



18 INCH AND AMERICAN GIRL VEIL

Make Your Outfit Instructions

1. Preview of Completed Outfit

Play this video and check out this great outfit that YOU will make!

2. Tools and Resources Required

- 1) Paper pattern instruction
- 2) 21" x 108" (53cm x 270cm) Bridal Tulle
- 3) Side Comb
- 4) Bridal Decoration
- 5) Matching thread
- 6) Fabric scissors or Rotary Blade & Cutting Mat
- 7) Tape measure or ruler
- 8) Metal Nail File
- 9) Needle
- 10) Glue Gun or other strong craft glue



3. Cutting Out Fabric

- 1) Fold tulle in half so the 108" (270cm) becomes 54" (135cm) and half again so that you have 4 layers measuring 27" x 21" (67.5cm x 53cm). Pin along the long edges i.e. the top and bottom to hold the layers together. This will make it easier for the next step.
- 2) Cut along the folds on both the sides that measure 21" (53cm) so that you now have 4 separate pieces.
- 3) Remove pins from the bottom leaving pins at the top end where you will gather.



4. Gather Tulle

- 1) Using a long straight stitch (length of 5) sew a row of gathering stitch ¼" (6mm) in from top raw edge leaving threads at beginning and end.
- 2) Sew a second row of gathering stitch 1/8" (3mm) to the left of the first row leaving threads at beginning and end.
- 3) Pull on bobbin threads at one end to gather tulle into centre. Repeat on the other end. Pull gathering as tight as possible and secure threads at each end with a knot.

5. Attach Tulle to Side Comb

- 1) Snap your side comb in half and discard the smaller piece. File off sharp edges of the larger piece with a nail file.
- 2) With the pointy bits (the pieces that slide into the hair) of the comb facing away from you, place some glue along the bottom section (the part that holds all the pointy bits together). Lay the gathered section of the tulle on top of the glue ensuring that the threads at each side are not caught and the veil is coming towards you i.e. only the gathered part of the veil is over the comb.
- 3) This next part is optional but I like to ensure that the veil is not going to detach from the comb. Turn the comb over so you can see the top part of the comb. Take the two long strands of thread that were used to gather the tulle on one side of the comb and thread them into a needle. Sew a stitch between the first comb and then tie a knot with the short threads and continue stitching the tulle to the top of the comb. When you reach the other end, secure thread by tying a knot with the gathering threads. Cut off threads.

6. Add Embellishments

- 1) Turn the comb over so that the tulle is folded back on top of itself.
- 2) Glue embellishments just above the comb in a curve to follow the doll's face. This will help hold the embellishment in place while you hand stitch it to the veil.

9. Congratulations You Did It!

Celebrate! YOU made this beautiful veil. Well done!