

# POCKET DOLL AKA FLAT STANLEY / STELLA

**Materials needed:** fabric for body, a different but matching fabric for arms and legs, rick rack or 1/4" ribbon for hair (5 or 7 pieces, ~1 1/2" long), buttons for eyes, rick rack or embroidery thread for mouth, heavy thread to sew on button eyes; trims, eyelet, lace, for "cute"ifying.

1. Cut 2 of each piece: body, legs, and arms. Fold arms and legs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the open side and one end closed using 1/4" seam. Turn right side out and iron flat.
2. Make face on one body half, using buttons or embroidery for eyes. You may need a little material behind eyes for reinforcement if your fabric is thin. Add nose and mouth if desired with machine OR hand embroidery, pen, rick rack or trim. If you want to add an apron, skirt or ribbon at the waist, now is the time.
3. On this front half of body pin the arms and the rick rack or ribbon for the hair, **towards the center**. The rick rack will be flat and the ribbon folded in half, or be creative with yarn or other trims! Attach by sewing a *scant* 1/4" along edge.
4. With right sides together, sew on the back of the body, using a 1/4" seam. Leave the bottom open. **USE CARE to not catch the hair or arms in the seams!** Turn right sides out, tugging on hair so it pops out. Iron.
5. Fold under a small hem, inserting legs, and sew to secure while closing the bottom of the body. Iron to flatten.

IF SHE MAKES YOU SMILE, THEN SHE WILL MAKE A LITTLE GIRL SMILE!

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