

PC PJs for Nanea

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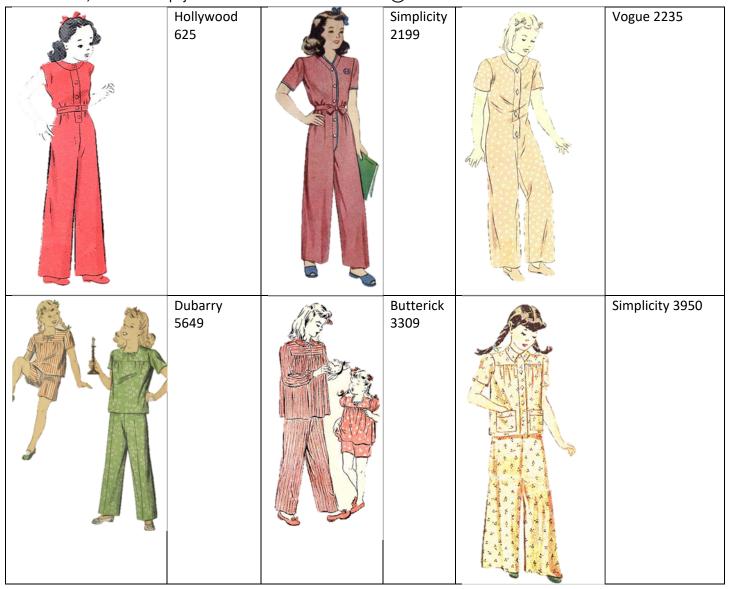
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Quarter inch seams allowed on all pieces unless otherwise specified.

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



My husband has actually been known to stop a movie when I've yelled "NPC!" too much. In my own little slang, it means "Not Period Correct" and it gets yelled at historical movies whose costume designers seem to either not care, or have only the vaguest idea of what clothing was worn in the period. The worst I've seen lately was a Kdrama called "Bridal Mask", but Nanea's pajamas from AG are a close second (5)



Taking a look at these pictures from actual vintage patterns, you can see two main types: a one-piece that buttoned up the front with long, full legs, and a two piece with yoke and gathers paired with pants with either long, full legs or shorts. No capris to be found. Those were originally called "pedal pushers" and not introduced until the 1950s.

I went with the button front style for a couple of reasons. First, it's totally fine for Kit's era too, so you can make these for her and Nanea to share, and second, it reminded me of the garments called "beach pajamas" from the 1930s. My thought was, given all the beaches in Hawaii, that style would definitely have been popular there. If you have the muumuu pattern, shorten the skirt part and pair it with shorts for a warmer-weather alternative that's similar to the 2-piece styles.



My fellow piping addicts will want to pipe the neckline and sleeve hems! ©



Pants are gathered at the top with fullness concentrated in the center



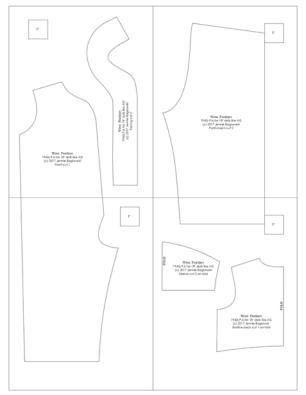




You can make a belt for it with a spare scrap of fabric if you'd like.



If your doll doesn't want to wear the belt, it can be a tug-o-war dog toy instead 🕄



Tape pieces together like this before cutting

