

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Ice Skater's Chair

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Create 15" Hot Chocolate Breaks' chair featured in the January 2008 issue.



MATERIALS

Body: 1¼ yds. silver stringed beads, ½ yd. polyfil, cotton fabric, 2 matching ¾" buttons, 1 large bead, size 6 beads, seed bead size 8 or 10, matching crochet thread or carpet thread. **3 Pattern Pieces:** Seat, Chair Legs, Chair Back.

RSO = Right Side Out

RST = Right Sides Together

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

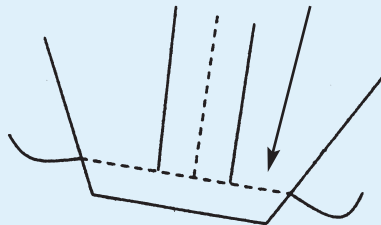
1 Cut two chairs out on the fold. Open each and put RSO. Sew the seam on the outer edge. Leave the chair open at the bottom. Turn the

chair, iron flat and turn the bottom under ¼". Iron hem.

2 Using a ruler or straight edge, mark ribbed sewing lines on the chair with a disappearing fabric marker. Machine sew on the lines. Stuff the ribs of the chair. Sew the openings closed.

3 Cut out two seat cushions. Sew the seams marked. Leave opening. Fold open corners. Open seams and match the open seam. Sew open corners closed using a ¼" seam. Do the other three corners. Turn and stuff.

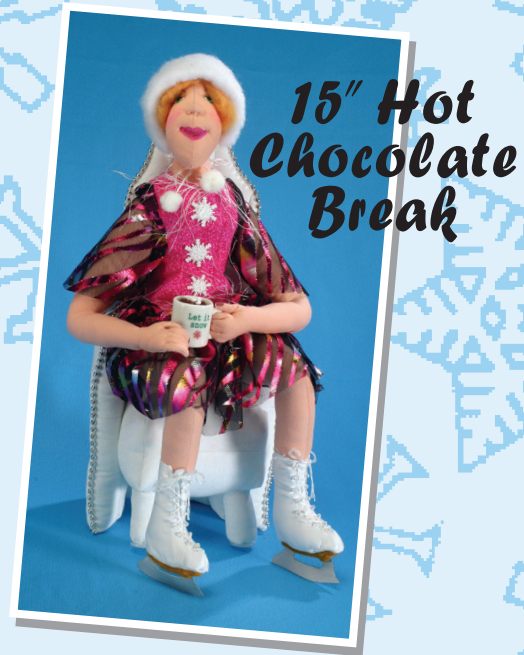
Fold open corners. Match seams. Sew ¼" seam.



4 Cut out four chair legs. Sew side seams. Sew a gathering stitch at one end and pull snug. Close opening by pulling on the gathering stitch and sew closed. Turn and fold open end under ¼". Stuff.

5 Sew on a ¾" button to the bottom of the chair leg by running a needle and thread through the stuffing. This will give the bottom of the leg a nice flat surface and compact the stuffing. Add stuffing to fill the leg. Pin each of the legs onto a corner of the chair seat. Sew the legs to the chair seat.

6 Thread a beading needle, then secure a stitch into the top of the chair peak. Strand on a large bead,



15" Hot Chocolate Break

then a size 6 bead and a smaller bead. Go back through the size 6 and large bead into the fabric of the chair and knot off. Add silver beadwork to the chair. Use slipstitching to attach the rope beading onto the edge of the chair.

7 Hot glue the back of the chair seat to the chair. Do a mock set up with the chair seat and the chair back. Make sure the front legs touch down evenly. Put hot glue onto only the three back center ribs of the chair. Hold the chair seat onto the back of the chair until cooled.

8 Fold the chair around the sides of the chair seat. Thread a long doll needle with matching crochet thread or carpet thread. Insert the needle into the inside of the right side of the chair on the sewn line of the first rib. Reinsert the needle into the chair, run the needle all the way through the chair seat and out the other side of the chair left ribbed sewn line. Repeat back and forth until secure. Pull to make snug but not too tight to pucker the seat.

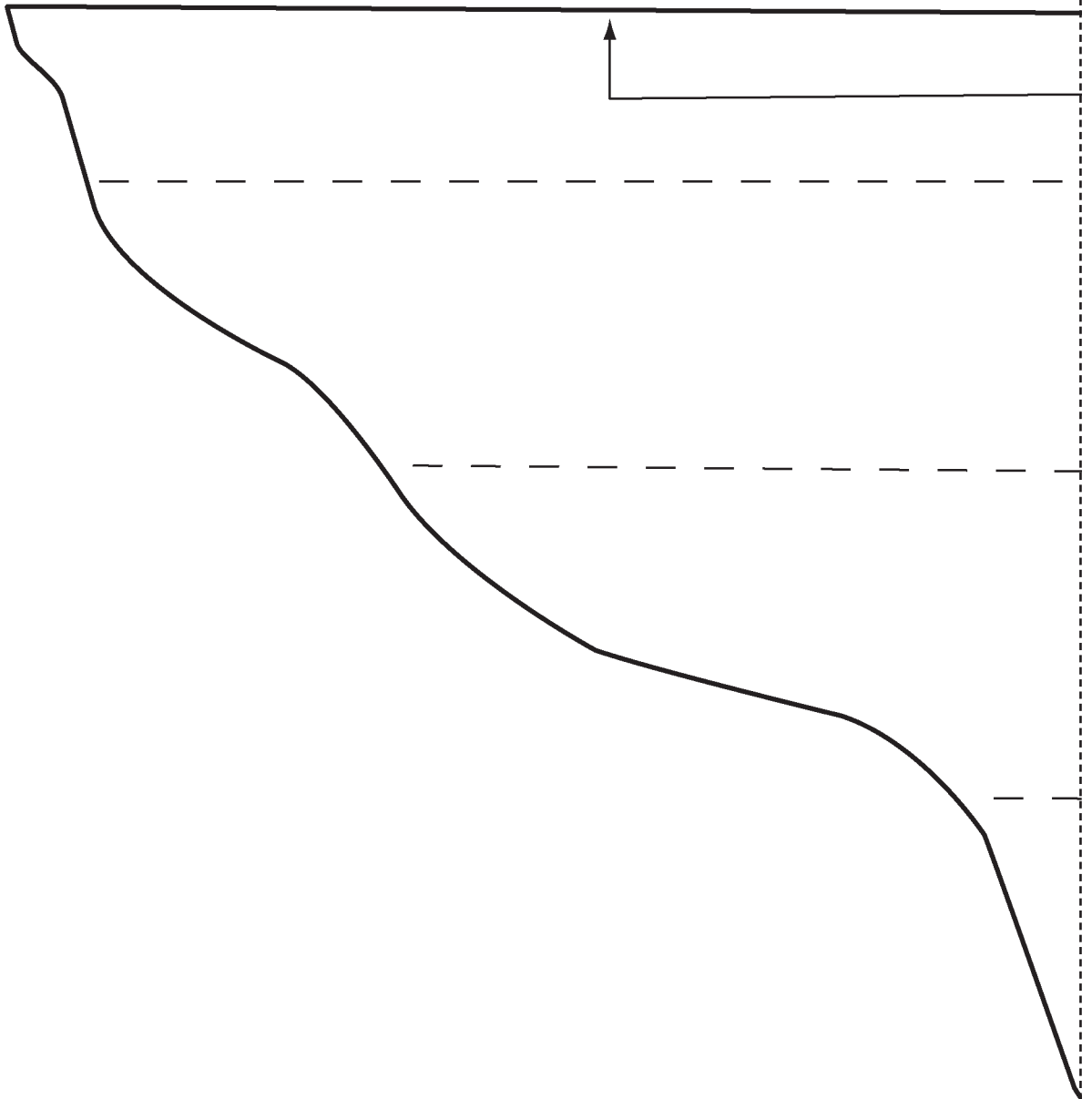
About the Artist: I have been making dolls and patterns for years. Capturing personalities always seems to make dolls come alive. Hot Chocolate Break is just that type of doll. You can contact me at anytime if you have questions about this pattern.

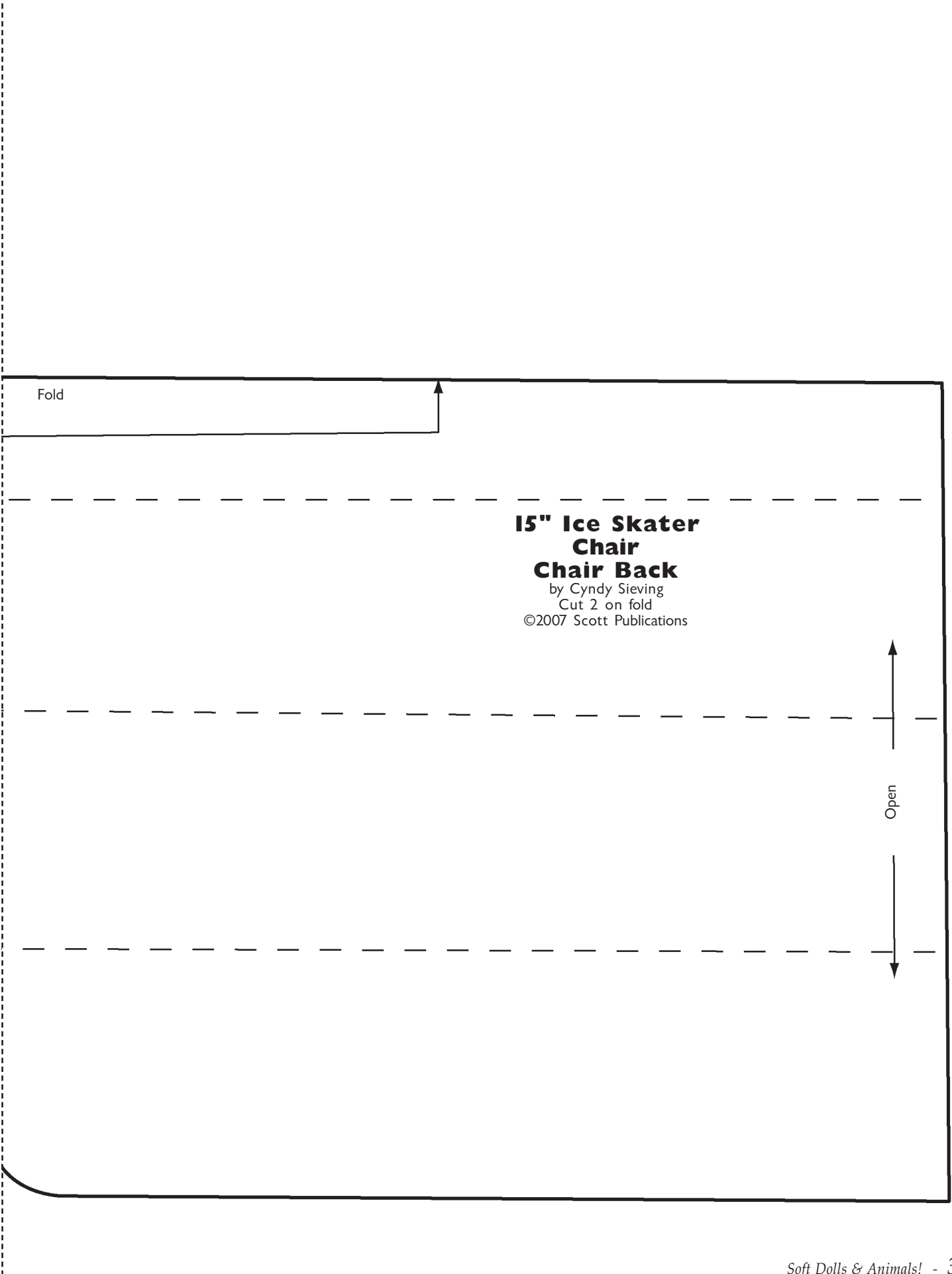
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