

Sense and Sensibility Girls' Regency Dress Pattern

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Size	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	Ins./Cm.
Chest	20/51	21/53	22/56	23/58	25/64	27/69	28.5/73	30/76.2	32/81.3	"
Waist	19.5/50	20/51	20.5/52	21.5/55	22/56	23.5/60	24.5/62	25.5/64.8	26.5/67.3	"
Hip	22/56	23/58	23/58	24/61	26/66	28/71	30/76	32/81.3	34/86.4	"

Yardage required for short-sleeved gown:

45"/115cm	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	2 1/2	2 2/3	2 2/3	2 7/8	3 1/8
60"/150cm*	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1 1/2	1 1/3	1 1/3	2 1/4	2 3/8

Yardage required for long-sleeved gown:

45"/115cm	2	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	3	3	3 1/2	3 3/4
60"/150cm*	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/4	2 1/3	2 1/3	2 3/4	2 7/8

Lining:

(Note: This includes lining for the skirt. If you line the bodice only, reduce amount by one skirt length.)

45"/115cm	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	3
60"/150cm	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4

Fabric suggestions:

Cotton, organdy, linen, challis, crepe, wool, silk, silk taffeta.

Lining: I recommend 100% cotton for comfort and durability, but acetate and other lining materials will also work.

Trim suggestions:

Ribbon, piping, lace, braid, rosettes.

Notions:

Thread, four to five 3/8" buttons (see instructions).

For gathered dress option only: one package (usually 3 yards) of 3/8" elastic.

Notes:

* With 60" wide fabric, you can cut skirt front and back from a single width of fabric by folding each selvedge to the center, giving you 30" of material on either side, each with a fold for the center front/back.

5/8" seam allowance on all seams.

Important: If the young lady has already hit puberty, she'll need the ladies' version of this pattern to accommodate the bustline.

See <http://sensibility.com/pattern/girlsregencyhelp.htm> for instructions with photo illustrations.