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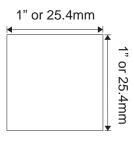
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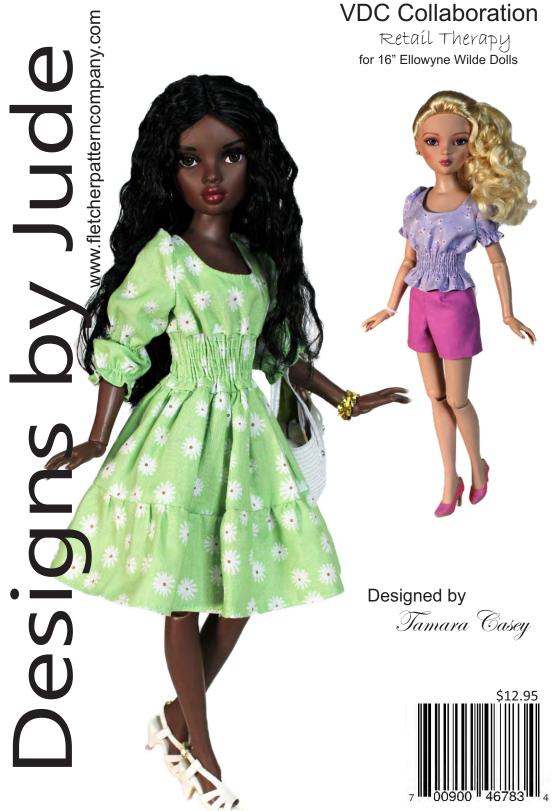
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VDC Ellowyne Collaboration

Retail Therapy

For 16" Ellowyne Wilde 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

Dress: cotton or similar woven material

Lining: poly, cotton, silk essence

Notions: 4/0 snap sets, single-sided fusible interfacing, .5mm elastic thread, 1/8" elastic, matching thread

Dress

- 1. RST, sew the upper bodice back sections to the upper bodice front. Press seams open.
- 2. RST, sew the back facing pieces to the front facing piece. Press the seams open.
- 3. With the right sides together, pin the facing to the neck of the upper bodice.
- 4. Clip into the seam allowance and turn the facing to the inside of the bodice and press.
- 5. Top stitch around the neck opening to secure the facing in place.
- 6. Turn the sleeve edges up and hem in place.
- 7. Run a gathering stitch along the top of each sleeve cap.
- 8. Gently pull the gathers to fit the armhole edge of the bodice and sew sleeves in place.
- 9. Apply elastic rows to sleeves by anchoring one end of the elastic and stretching the elastic toward you as you zigzag the elastic in place. Repeat for the second row.
- 10. RST, sew the upper bodice back sections to the front at the side seams.
- 11. RST, sew the lower bodice back sections to the lower bodice front section. Press seams open.
- 12. RST, pin the lower bodice to the upper bodice and sew in place. Press the seam up.
- 13. Create a narrow hem on the lower ruffle.
- 14. Run a gathering stitch at the top edge of the lower ruffle.
- 15. Pull the gathers to fit the upper ruffle, pin them in place, then sew them together.
- 16. Run a gathering stitch at the top edge of the upper ruffle.
- 17. Pull the gathers to fit the dress bodice. Pin them RST and sew them in place.
- 18. Zigzag the raw edges of the left and right back openings.
- 19. Replace your bobbin thread with your elastic thread bobbin to start shirring.
- 20. Mark your guidelines with a heat erasable marker.
- 21. Start the first row of shirring with a few back stitches and 1/4" down from the bust seam.
- 22. Backstitch at the end of each row.
- 23. Continue shirring until you have 6 even rows or the desired effect.
- 24. RST, sew the center back seam of the dress from the hem edge to the top of the lower bodice section.
- 25. Fit to the doll and mark the placement for a snap at the back of the neck.
- 26. Sew the snap in place.

Short Sleeve Top

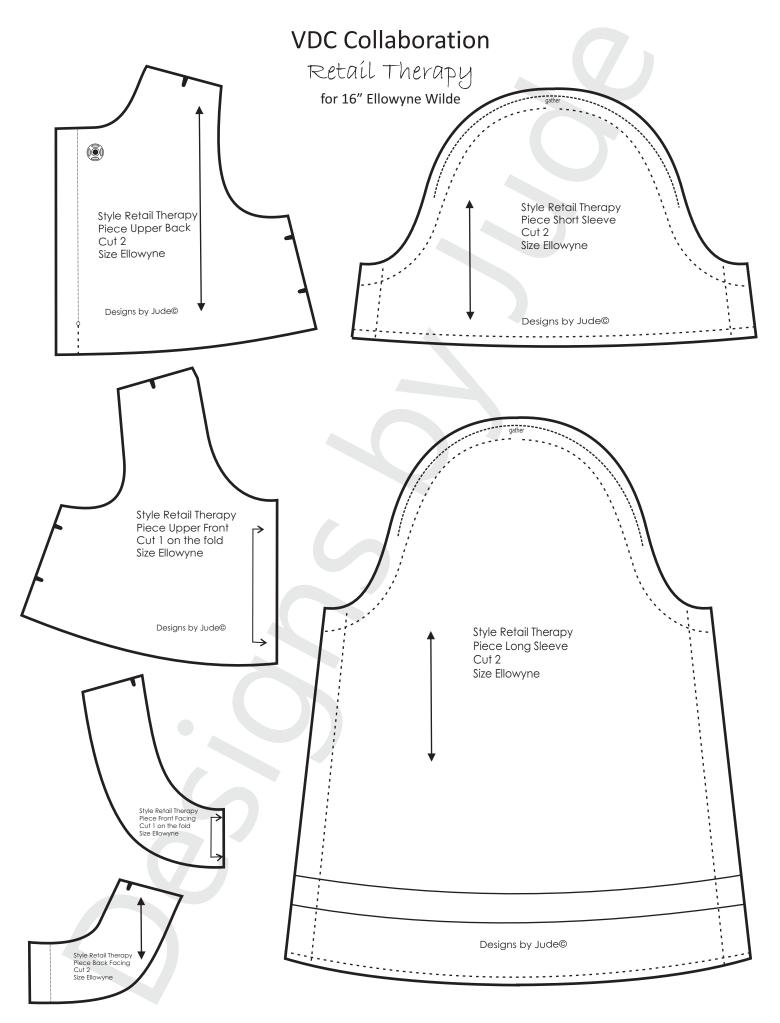
- 1. RST, sew the upper bodice back sections to the upper bodice front. Press seams open.
- 2. RST, sew the back facing pieces to the front facing piece. Press the seams open.
- 3. With the right sides together, pin the facing to the neck of the upper bodice.
- 4. Clip into the seam allowance and turn the facing to the inside of the bodice and press.
- 5. Top stitch around the neck opening to secure the facing in place.
- 6. Turn the sleeve edges up and hem in place.
- 7. Run a gathering stitch along the top of each sleeve cap.
- 8. Gently pull the gathers to fit the armhole edge of the bodice and sew sleeves in place.
- 9. Apply elastic row to sleeves by anchoring one end of the elastic and stretching the elastic toward you as you zigzag the elastic in place.
- 10. RST, sew the upper bodice back sections to the front at the side seams.
- 11. RST, sew the lower bodice back sections to the lower bodice front section. Press seams open.

- 12. RST, pin the lower bodice to the upper bodice and sew in place. Press the seam up.
- 13. Create a narrow hem and sew in place.
- 14. Zigzag the raw edges of the left and right back openings.
- 15. Replace your bobbin thread with your elastic thread bobbin to start shirring.
- 16. Mark your guidelines with a heat erasable marker.
- 17. Start the first row of shirring with a few back stitches and 1/4" down from the bust seam.
- 18. Backstitch at the end of each row.
- 19. Continue shirring until you have 6 even rows or the desired effect.
- 20. RST, sew the center back seam of the top from the hem edge to the top of the lower bodice section.
- 21. Fit to the doll and mark the placement for a snap at the back of the neck.
- 22. Sew the snap in place.

Shorts

- 1. Sew darts in the short's front & back pieces. Press darts to the side.
- 2. RST, sew the front pieces together at the center front. Clip seam, press open.
- 3. RST, sew the short's back sections to the front of the shorts at the side seams. Clip seams, press open.
- 4. Repeat the above steps with the short's lining pieces.
- 5. RST, pin shorts lining to shorts and sew the waist edge and the hem edge. Turn shorts right side out and press.
- 6. Zigzag the raw edges of the shorts to the lining at the left and right back openings.
- 7. RST, sew the center back crotch seam. Clip in toward seam.
- 8. RST, sew the inner thigh seams. Press open.
- 9. Turn left back opening under 1/4" and press.
- 10. Fit to the doll and mark the placement for the snap.
- 11. Sew snap in place.

There is a sewing tutorial for this pattern on our Designs by Jude YouTube channel. www.fletcherpatterncompany.com



VDC Collaboration Retail Therapy for 16" Ellowyne Wilde Fold Line Stitch Line – – – – Grain Line ← → Notch I Dot ⊙ Snap ® Seam allowance of 1/4" is already included in the dimensions of the pattern Style Retail Therapy Piece Lower Tier Cut 1 on fold Size Ellowyne Style Retail Therapy Piece Top Tier Cut 1 on fold Size Ellowyne

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