

# Handy Tools & Supplies



There are a number of tools and supplies we keep on hand for making our Doll Stuff by Jana products. Many times it's less expensive to buy in quantity. When we prefer a particular brand, we've noted it. This is a general shopping list. Not all of the items are required for every pattern.

## For Working with Pipe:

- PVC Pipe Cutter (if cutting your own pipe)
- Rubber Mallet (for tight fitting connection)
- Needle Nose Pliers (to pull fittings apart)
- X-Acto Knife (to remove ink on pipe)
- Slip-Resistant Work Gloves (with coated palm and inner fingers, easier to grip the PVC pipe)
- Pipe Insulation Foam—Any brand. We like Armacell. Sold in 6 ft lengths. Comes in three sizes:
  - Small (fits 1/2" copper pipe)
  - Medium (fits 1" copper pipe)
  - Large (fits 3/4" copper pipe; smaller inside hole than the Medium size)
- Swim Noodles (for pillows; get at the \$ Store)
- All-Purpose Clear Glue Gel; We like Loctite Go2® Glue (see Working with PVC for usage)
- Lacquer Thinner
- Disposable Gloves for cleaning pipe
- Contractor's packaging of various fittings

## For Working with Fabrics:

- Iron & Table Ironing Board
- Scissors
- Sewing machine with supplies OR basic kit for hand-stitching
- Clothespins
- Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks
- Dritz® Fray Check
- Heat 'n Bond® Iron-On Adhesive Tape in multiple widths (3/8" – 7/8")
- Heat 'n Bond® Iron-On Adhesive in Fusible Web Sheets (sold by the yard or in 5–10 yard rolls)
  - Ultra Hold is best for most projects
  - Lite is good for sheer fabrics
- Spray 'n Bond® Fusible Adhesive
- Aleene's Fabric Fusion® Permanent Fabric Adhesive
- Velcro® or a generic hook and loop strap fastener. Peel & stick works great for sticking to the PVC frame. To use sticky type on fabric, reinforce with glue or stitching.