

Miniature Quilt Blocks

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About These Patterns

These quilt blocks are designed to be used to make quilts for use with the Doll Bed and Accessories pattern available for purchase at sherralynsdolls.com. That pattern gives detailed instructions for making the doll bed itself as well as a nine-patch quilt. The blocks and appliques here can be used to make other quilts for the doll bed. You will need that pattern to complete the quilt.

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Miniature Dutch Doll Quilt Blocks

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Materials

- Sheet of printable fabric (you may purchase it or make your own)
- Optional waterproof pens
- If you wish to make the pictured 9"x11" (23cmx28cm) quilt
 - "Doll Bed" pattern from sherralynsdolls.com
 - Fabric for plain quilt blocks and lining
 - Matching thread

Equipment

- Computer printer
- Basic sewing tools for completing quilt (see **Tools, Tips, and Techniques**)

Skills for Making the Completed Quilt

- Accurately cutting and sewing straight seams

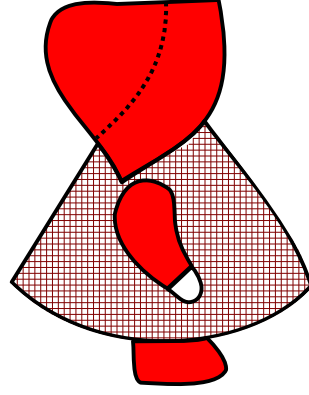
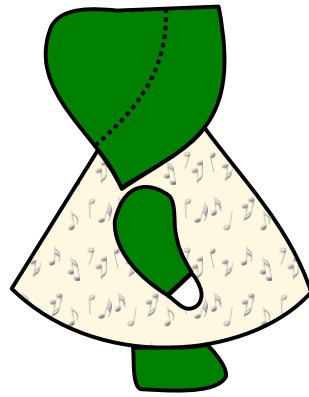
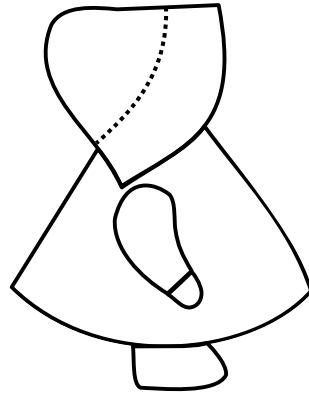
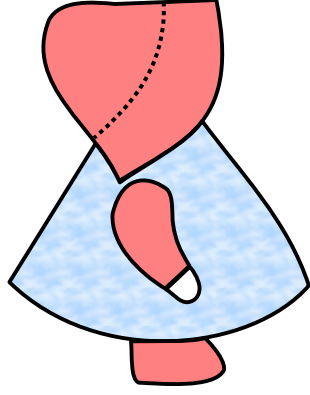
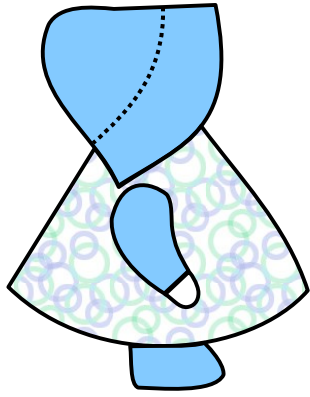
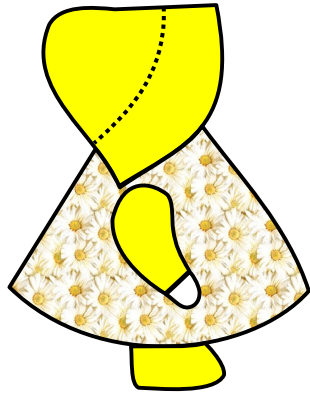
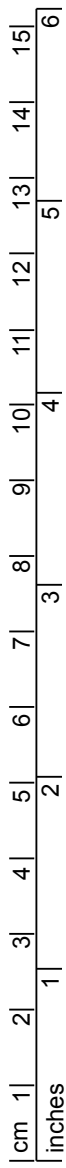
Printing the Quilt Blocks

Attached to the end of these instructions is a download for the Dutch Doll quilt blocks.

- The quilt blocks attached at the end of these instructions should be printed onto a piece of white cotton using an ink jet printer. I have had good results using Precious Treasures Sew-On Printable Fabric from Dritz. June Tailor also makes Sew-in Colorfast Fabric Sheets For Ink Jet Printers. The fabric in the June Tailor product is a bit heavier and somewhat harder to work with than the Dritz version.
- You can also make your own printable fabric by ironing a sheet of white 100% cotton fabric onto a sheet of freezer paper. If you take this approach, then you may want to make your quilt blocks colorfast by treating the fabric with Bubble Jet Set 2000 from Jenkins, before ironing it to the freezer paper. In my experience the commercially prepared fabrics held their color better than that prepared with Bubble Jet Set.
- I go into more detail about preparing fabric for printing in the Bonus Sheet of my pattern "Three Small Dolls," available from sherralynsdolls.com. I do not, however, explain about Bubble Jet Set in my pattern instructions. The product must be applied to the fabric before applying the fabric to a paper backing. Read the instructions on the bottle carefully before using.
- You want the quilt blocks printed full size, not reduced in size. It is easy to get your printer into a "shrink to fit" mode. I recommend that you print a trial copy of the blocks onto a piece of regular paper.
- Check the ruler printed on the quilt sheet to make sure that the quilt blocks are printed full size. If the ruler does not measure correctly, you will need to adjust settings on your printer and reprint the sheet.
- If you love the quilt blocks, but do not want to use printable fabric in your printer, you can trace the Dutch Dolls onto fabric and color them with waterproof pens.

Sewing the Quilt

- If you wish to sew the quilt pictured, cut out five quilt blocks. If you want to create your own Dutch Doll, color in the outlined Dutch doll with waterproof pens and use it as one of your five blocks.
- Substitute the Dutch Doll blocks for the five completed nine-patch squares in the quilt instructions found in the Bonus sheet of my pattern "Doll Bed."



Single Dutch Doll Quilt Block

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Materials

- Fabric scraps
- 9 ½”x9 ½” (24cmx24cm) square of white cotton fabric
- Sewable fusible webbing
- Air soluble pen
- Machine embroidery thread to outline the Dutch Doll in the color of your choice
- If you wish to make the pictured 9”x11” (23cmx28cm) quilt
 - “Doll Bed and Accessories” pattern from sherralynsdolls.com
 - Fabric for top and bottom strips and lining
 - Matching thread

Equipment

- Computer printer to print pattern
- Basic sewing tools for completing quilt (see **Tools, Tips, and Techniques**)

Skills for Making the Completed Quilt

- Accurately cutting and sewing
- Sewing machine zigzag satin stitches

Sewing the Single Quilt Block

Attached to the end of these instructions is a download of a pattern for the Single Dutch Doll quilt block.

- Print out the pattern and cut out the separate pattern pieces. The heart pattern piece is optional. See the photo of the miniature quilt at the top of this page for ideas on placement if you chose to use the heart. The arm and hand are two different pieces. The hand is usually done in white. Use the picture of the completed Dutch Doll as a guide.
- Trace the pattern pieces onto the paper side of a fusible webbing sheet. If the color side of the pattern is visible, the doll will face your left. If the color side of the pattern is touching the paper, the doll will face your right.
- Cut out the tracings and iron the sticky side of the webbing to the wrong side of the chosen fabric pieces.
- Cut out the pieces. Do not remove the paper backing, yet.
- Arrange the Dutch Doll on the white fabric block, before removing the paper backing from the fusible webbing.
- Use the air soluble pen to mark the placement of the doll dress.
- Remove the pieces from the fabric block.
- Remove the paper backing from the dress.
- Replace the dress on the fabric block, line it up with the markings, and fuse it to the block.
- Mark and fuse each cutout to complete the Dutch Doll.
- Go over all of the raw edges of the Dutch Doll with the satin zigzag stitch on your machine.
- Add a hat band to the bonnet, if you wish. The band can be machine zigzagging or embroidery. I slipped-stitched purchased heart appliques on the quilt pictured above.

Sewing the Quilt

- If you wish to sew the above quilt, use the bonus sheet pattern from “Doll Bed and Accessories” and cut two Quilt End Strip pieces from the fabric of your choice.
- Sew an end strip to the top and another to the bottom of the square to form a rectangle.
- Follow the directions *Sewing the Backing to the Quilt* from the doll bed pattern.

Flower Quilt Block

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Materials

- Fabric scraps
- 9 ½"x9 ½" (24cmx24cm) square of cotton fabric in the color or design of your choice
- Sewable fusible webbing
- Air soluble pen
- Machine embroidery thread to outline the flower in the color of your choice
- If you wish to make the pictured 9"x11" (23cmx28cm) quilt
 - "Doll Bed and Accessories" pattern from sherralynsdolls.com
 - Fabric for top and bottom strips and lining
 - Matching thread

Equipment

- Computer printer to print pattern
- Basic sewing tools for completing quilt (see **Tools, Tips, and Techniques**)

Skills for Making the Completed Quilt

- Accurately cutting and sewing
- Sewing machine zigzag satin stitches

Sewing the Single Quilt Block

Attached to the end of these instructions is a download of a pattern for the flower quilt block.

- Print out the pattern and cut out the separate pattern pieces.
- Trace one circle flower center and six flower petals onto the paper side of a fusible webbing sheet.
- Cut out the tracings and iron the sticky side of the webbing to the wrong side of the chosen fabric pieces.
- Cut out the pieces. Do not remove the paper backing, yet.
- Arrange the flower center on the fabric block, before removing the paper backing from the fusible webbing. The circle should be centered on the fabric.
- Use the air soluble pen to mark the placement of the flower center.
- Remove the flower center from the fabric block.
- Remove the paper backing from flower center.
- Replace the flower center on the fabric block and fuse to the block.
- Leave the fabric block on the ironing board.
- Arrange the petals around the flower center. Do not remove the paper backing.
- If you have a mesh type ironing board you may pin the petals by pushing the pins down into the ironing board. DO NOT USE PLASTIC HEAD PINS! You can also hold the petals down with fabric weights.
- Remove the paper backing from one petal and replace it on the fabric block.
- Iron the first petal to the fabric.
- Finish fusing the petals, by removing the paper backing and ironing down, one petal at a time.
- Go over all of the raw edges of the flower with the satin zigzag stitch on your machine.

Sewing the Quilt

- If you wish to sew the above quilt, use the bonus sheet pattern from "Doll Bed and Accessories" and cut two Quilt End Strip pieces from the fabric of your choice.
- Sew an end strip to the top and another to the bottom of the square to form a rectangle.
- Follow the directions *Sewing the Backing to the Quilt* from the doll bed pattern.

Star Quilt Block

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Materials

- Fabric scraps in two different colors or designs
- 9 ½" x 9 ½" (24cm x 24cm) square of cotton fabric
- Sewable fusible webbing
- Machine embroidery thread to outline the diamonds in the color of your choice
- If you wish to make the pictured 9" x 11" (23cm x 28cm) quilt
 - "Doll Bed and Accessories" from sherralynsdolls.com
 - Fabric for top and bottom strips and lining
 - Matching thread

Equipment

- Computer printer to print pattern
- Basic sewing tools for completing quilt (see **Tools, Tips, and Techniques**)

Skills for Making the Completed Quilt

- Accurately cutting and sewing zigzag satin stitches

Sewing the Single Quilt Block

Attached to the end of these instructions is a download of a pattern for the diamond shape that makes the star block..

- Cut out the diamond pattern, and trace the pattern piece onto the paper side of a fusible webbing sheet eight times.
- Cut out the tracings and iron the sticky side of the webbing to the wrong side of the chosen fabric pieces. Use four diamonds on each of the two fabric scraps.
- Cut out the pieces. Do not remove the paper backing, yet.
- Find the center of the fabric block. Arrange the diamonds on the fabric block so that one point on each diamond touches the block's center. Do not remove the paper backing from the fusible webbing.
- If you have a mesh type ironing board you may pin the diamonds by pushing the pins down into the ironing board. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC HEAD PINS!** You can also hold the diamonds down with fabric weights.
- Remove one piece from the fabric block.
- Remove the paper backing from the chosen diamond.
- Replace the diamond on the fabric block and fuse to the block.
- Finish fusing the diamonds, by removing the paper backing and ironing down, one diamond at a time.
- Go over all of the raw edges of the star with the satin zigzag stitch on your machine.

Sewing the Quilt

- If you wish to sew the above quilt, use the bonus sheet pattern from "Doll Bed and Accessories" and cut two Quilt End Strip pieces from the fabric of your choice.
- Sew an end strip to the top and another to the bottom of the square to form a rectangle.
- Follow the directions *Sewing the Backing to the Quilt* from the doll bed pattern.

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