

The little ones: Boxy shirt

Sewing template & video tutorial

Video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/8aOCDhgasEw>



Before you get started

Materials you need

Fabric

A light weight woven fabric; linen, cotton or a linen/cotton blend is recommended for doll clothing.

In the video tutorial a cotton poplin is used (verhees yarn dyed check lavender/light green, 115 gsm).

Sewing thread

100% polyester thread (for strength). Using a reliable brand is recommended, like Gutermann or Mettler, both offer a great recycled options too (Gutermann rpet and Mettler seracycle).

Printed pattern

Can be found on pages 4-6

Fasteners

Velcro or snaps.

Sewing machine

Sewing machine needle

Choose a needle that matches your fabric choice.

Fabric marker

The air or heat ones, like kearing or pilot frixion colors.

Fabric scissors

Smaller pair of scissors

For cutting excess thread.

Iron

Seam ripper

Pins

Optional

Pinking shears

to finish and trim seam allowances, helps a bit with fraying.

Sewing needle

If you're hand sewing snaps

Due to small parts clothing made with this pattern is not safe for use under the age of 3.

How to use this pattern

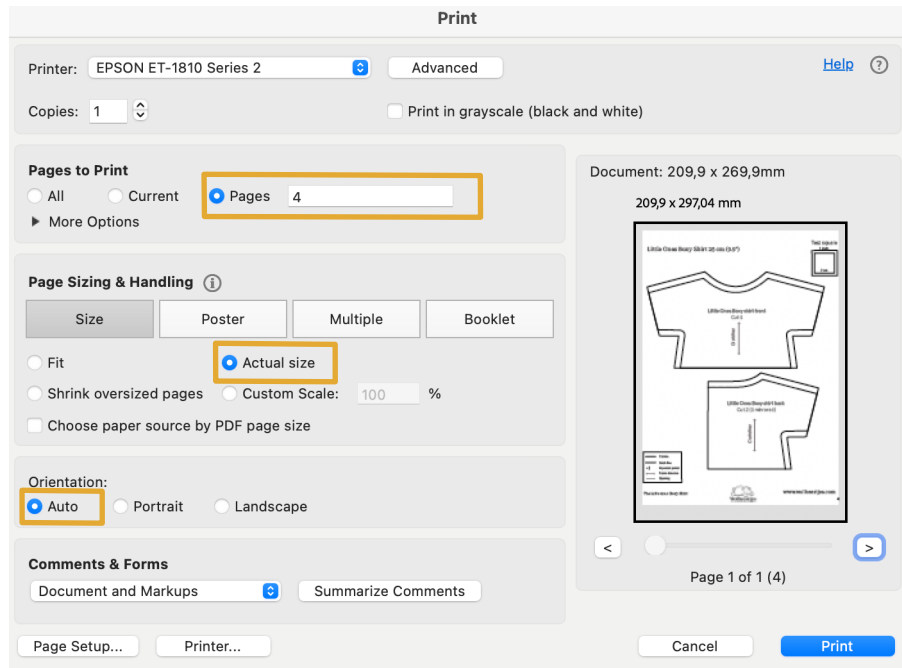
On pages 4 to 6 you'll find the pattern to print at home.
There is a pattern that fits the standard size (25 cm 9.9") doll and one for the bigger size (35 cm 13.8").

How to Print

Open the pattern file with Adobe Reader. Start by printing page 4 or 6 to check if the measurements are correct by measuring the test square.

To print:

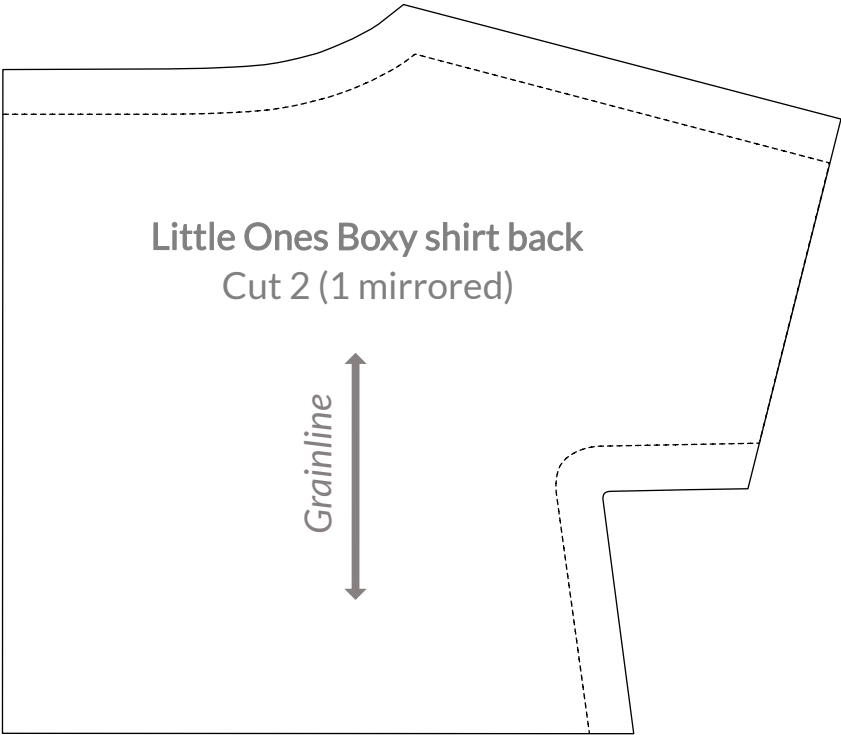
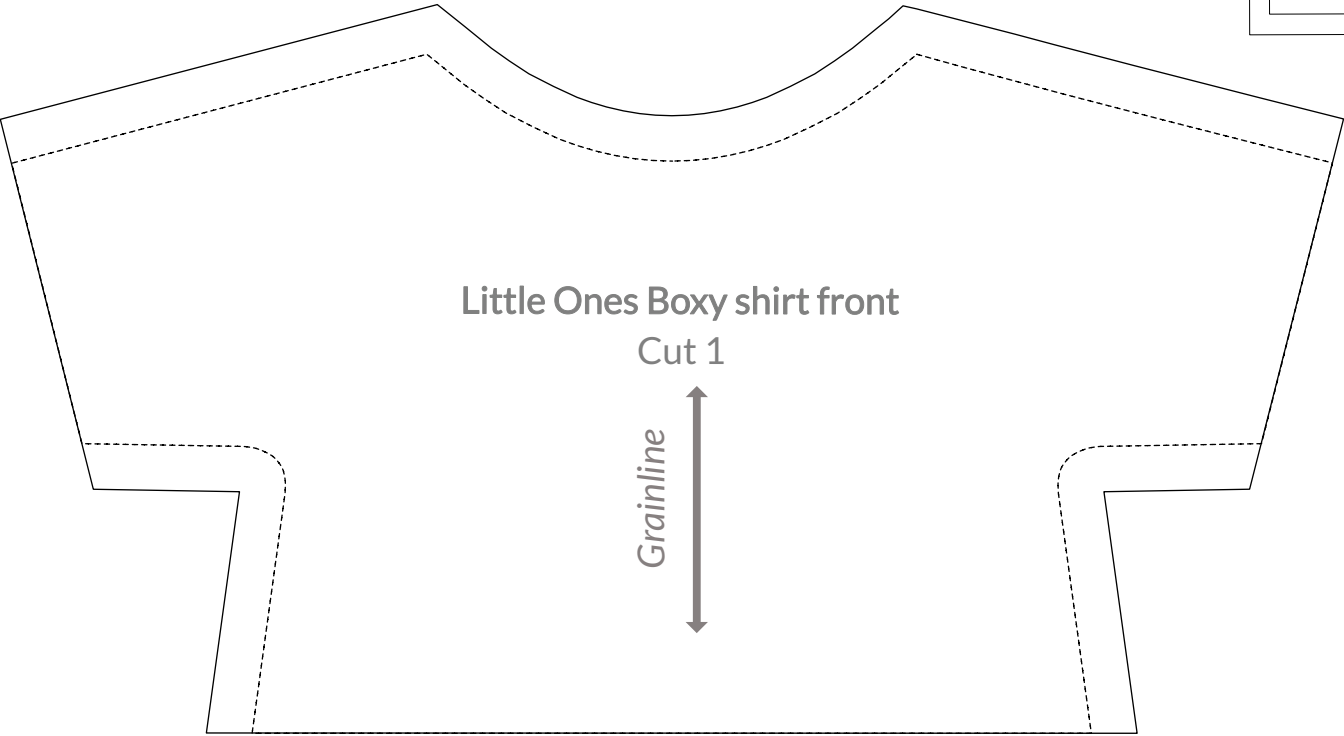
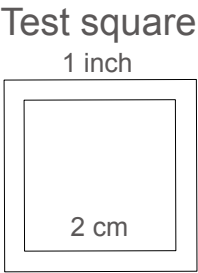
- Go to File > Print
- Under 'Pages to Print' select the pages you want to print.
- Under Page Sizing & Handling select Actual size.
- Under Orientation select Auto.
- Hit the Print button



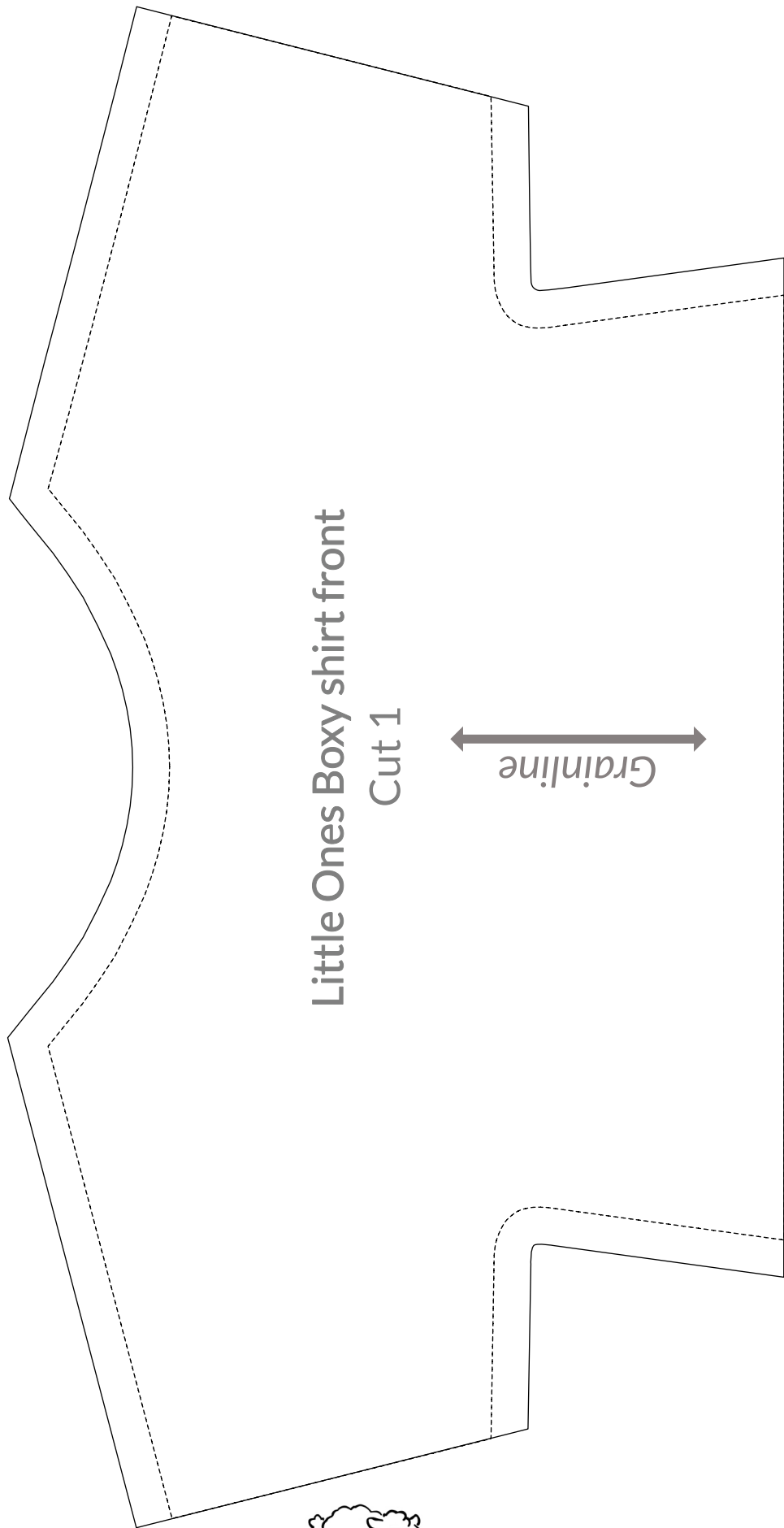
Tips for the best results:

- Pre-wash and iron your fabric before sewing.
- Make sure your needle is sharp and fits your fabric choice.
- Use a shorter stitch length (1,5 - 2) to create a strong and nice looking seam.
- Always use a backstitch at the beginning and end of your stitchline to secure the stitches.
- When sewing (tiny) curves go **very slow**, moving a couple of stitches at a time, lift the presser foot with the needle down to pivot.
- Pay close attention to how you place pattern pieces. Each one has an arrow that should be lined up with the grainline of your fabric.

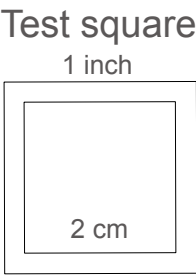
Little Ones Boxy Shirt 25 cm (9.9")



	Cut line
	Stitch line
	Important points
	Fabric direction
	Opening



Little Ones Boxy Shirt 35 cm (13.8")



Cut line

Stitch line

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