

Simple Dress for Blythe

Body:

- Cut two pieces (1 shell, 1 lining). Adjust length as desired. The pattern is for a very long dress.
- Place pieces right sides together and sew the edges shown with dotted line. The hem remains open.
- Turn right side out. Top stitch, if desired.

Hem (2 options):

One layer:

- Cut a rectangular piece of shell fabric or any other fabric/ribbon you want to use for the hem. The length of the strip should be about twice the width of the hem, the width of the strip depends on the desired length of the dress.
- Turn and sew edges, if desired.
- Sew gathering stitch near a long edge of the strip, gather so that length equals the hem width and sew in place.

Two layers (tube):

- Cut a rectangular piece of shell fabric or any other fabric/ribbon you want to use for the hem. Note that the fabric should be as thin as possible for best result. The length of the strip should be about twice the width of the hem, the width of the strip should be twice the desired final width.
- Turn the ends of the strip, if desired.
- Fold the strip lengthwise, right sides together.
- Sew the long edge, so you end up with a tube.
- Turn right side out.
- Top stitch the seam with a gathering stitch, gather so that length equals the hem width and sew in place.
- Note that the ends of the gathered tube will remain open.

Finishing:

- Try the dress on the doll and attach straps (front and back or only front, if you want to tie them behind the neck).
- Attach two snaps on the back of the dress - one up, one about 2/3 down.

