

### STEP 6

Then...wind the wool yarn round and round your piece of cardboard about 15 times.

Stick 2 pieces of sticky tape either side of centre on front and back.

Remove cardboard, the sticky tape should hold it in place.

Place cotton tape across centre between sticky tape, sew across. Repeat so you have two sections of hair. Place on top of head from left to right and sew in place at cotton tape.

Repeat with second hair piece going from front to back this time round.

To make your doll's hair wavy, plait 4 sections of yarn, iron with a cool iron, then undo.

Your doll is now ready for dressing up! Copyright Fiona Hesford 2012 All Right Reserved. www.sewgirl.co.uk



# SEWGIRL DOLL INSTRUCTIONS

Sew + Stuff = Love!

Make her, dress her, paint her face and nails, embroider her boots, style her hair.

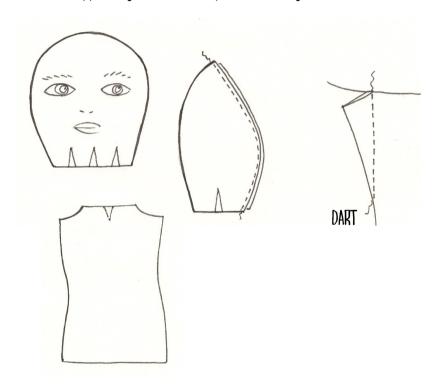
Sewgirl is a canvas for your creativity!



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR SEWGIRL DOLL

Sewgirl doll is best made using a sewing machine, but can be made by hand. Materials you need: scissors, needle and pins, a knitting needle /chopstick or wooden spoon, an iron, some DK wool for hair and some stuffing or why not recycle some odd socks or used tights or the inside of a cushion pad.

Included in your kit: Sewgirl printed panel, instructions, thread, stick for supporting neck and tape for making hair.



#### STFPI

Iron your printed panel.

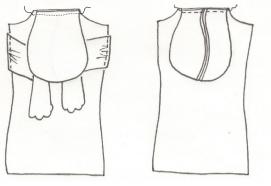
Carefully cut out your doll pieces with scissors along the black line. Make darts in each head piece front and back and top of each body piece front and back.

Sew back head pieces together at back head seam with right sides facing each other and a small 6mm seam allowance. (see diag above).



With right sides facing each other, sew legs and arms pieces together with a 6mm seam allowance. Leave an opening in the arms for stuffing.

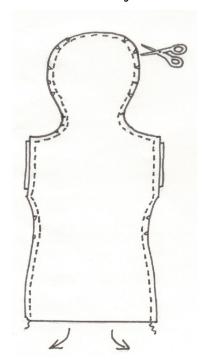
Turn inside out, pushing all corners out with a knitting needle.



#### STEP 3

With right sides facing each other sew front head to body at neck edge. Repeat with back head to back body. See diagram above.

Pin arms at sides then sew with a few stitches to hold in place. Remove pins.



### STFP 4

Fold front and back heads up and press. Place front body and head piece on top of back body and head piece, pin to hold, tack, then sew all around with a small 6mm seam allowance. Nb. Its a good idea to pin arms to centre of body from the outside, to stop them accidentally getting sewn in.

Nick all curves, trim across corners. Remove pins, then turn inside out. Push out all corners with a knitting needle.