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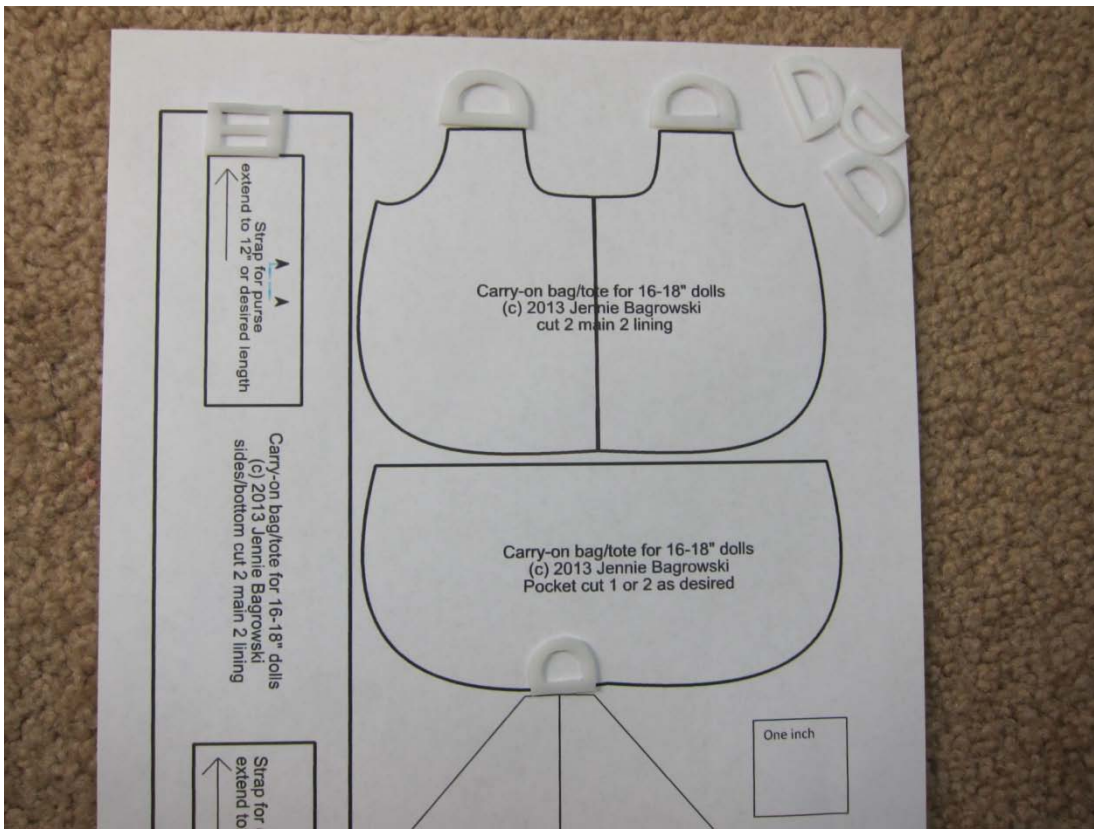
Summer Sew-Along 2013 Part 8: Carry-on bag and accessories

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I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the pictures should suffice, but if you need help please email me!

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Put your completed bag hardware up to the pattern to check the fit. Adjust pattern pieces if necessary.



Fold d-ring into ribbon and baste on. Sew along red line, right sides together, bottom shows completed piece



Sew as shown to make an enclosed seam



Insert one piece into another and sew along bottom.



Attach buckle part of straps like this, sew on one end of other strap to ring and close like a belt.



Making the carry-on bag



Sew lining pieces together, leaving opening in bottom. Hem and baste on pockets, use ribbon or fabric to make holders for rings, sew strap pieces.



Sew bottom to sides of bag, it will be a little long so you can trim perfectly. Baste on d-rings.

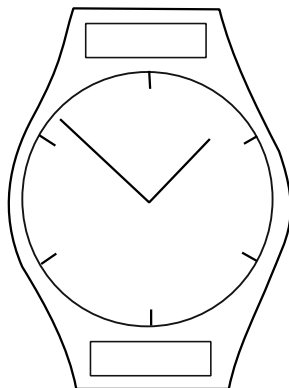
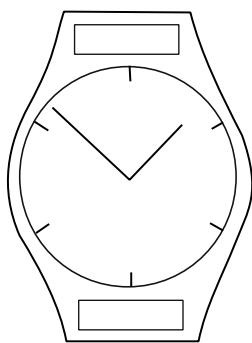
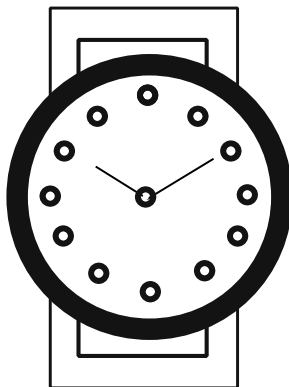
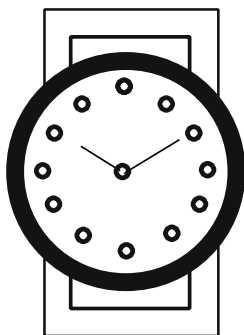
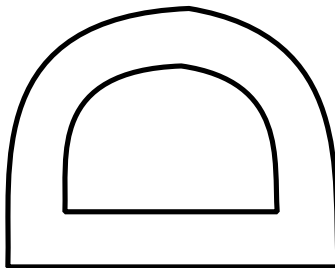
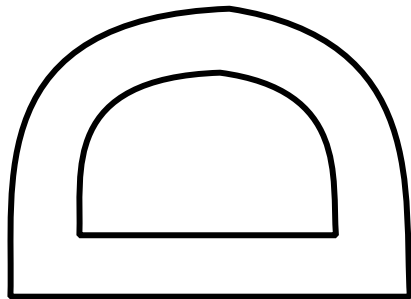
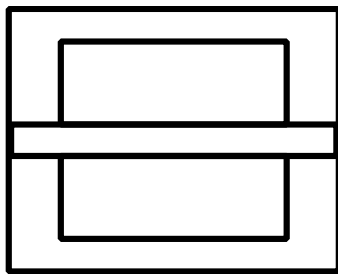


Insert bag into lining, RST. Stitch all around the top edges using a zipper foot to avoid the rings.

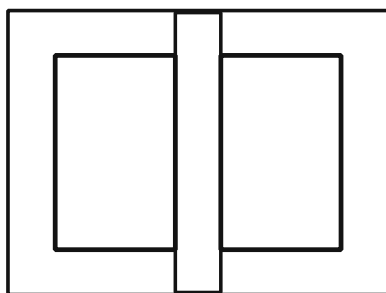
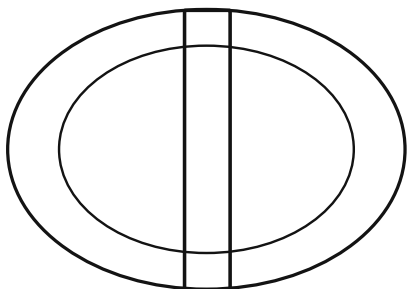


Turn right side out and slipstitch bag lining closed. Press, being careful not to melt rings! Attach handles as shown.

Bag "Hardware" cut 4 large and 2 small D-rings and one buckle out of shrink plastic. Bake at 275-300 F for ~2 mins



Watches – use ribbon straps with Velcro/snaps to close or use elastic.

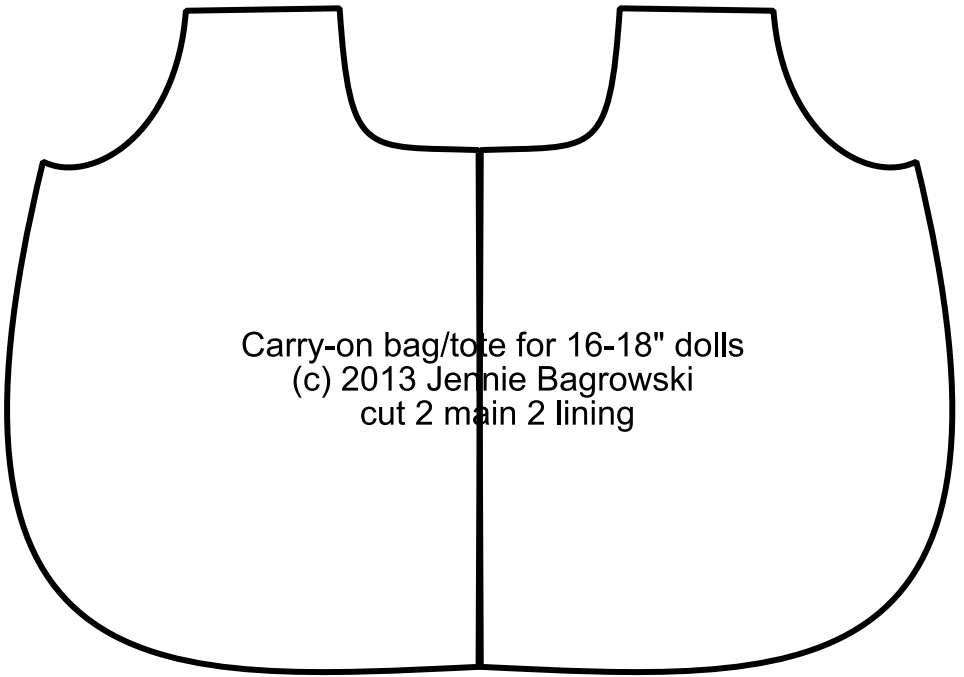


Belt buckles to use with ribbon or self-fabric belts

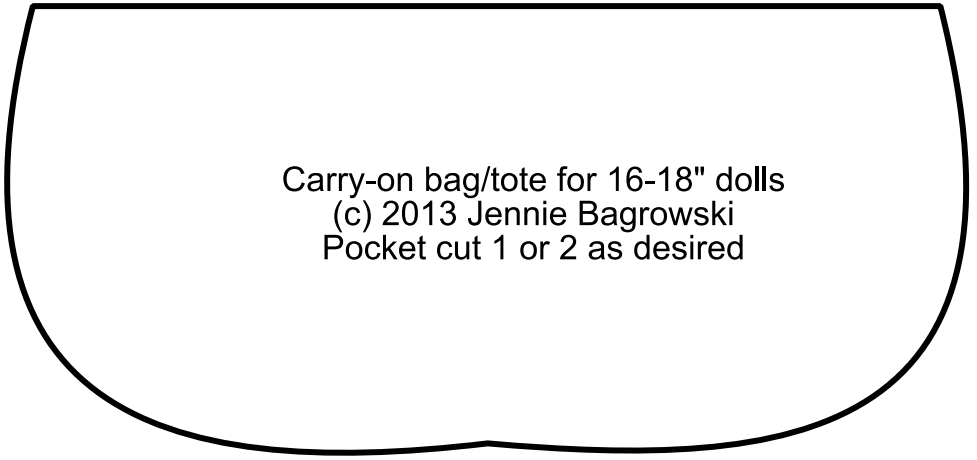
Strap for purse
extend to 12" or desired length

Carry-on bag/tote for 16-18" dolls
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sides/bottom cut 2 main 2 lining

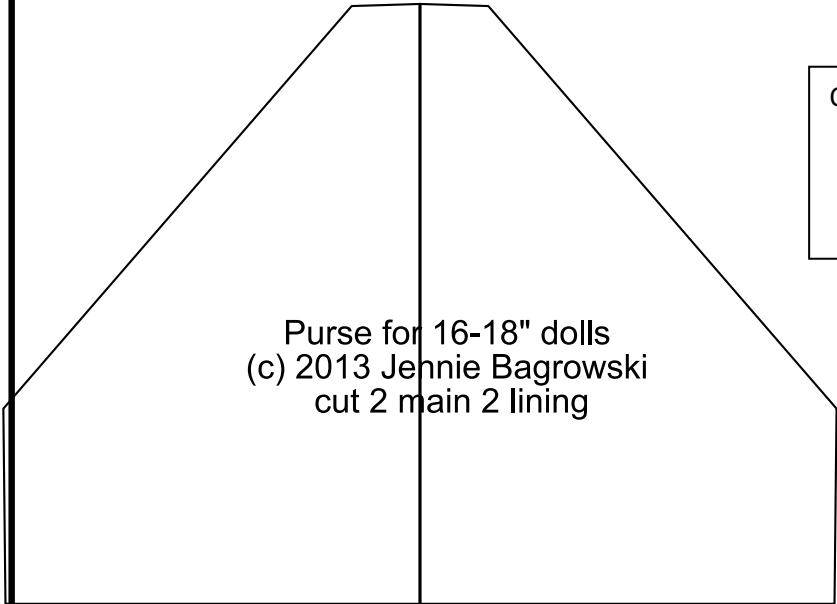
Strap for carry-on bag - cut 2
extend to 9" or desired length



Carry-on bag/tote for 16-18" dolls
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cut 2 main 2 lining



Carry-on bag/tote for 16-18" dolls
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Pocket cut 1 or 2 as desired



Purse for 16-18" dolls
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cut 2 main 2 lining



Folding the magazines and diary:

I got this method of folding paper into a book from a Japanese doll or paper-folding site which I can't find now. Unfortunately, my printer just ran out of ink, so the pix show the version I printed from that site. It's quite small (intended for Sylvanian Family animals I think).





If you don't mind burning your fingers, or you have some heat-proof gloves, you can get a realistic curve to the watch like this: immediately after removing from the oven, while still on the paper, bend it gently around something heat-proof and curved (like the handle of a wooden spoon - check your doll's arm to see how much it needs to curve) Hold it there for 30-45 seconds until it cools. I STRONGLY recommend not trying to bake and curve more than one at a time, because the plastic will not stay warm/pliable enough to have time to bend more than one unless you have a helper.

If you use the clear type of plastic, just turn it over and you will already have a realistic-looking "glass" covering. If you use matte plastic as I did here, you can use something called "dimensional mod-podge" to create the "glass" covering on the watch face.

Don't have shrink plastic? Print/draw a picture of a watch face and glue to a button that you have sewed to a piece of ribbon/elastic

Making the flower accessories





Attach these to a headband made of ribbon or hot glue a felt circle on the back and attach a pin.

Flower template -
cut 5
Draw a 2" circle if
you don't want to
print this page!

NOTE: The next 5 pages are printable accessories. Make sure to print in landscape mode!

Where will you go this summer?



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If only I had a swimsuit...



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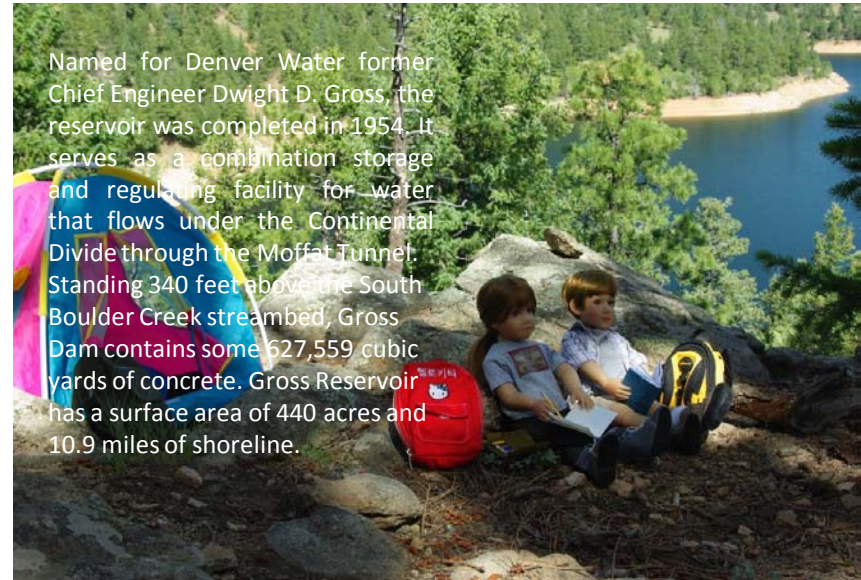
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The Great Outdoors

A magazine for dolls who love adventure!



Inside: Our guide to planning your best vacation ever!



Named for Denver Water former Chief Engineer Dwight D. Gross, the reservoir was completed in 1954. It serves as a combination storage and regulating facility for water that flows under the Continental Divide through the Moffat Tunnel. Standing 340 feet above the South Boulder Creek streambed, Gross Dam contains some 627,559 cubic yards of concrete. Gross Reservoir has a surface area of 440 acres and 10.9 miles of shoreline.

Galina and Alister relax at Gross Reservoir.

Note: rigid heddle looms are not commonly used in the Andes, but they are easier for a child to set up than the traditional backstrap loom
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Dear diary,
 today I learned how to use something called a rigid heddle loom. The girls here actually use something called a backstrap loom but my mom said this would be easier for me. I am going to make a table runner with rainbow stripes!



Dear diary,
 no fiber arts today! My mom and I went hiking, and explored some of the ancient ruins here. We also tried some new local food. My favorite was alfajores. It was so good my mom asked how to make it. Here's the recipe they gave us:
 1/2 cup of flour
 1/2 cup of cornstarch
 3 T sugar
 1/2 C margarine
 pinch of baking powder
 2-3 T milk
 jam for the filling



Dear diary,
 Guess what? They spin a lot of their own yarn for weaving here, but they don't use wool from a sheep, they use wool from a llama!

Dear diary,
 you will not believe it but there are kids younger than me who can spin perfect yarn and weave all kinds of stuff! I am so excited to learn to weave patterns the way that they do, but my mom says I have to start with something called plain weave first.

Dear diary,
 this summer I am going to have the most exciting adventure! My mom and I are going to Peru to have a vacation and learn how to weave.



Dear diary,
 oh my goodness that was a really long plane ride! Then we had to get on a bus for what seemed like 100 hours. It is really pretty here.



our house! →

Private!

Keep out!

Mine! No peeking!


Hands off!

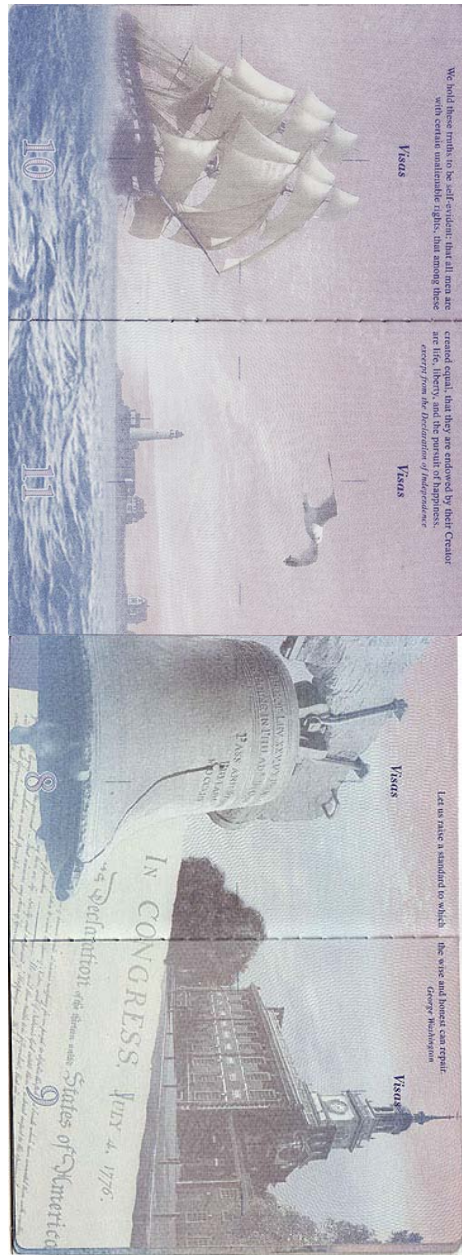
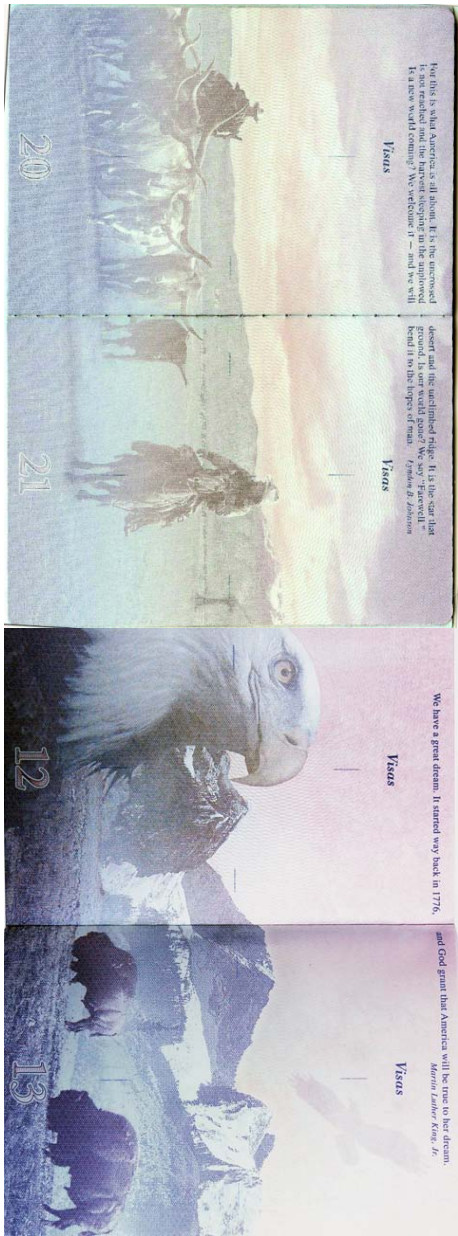
My Diary

TOP secret!



For more realism, use a photo of your own doll here!

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Print out and glue to cardboard, cover with tape to make them shiny

These are perfectly scaled for 1:3 size dolls (18")
 Print out and glue to something thin and flat like cardboard, painted wood or craft foam and cover with packing tape to make the screen shiny

Glue this to a tiny bottle – make one from clay if you can't find one.





Training your chicken guardian dog: special report by Mountain Man Jim

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