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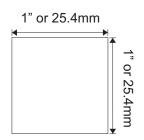
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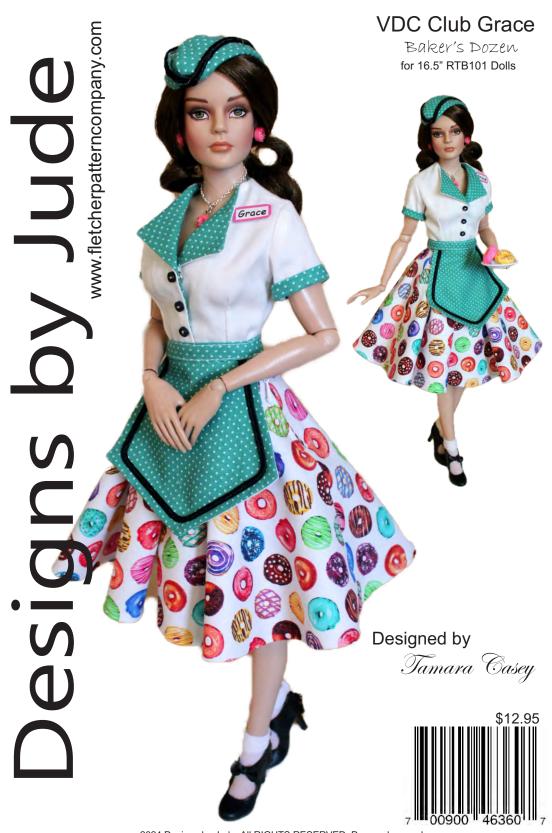
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VDC Club Grace Collaboration

Baker's Dozen

For 16.5" RTB101 Grace Dolls

Basic Instructions

You will get the most professional results by following a few recommendations.

- Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless noted otherwise on the pattern piece or instructions. This seam allowance is already included in the dimensions of the pattern.
- Press the garment as you work through each step. Press seams open where applicable.
- In un-lined garments, finish raw edges with an over-lock or zigzag stitch.
- Note that RST = Right Sides Together and WST = Wrong Sides Together.

Fabric and Notions

Outfit: cotton

- poly or silk essence Lining:

matching thread, snap sets, tiny buttons, 2" tiny zipper, 1/8" satin ribbon, fusible interfacing Notions:

Top

- 1. Sew the darts is the top front. Press the darts to the side.
- 2. Sew the darts in the top back sections. Press the darts to the side.
- 3. Sew the top back to the top front at the shoulders. Press the seams open.
- 4. Right sides together, sew the front facing pieces to the neck facing. Press the seams open.
- 5. Zigzag or serge the raw edge of the facing.
- 6. RST, pin the facing to the bodice and sew up the front and around the neck.
- 7. Clip and trim the seam allowance and turn the facing to the inside of the top.
- 8. Press.
- 9. Run a baste stitch between the dots on both sleeve caps.
- 10. Pull the baste gently, easing the sleeve to the armhole openings.
- 11. Pin the sleeves in place and then sew them.
- 12. With the right sides out, fold the sleeve cuffs in half and press.
- 13. Pin the cuffs to the sleeve edge on the wrong side of the sleeves. Sew in place.
- 14. Trim the seam allowance and press the sleeve cuffs up on the right side of the sleeves.
- 15. RST, dew the top back and front sections together at the side seams. Press seams open.
- 16. Hem the op.
- 17. Fit to the doll and mark placement for the snaps.
- 18. Sew snaps in place and finish the front with a few tiny buttons.

Skirt

- 1. Sew the center back seam of the skirt from the hem edge to the dot as indicated on the pattern.
- 2. Press the seam open.
- 3. Hand sew or machine the zipper into the opening.
- 4. With the zipper pull in the down position, trim off the extra zipper tape.
- 5. RST, pin the skirt front to the skirt back and sew the side seams. Press the seams open.
- 6. Sew the center back seam of the skirt lining from the hem edge to the dot.
- 7. Press the seam open.
- 8. RST, sew the skirt's front lining and back lining together at the side seams. Press the seams open.
- 9. RST, pin the skirt lining to the skirt and sew them together at the hem edge.
- 10. Clip and trim the seam allowance. Turn the skirt right side out and press the hem.
- 11. Hand-baste the skirt lining to the zipper tape.
- 12. Run a gathering stitch around the waist.
- 13. Apply single-sided fusible interfacing to the waistband.
- 14. Fold the waistband in half with the right side out and press.
- 15. RST, sew down the short right side with a 1/4" seam allowance, do the same on the other side, but also stitch in $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the notch and back stitch to create the under fold.
- 16. Trim away extra seam allowance.
- 17. Turn the corners right side out.
- 18. Pull the skirt gathering stitch gently to fit the waistband.
- 19. Pin one layer of the waistband to the skirt matching the finished edges and the under fold extending past the edge.
- 20. Sew the waistband to the skirt.
- 21. To reduce bulk, you can trim down the skirt seam allowance.
- 22. Press the seam up toward the waistband.
- 23. Turn the raw edge of the waistband up $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press.
- 24. Hand finish the inside of the waistband to the inside covering the waist seam.
- 25. Fit to your doll and mark the placement for the snap. Sew the snap in place.

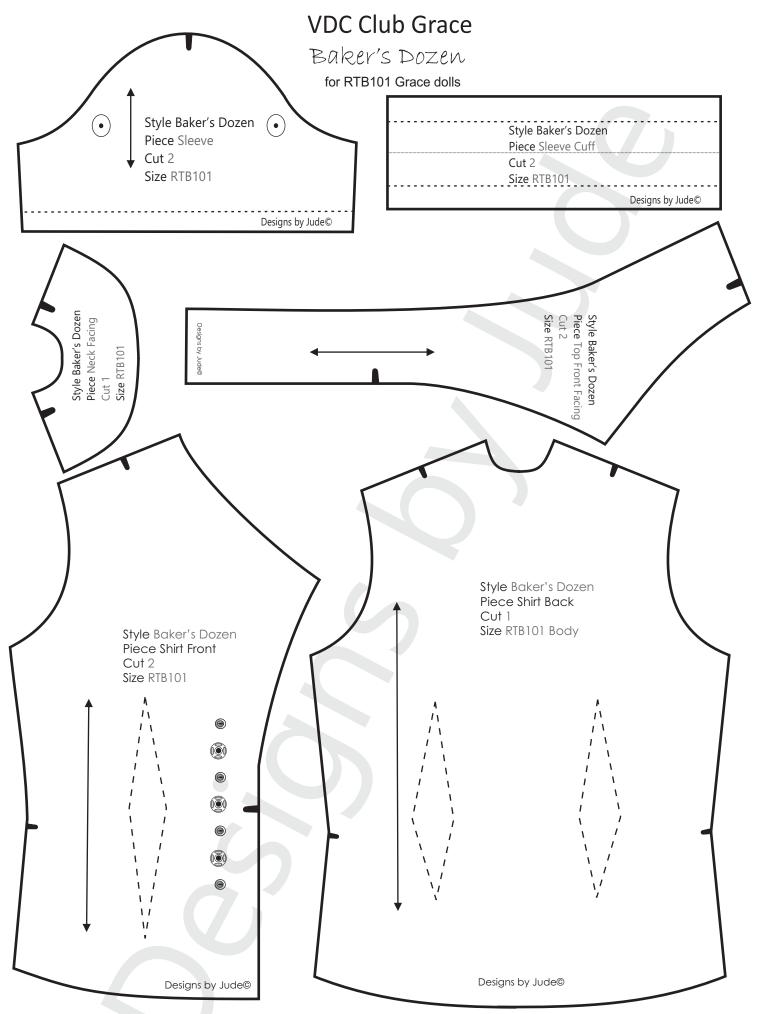
Apron

- 1. RST, pin the apron lining to the apron.
- 2. Sew them together on all sides, leaving the waist edge open.
- 3. Trim the seam allowance, then turn the apron right side out and press.
- 4. Add satin ribbon trim to the apron $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the finished edge.
- 5. Prepare the apron tie by folding it in half lengthwise with right sides together.
- 6. Starting at one end, sew across the tie to the other end, leaving an opening for the apron as indicated on the pattern piece.
- 7. Clip and trim the seam allowance. Turn the tie right side out and press.
- 8. Slip the apron into the unsewn opening. Topstitch across the length of the tie.

Hat

- 1. RST, sew the hat top pieces together. Clip seam and press.
- 2. RST, sew the center back seam of the hat brims. Press the seam open.
- 3. RST, sew the center back seam of the brim lining pieces. Press the seam open.
- 4. RST, pin the brim lining to the brim and sew the curves edge.
- 5. Clip the seam allowance, turn and press.
- 6. Apply satin ribbon trim to the finished edge of the hat brim.
- 7. Matching the center back seams, pin the hat brim to the hat top overlapping the brim at the front.
- 8. Sew the brim in place. Trim down the seam allowance to reduce bulk.
- 9. Sew the hat top lining pieces together, leaving an opening in the top to turn the hat right sides out.
- 10. RST, pin the hat lining to the hat and sew them together.
- 11. Trim the seam allowance, push the lining up into the hat and press the edge.
- 12. Hand finish the opening used to turn the hat.

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