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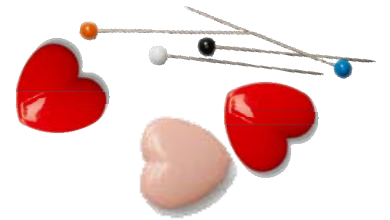
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## Doll Belt

### materials and tools

- Option 1
  - ◇ 1½"-wide trim
  - ◇ Slide style buckle, ½" wide
- Option 2:
  - ◇ 1"-wide strip of microsuede or thin vinyl
  - ◇ Slide style buckle, ⅜" wide
- Thread to match
- Scissors
- Non-stick presser foot, such as BERNINA Non-Stick Straight Stitch Foot #53 (optional)
- Zipper foot, such as BERNINA Zipper Foot #4
- Eyelet setting and eyelet (optional)

Sassy comes in small packages. Accessorize your dolls for every outfit and occasion with these stylish, quick-to-make doll belts. Jazz it up with rhinestones and play with fancy fabrics like faux leather, suede or vinyl. Dress it up with a snazzy buckle and voilà!, your doll is ready for the runway. Because dolls dress up, too, you know!



Option 1: Purple snakeskin trim—1½"-wide, with ½"-wide buckle

Option 2: Microsuede fabric—cut 1" wide, with ⅜"-wide buckle

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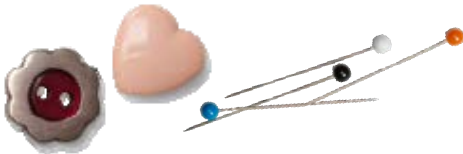


### option one: step one

- Cut trim to desired length
  - ◊ 15½" for 18" American Girl Doll
  - ◊ 11½" for 18" Slim BFC, Ink Doll
  - ◊ 9" for Ellowyne Wilde or Barbie

### step two

- Fold trim lengthwise in thirds, with the second fold overlapping the first fold.



### step three

- Using a non-stick presser foot, straight stitch ¼" from one folded edge, stopping ½" from the end.

*TIP: A non-stick presser foot helps the fabric slide under the foot without having to pull it to help it along.*

### step four

- With the needle down in the fabric, lift the presser foot.
- Turn the belt to sew diagonally to a point. Sew 4 stitches.





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### step five

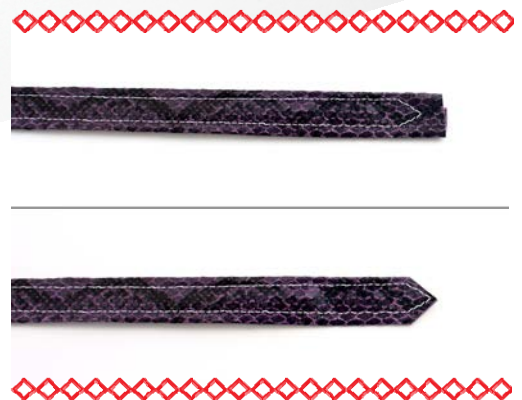
- With the needle down, turn the belt to sew diagonally back to the opposite side of the point. Sew 3 stitches.

### step six

- Straight stitch back down the other long side of the belt.
- When you get to the end, raise the presser foot, turn, and sew straight up the short end.
- Backstitch to secure.

### step seven

- Trim the ends of the point along the stitching lines, being careful not to cut through the stitches.



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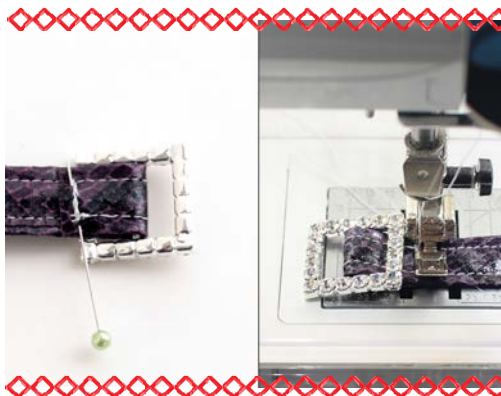
### step eight

- Slide the straight end of the belt through the buckle slide, right side up.



### step nine

- Fold back ½" toward the belt, wrong sides together.
- Using a zipper foot, sew the folded end to the belt.



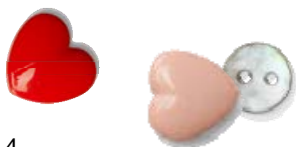
### option two: step one

- Cut fabric strip to desired length
  - ◇ 15½" for 18" American Girl Doll
  - ◇ 11½" for 18" Slim BFC, Ink Doll
  - ◇ 9" for Ellowyne Wilde or Barbie



### steps two through seven

- Fold both long edges to the wrong side to meet at the center.
- Stitch following the instructions for option 1, steps 3–7.



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### step eight

- Slide the straight end of the belt through the buckle slide, right side up.



### step nine

- Fold back 1/2" toward the belt, wrong sides together.
- Use a 1/4"-diameter eyelet and an eyelet setter to punch a hole and secure an eyelet to hold the folded end in place.

