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This cute little patchwork doll has two sides. Make each side different and change sides occasionally for a change in color and style.

Kin-Kin

Wee Double-Delight Doll

By Bernadette Nagy-Leone

Kin-Kin is a tiny double-delight doll. She's only one doll but you can create her to have two different faces and two different dresses. She can have a scrappy look or a striped look with only two fabrics. Use foundation-piecing methods to make this project accurate and easy.

Hints for Foundation Piecing

When foundation-piecing, trace or photocopy pattern onto paper or fabric. **Note:** If muslin is used, it will become part of the doll and cannot be removed. Trace two pattern pieces for each doll.

Place fabrics on the unprinted side of the pattern (muslin or paper); sew on the printed side. Fabric scraps do not have to be cut exact size; excess is trimmed away later.

Hold the fabric or paper up to a light source to check for proper placement; or fold and crease the pattern or fabric to obtain placement lines.

Use a small stitch on the sewing machine and a 90/14 needle.

Extend all stitching lines at least 3 to 4 stitches at the beginning and end of the seam. Sew into seam allowances where indicated. Trim seam allowance after each seam is sewn to 1/8" or 1/4".

MATERIALS

Doll Size: 5"

- Fabric scraps—assorted prints or solids for dress, body and hair; neutral solids for face
- Polyester stuffing
- Fabric markers
- Transparent tape
- Basic sewing supplies, sewing machine and pencil
- Optional embellishments such as bows, appliqués, buttons, etc.
- Optional: tracing paper or muslin

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: *Busy quilters tip: Use strips cut*



Kin-Kin Doll
Placement Diagram
5" Tall

1 1/2" wide in lengths of 4" to 8". You will need a total of 11 strips to complete one doll.

1. Place a fabric scrap on the unprinted side of the pattern right side up over area 1 (marked on pattern); check placement and pin.
2. Select a scrap for area 2. Place wrong side up over 1 as shown in Figure 1; check for placement and that piece 2 is at least 1/4" larger than piece 1 all around; pin together.
3. Stitch on printed side between 1 and 2; double-check area coverage; trim seam allowance.
4. Finger-press seam allowance open; select fabric for area 3; check placement.
5. Place wrong side up over 2; pin.

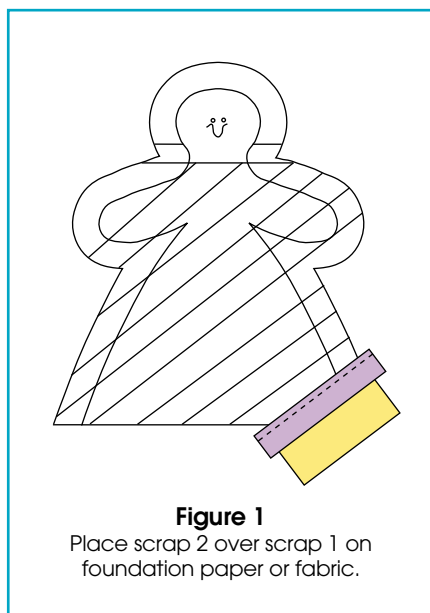


Figure 1
Place scrap 2 over scrap 1 on foundation paper or fabric.

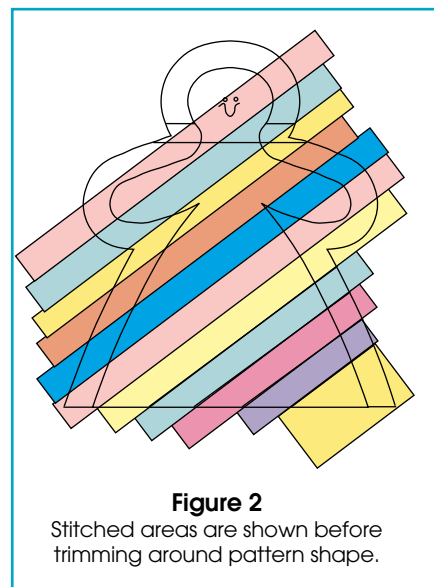
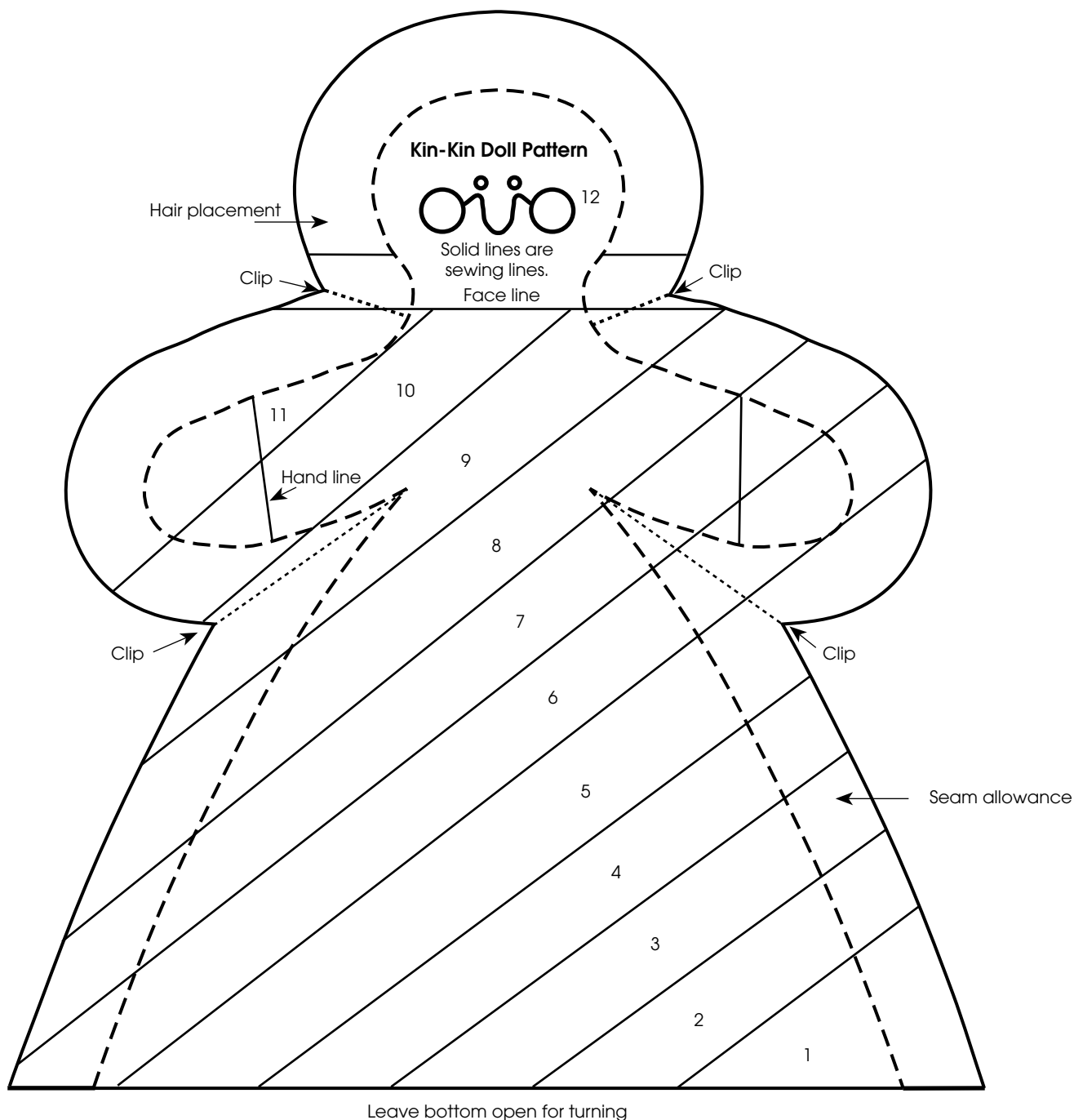


Figure 2
Stitched areas are shown before trimming around pattern shape.

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Stitch on line between 2 and 3; double-check area coverage; trim seam allowance.

6. Finger-press seam allowance open. Continue with areas 4 to 11. **Note:** If you want the doll to have distinct hands, sew the strips as shown, but place the hand fabric vertically over the previously stitched areas right sides together. Stitch on the hand line. Lift and trim off the

excess fabric under the hand.

7. Sew on the fabric for the head 12 piece; repeat for second pattern piece. **Note:** Each side of the doll will have diagonal stripes, but they will be in opposite directions.

8. Lightly pencil on the doll's facial features on both pattern pieces. Lightly trace the hair placement lines on only one pattern piece.

9. Cut five 1/4" x 3" strips for doll's hair. Fold in half; place and fan out fabric hair strips over the traced placement lines on the right side of the doll's face/head. (You will have one strip on each side of her cheeks and three along her head.) **Caution:** Do not extend fabric strips into the opposite seam line.

10. Place the two completed pattern pieces right sides together, matching

Kin-Kin continued

seam lines; pin to hold. Use tape to temporarily secure fabric hair strips away from the head/neck seam lines. Stitch on seam line, leaving bottom open for turning.

11. Trim the seam to 1/4" to 3/8". Clip curves at neck/head area and under arms; gently remove the paper.

12. Turn doll inside out; gently pull at hair; remove tape, if used. Use a pencil to press out curves. Tie hair strips into knots at base.

13. Stuff doll. Slipstitch bottom of doll closed with matching thread. Draw on face with fabric markers; use blush on cheeks, if desired.

14. Embellish with bows, buttons, appliqués, etc., if desired.

Note: More patterns are available from Patchwork Princess, Bernadette Nagy-Leone, P.O. Box 2534, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-8434.

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