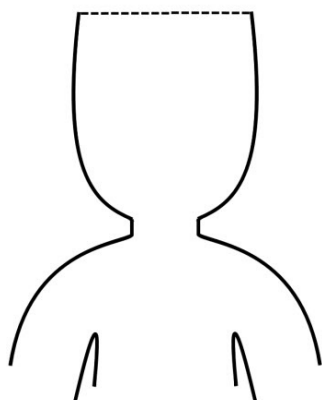


How to Measure Doll Face Sizes

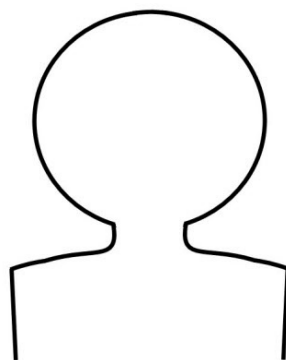
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1. SELECT YOUR PATTERN

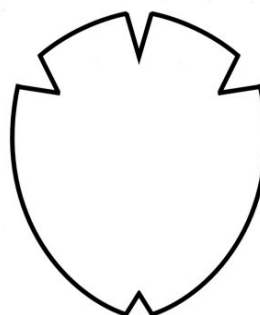
The ideal pattern style will have a flat face surface that can be mounted in the embroidery hoop, like those show below. You should embroider the face design on your fabric before cutting out the pattern. These examples show three different styles of suitable doll body/face patterns.



**EDITH FLACK-ACKLEY
DOLL BODY STYLE**



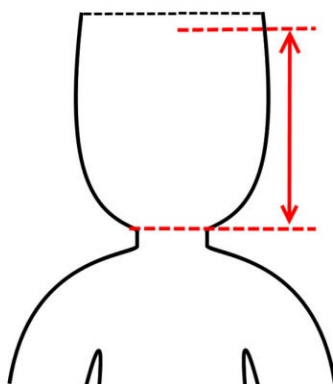
**BASIC RAG DOLL
BODY STYLE**



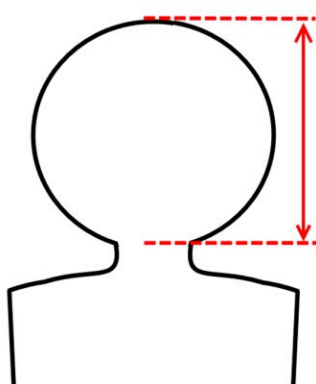
**DARTED FACE
PATTERN**

2. MEASURE YOUR PATTERN

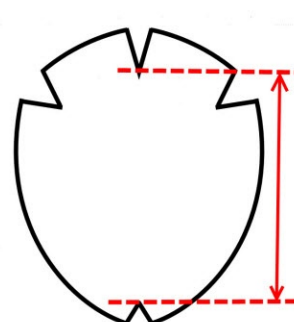
You should measure the face portion of your pattern from approximately the top of the forehead to the point of the chin. On an Ackley-style pattern, a portion of the top of the head will disappear when the fabric is folded over to close the doll's head, so you should measure from slightly below the top, as shown below. Use this measurement as a guide to purchasing the correct size for your doll.



**Measure from just
below top of head
(allowing for fold-over)
to top of neck**



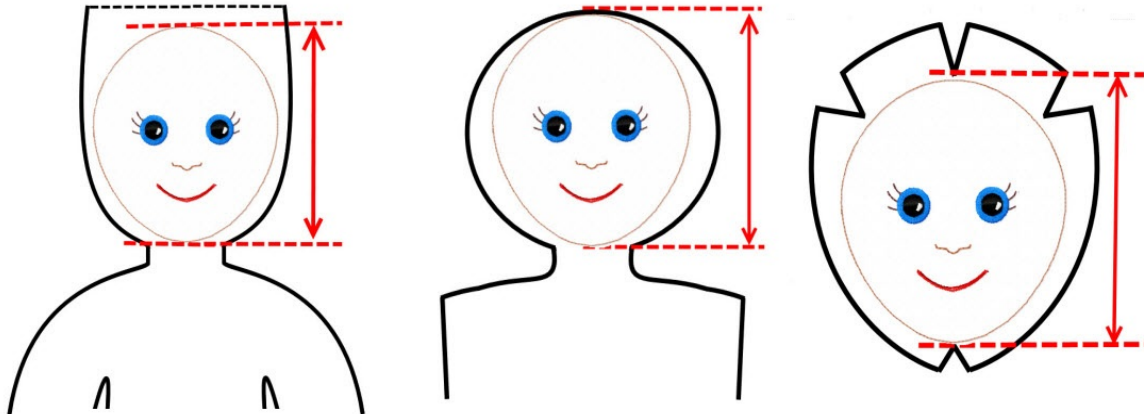
**Measure from top
of head to top of
neck**



**Measure face surface
from just above
point of top dart to
just below point of
bottom dart**

3. POSITION THE DESIGN ON THE DOLL FACE

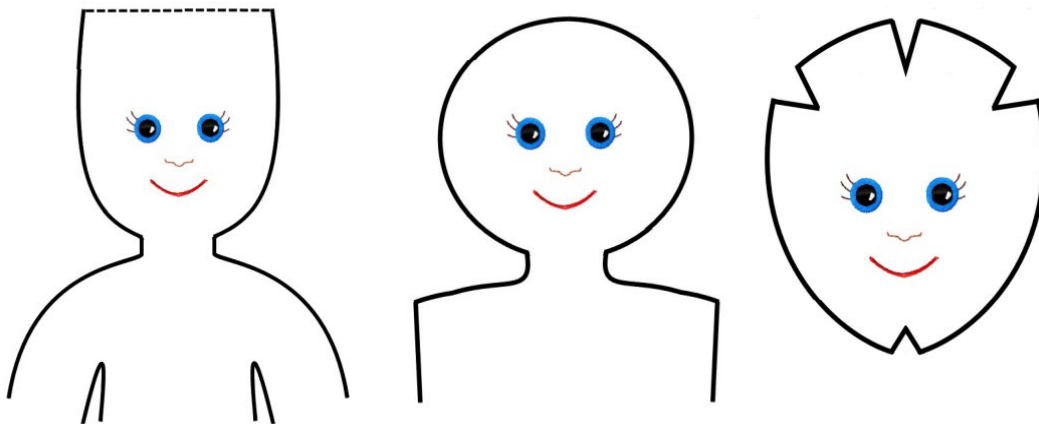
Use the face outline as a guide for positioning the design on the pattern. Note that the features may look a bit small for the size of the face, but this is to allow for seam allowances and stuffing.



**Use the face outline as a guide for positioning the design on the pattern.
When stitching the design, advance the machine to skip past the outline.
Sew the facial features only.**

4. STITCH THE DESIGN

When sewing out the design, skip the outline and sew only the facial features. You may wish to sew out the features before cutting out the doll face/body pattern.



Doll face design shown in the example is the Little Angel Doll Face.