

# Eco-Friendly Coathangers for Barbie Dolls

## Printing and Cutting Instructions

### For Hand Cutting

#### Materials

- A printer
- Printer paper or cardstock of your choice\*
- Scissors – make sure they are quite sharp to cut smoothly
- Small, curved manicure scissors (optional) – for cutting more easily around the curves and cleaning up after the normal scissors
- Glue
- Emery board/nail file – for smoothing edges after cutting
- ModPodge/sealer (optional) – for added durability.

\* I've had success using 80lb (216gsm) and 65lb (176gsm) cardstock, recycled cardboard from cereal boxes, and leftover bits of posterboard.

#### Directions

1. Print the PDF pattern page onto paper or directly onto cardstock, depending on your printer. I like printing onto paper first so I can recycle cardboard cereal boxes and leftover pieces of posterboard.
2. Cut around the pattern pieces along the outer lines.
3. Glue pattern pieces onto cardstock, if necessary. Depending on the thickness of your cardstock you can glue the pattern pieces back-to-back on the same piece of cardstock, or use two separate pieces of cardstock that can be glued together to make a thicker support.
4. Once you have the front and back pieces glued together, cut along the front pattern piece's solid outline. I like to use normal craft scissors first and then clean up the curves with small, curved manicure scissors.
5. File edges to make them smooth.
6. If desired, you can seal your coathanger with ModPodge or another brand of sealer for added durability. Make sure you wait for the sealer to dry completely before using the hanger.
7. Now it's time to organise your dolls' wardrobe. Yay!

### For Machine Cutting

#### Directions (based on Cricut cutting machine's Print then Cut method)

1. If you have a Cricut account, use the link below to access the pattern in the Cricut Design Space. For best results when printing, include a bleed to avoid white edges. I like to print directly onto cardstock and glue the front and back sides together after cutting:  
<https://design.cricut.com/landing/project-detail/604db2ad08f502097ce85b38>

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