

Directions for Dolls for Honduras Mission

The neck of the doll pattern was truncated a bit in scanning. Add about ¼” to the neck of the pattern to keep the doll proportional.

- 1) For doll front, sew head piece to body piece
- 2) Repeat for doll back
- 3) Right sides together, sew with (generous) ¼” seams, leaving opening for turning and stuffing
- 4) Use lace trims, bandanas (for boys), ribbons, etc. – tie around neck for “collar”
- 5) Polyester stuffing is best since it dries faster in the event of soiling and is lighter in weight for shipping.
- 6) Hair is as simple or as elaborate as you want to make it: braid of black or brown yarn – then hand sewn on (tacked) after doll is complete (stuffed)

Notes:

Please use brown/tan shades for faces – I believe there is actually a doll face *fabric* available (?), but any smooth fabric in these shades will work.

We need **boy and girl** dolls- when making the boy head piece, one option is to use the same fabric as the body for the *back* of the head – Somehow it looks like a cap or makes him look less bald! 😊

If you are not comfortable drawing faces, those can be added by other volunteers – or – according to Charlie Torrence (Bellevue's Doll expert Extraordinaire!), iron-on doll faces are available at Michael's.