



# KRISTA CUPCAKE



## Background on Krista Cupcake

Krista began her journey two years ago when I made a little cupcake doll for Valentine's Day. I decided not to make a pattern and leave the doll as a one of a kind. I've been wanting to create a cute, girly pattern for true beginner sewers & young sewers so I decided to revisit the design and simplify it. She is named after my sweet little niece.

Krista Cupcake is very easy to make and can be sewn very quickly, making it a perfect last minute gift for the little sweeties in your life.

I am offering this pattern for **FREE** so that sewers who are new to my patterns or even new to sewing can see how easy my ePatterns are to use. No need to guess at the directions, I provide step-by-step photos to help along the way.

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**Supplies Needed:**

- Fat Quarter (18"x22") for the head
- Fat Quarter Corduroy or other striped/ ridged fabric for body. There will be extra left after cutting
- Embroidery floss for facial features
- Scrap of felt for cherry
- Polyfil and chopstick or wooden dowel for stuffing
- Scissors, doll needle, pencil
- Blush makeup (not shown)

- Print pattern and cut pieces out.
- Pin pattern pieces to fabric and cut on the solid line. I have already included the seam allowance so you don't need to worry about that.
- Krista only has two pattern pieces and you need to cut two of each of them.
- This would be a great project to use scraps and would look cute if the front and back are made from two different fabrics.
- To make the cherry, cut out a small circle about the size of a nickel from your felt.

- Sew the head to the body as indicated by the dashed line using a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Press the seam flat.



- Pin the two pieces together with right sides together
- Stitch around the edge using a 1/4" seam allowance
- Do not sew the opening closed, it is marked on the pattern piece



- Turn right side out and stuff
- Lightly draw on her face with your pencil, using the pattern piece as a guide for placement
- Pin her felt cherry in place and stitch it on with embroidery thread.
- Gently blush her cheeks with blush from your makeup bag. Use a cotton swab for easy application.



- For embroidering the facial features, thread your doll needle with three strands of embroidery floss. Tie a knot and pull the needle through from the back of the head to the point where you want to start stitching. Pull the knot through the fabric at the back of the head. Pull gently and the knot will pop through.
- When you are done stitching her facial features, push your needle through to the back of her body . Tie your knot and then push the needle back through the same hole to the front of her body. Gently pull the knot so it pops through the fabric. Cut your thread close to the body.
- Please see my Lilly Lamb video to see how I do this: [http://youtube.com/watch?v=\\_W9BCCZxMzU](http://youtube.com/watch?v=_W9BCCZxMzU)



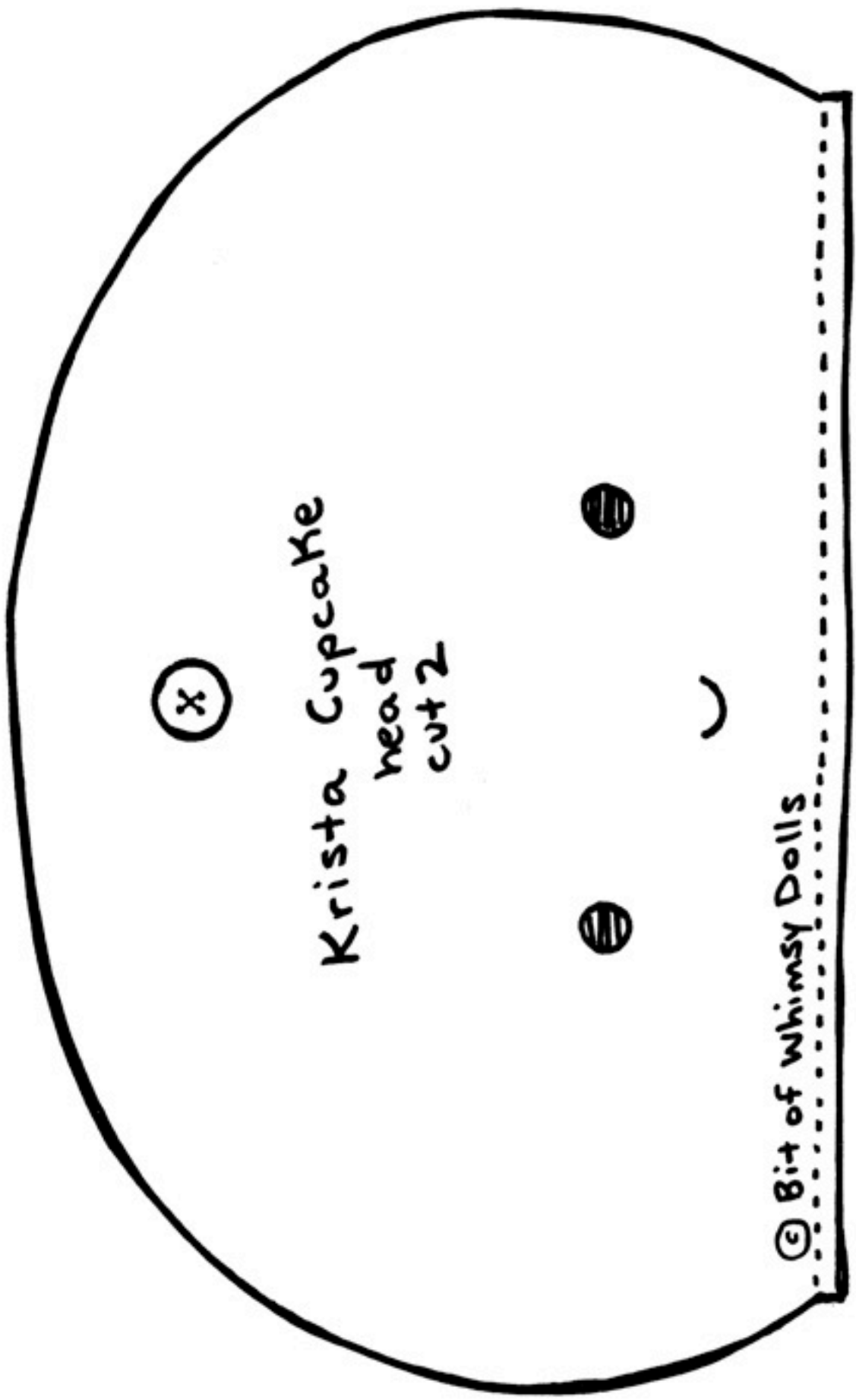
- Close the opening with embroidery floss using a whipstitch



- CONGRATULATIONS, KRISTA IS DONE!
- Krista would make a cute little decorative pillow for a little girl's bed.
- She would also make a great soft rattle if a rattle or jingle bell is inserted when you stuff her. You can often find these in craft and fabric stores.



- If you want to give Krista safety eyes, use size 9mm. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing them before you sew the front and back together.
- I used a 9/16" button for the cherry but have fun with all sorts of different "toppings". Try buttons, felt, ribbon roses, fabric yo yo's, etc.
- IF YOU ARE GIVING THIS TOY TO A SMALL CHILD: Please keep safety in mind and do not use buttons or other embellishments that would pose a choking hazard.

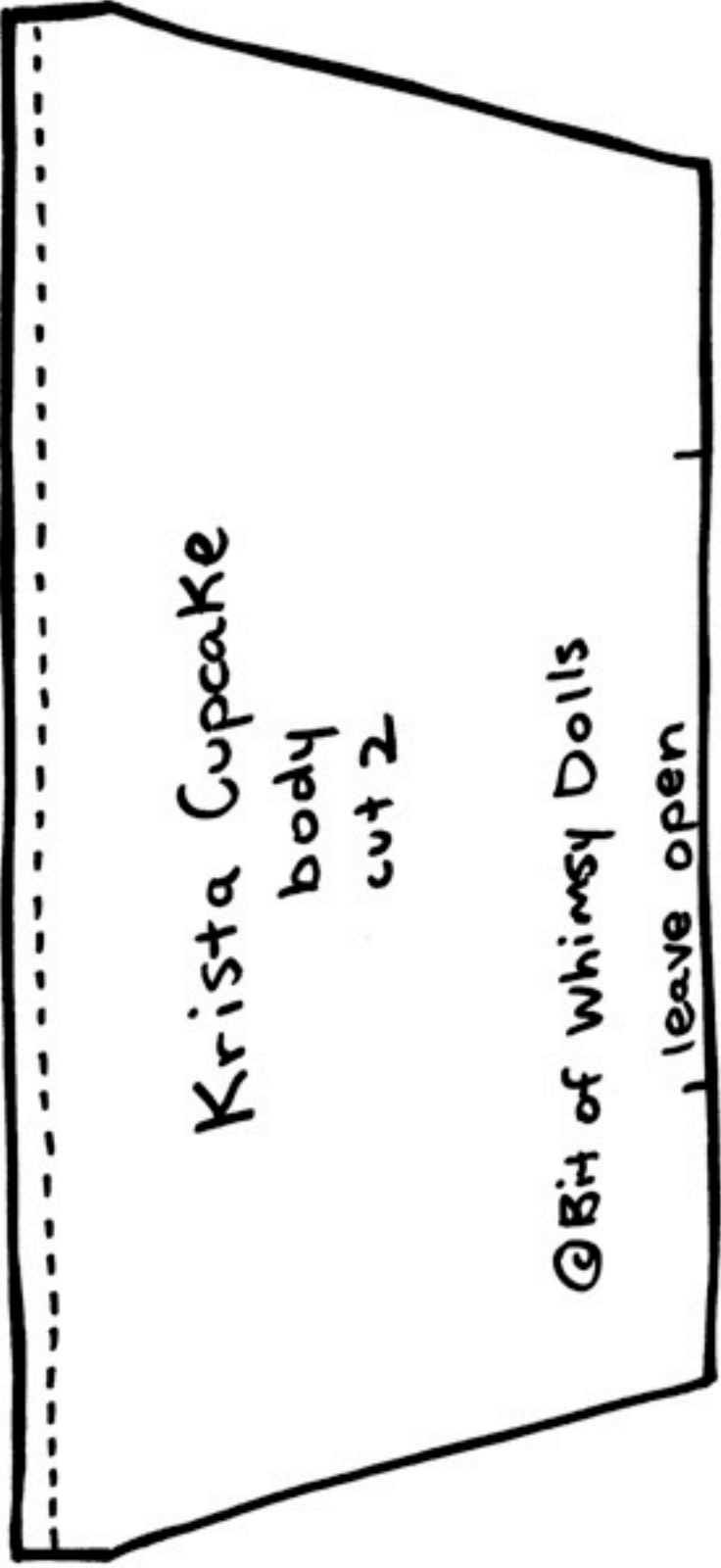


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Krista Cupcake  
head  
cut 2



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Krista Cupcake  
body  
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leave open

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## About Sarah

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Sewing has always been a major part of my life ever since my Mom taught me how to sew at age 5. As a young girl, I always loved playing with dolls and stuffed animals (what girl doesn't?), but only recently have I started to venture more into the designing of patterns for my creations.

Today, I'm a stay at home Mother to three wonderful children - Robbie, Abby, and Billy. Being able to sew has brought me so much joy over the years and the ability to make my own children some of the most wonderful toys, blankets, and clothes. It's my hope that the art and joy of sewing handcrafted custom made goods continues to be passed from parent to child, especially given today's culture of designer clothes and expensive toys.

