

Timeless Stitches

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TSD-302

Girls's / Teen Party Dress

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The perfect dress for your growing daughter.

This dress is designed to grow with your young lady. The bodice has a wide, slightly gathered, neckline, which can be adjusted as the girl develops. The skirt is designed in tiers, allowing for lengthening and additions as required. For younger girls the two-tiered option works well. The skirt has a drawstring back, hidden under the Medici belt, which allows for waist increases. As the mother of a young lady, I planned this pattern with growth in mind. Children's clothes are expensive enough, without having to sew new outfits each year. The outfit can be dressed up or down as the occasion requires. With the addition of a second bodice (try *Timeless Stitches* TSB- 160 Girl's / Teens Bodice) the outfit is truly an all around choice.

Sizing:

The pattern is designed in four sizes Small (Bust 26-28"), Medium (Bust 28-30"), Large (Bust 32"-34") and X-large (Bust 36"-38"). All are included in the pattern. I suggest using one size larger than the current measurements require to allow for growth.

Suggested Fabric and Trims:

Your choice of fabrics will depend on how "fancy" you want your dress. I suggest using 100% cotton, one of the poly-cotton blends that are available today, or one of the washable polyester, silk, and rayon type blends that have a period look. I like the poly-cottons because they are washable and they do not crease. The flounces hang best if the fabric is not too stiff. Instead of fancy fabric, the outfit can be dressed up using lace and trim. This makes for a more washable, durable garment. The pattern lends itself to small prints, dots, stripes and solids. Large prints and patterns tend to overpower the lines of the garment.



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