Here are the basic instructions for the doll pattern. Please let me know if you have ANY questions.

1) Download and print the pattern out (it will print as three 8.5 x 11 pieces of paper) and tape the two pieces of the body together.

2) Cut out the pattern pieces.

3) Choose fabric (preferably soft fabrics like flannel, minkee, fleece, etc, however cotton also works).

4) Pin the pattern to the wrong side of the fabric and cut out. You will need the following pieces:
   - Body (2)-place right sides together
   - Head (1 from hair colored felt for the back of the head, 1 out of skin colored fabric for the face)
   - Hair (1 from hair colored felt)
   - Pigtails (2)-optional

6) Using the pattern, please mark where to embroider the eyes, nose and mouth on the skin colored head piece of fabric.

7) Hand or machine embroider the face using embroidery thread (PLEASE DO NOT use paint or markers to do the faces).

8) Sew the hair onto the skin colored head as close to the edge of the felt as possible.
9) On the short side of the pigtail pieces, fold the bottom up ¾ of the way to the top and sew as close to the edge as possible. The two pigtails should be mirrors of each other, rather than identical.

10) Sew the pigtails on to the front of the head, with the folded part facing in toward the face.

11) Sew the face to one of the body pieces on the dotted lines with right sides together.

12) Sew the hair colored felt head to the other body piece with right sides together.
13) Open and press the seams of the front and back pieces.

14) Placing right sides together sew around the doll body with a ¼ inch allowance, leaving a small opening in the side of the body (this hole will be used to stuff the doll).

10) Turn the doll right side out.

11) Stuff the doll with polyfill. Please make sure to fill the entire doll, however be careful NOT to stuff the doll too full or the doll will not be as soft or as cuddly as we would like it to be for the children and if you try to stuff it too full it may burst the seam.

12) Hand stitch the opening closed

Additional notes:
Please use colorful, bright and soft fabrics, preferably knit, flannel, minkee, fleece or soft cotton.

I've been mixing and matching doing one side with flannel or knit and the other side (the back) with minkee or fleece.
Hair Cut 1

Cut 2 Pigtales

(2 total)
Cut 1 - Skin color
Cut 1 - Hair color

Head