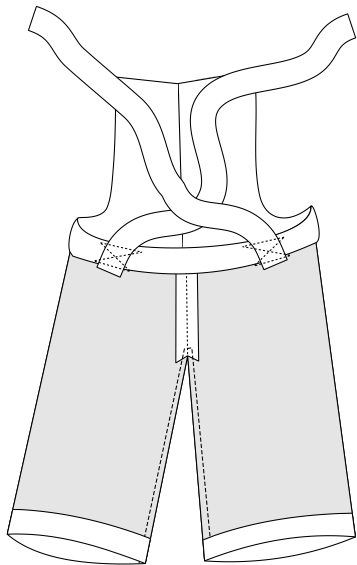


Diagram 8

Attach straps:

Pin straps to lower back of overalls, making sure they cross at the back.

Stitch ends of straps to lower back of overalls, as shown in *Diagram 8*.

TURN CORRECT WAY OUT. PRESS LIGHTLY WITH IRON.

Attach clasps, buttons, snaps or velcro dots to end of straps - place matching fastener on bib of overalls.

Your overalls are now complete.