



## MERMAID TAILS PATTERN (for Daffodilly Dolls)



### Recommended Tools And Supplies:

- felt sheets
- needle and thread
- small pieces of lace
- thin ribbon or string for tying
- small sharp scissors

These bags and hats are meant to be sewn for the 5.5 inch Daffodilly Dandelion Dollhouse dolls, whose pattern is available via my online shop at <http://delilahiris.com>.

These items can be sewn together plain made simply out of colored felt! But for a extra fun and fancy project try decorating the hats and bags with embroidery, applique, or lace as I've shown here!

Happy Sewing!

## Daffodilly Dandelion Dolls Free Accessory Sewing Pattern *Make Your Own Tiny Doll Bonnets and Bags!*

To create the bonnet style hats start by cutting the hat pattern from colored felt, matching the top of the hat pattern to the fold of your felt sheet (should be cut from felt folded in half). Trim the hat piece from the felt. cut the small triangular shape as shown on the pattern.

Sew the back of the hat with a whip stitch. Bring the edges together where you cut the triangle, and sew these edge as well.

Turn the hat right side out so that your stitching is at the inside.

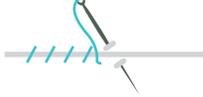
Sew a bit of ribbon for tying at the ends of each side of the hat. Stitch it to the outside as you'll cover it with lace. Pin some lace or ribbon across the front edge of the hat and stitch in place.

To sew the bag, cut both pieces from felt. Decorate the front of bag pieces. I sewed on a small piece of lace to peak out from the flap. I also sewed on a tiny button. Line the front of bag piece with the lower edge of the larger bag piece. Sew the edges together at the left, bottom and right, leaving the top open for your doll to stash it's stuff inside.



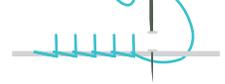
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Whip Stitch



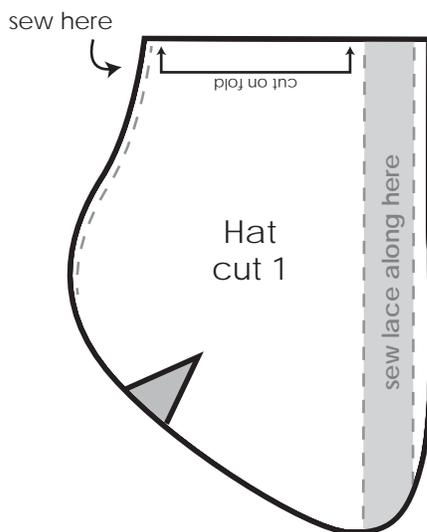
I like to use the blanket stitch or ladder stitch for sewing my felties!

Blanket Stitch



Fold the front downward to determine where you want the top of the bag to lay when closed. Sew a ribbon at the fold, on the inside of the bag, forming a loop. Lastly, make a very small slit to work as a buttonhole for holding the bag shut.

Alternately, you could sew a snap to the inside, and a small button to the front. OR simply sew the bag shut and use for decoration (although your doll won't have anyplace to keep their stuff.)



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