

Abby Doll Halter Dress

Finished Sizes:
Madison Dress: 8" (20.32cm) length
Olivia & Abby Dress: 8 ½" (21.59cm) length



Instructions for the **Madison** and **Olivia** Dresses can be found at our website: www.fabriceditions.com

Supplies Needed (to Make All Doll Dresses)

- 4 Coordinating Fabric Palette® Fat Quarters 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm) for skirt, bib, neck ties, lining & flower (1 Floral, 1 Small Dots, 1 Chevron, 1 Small Tonal Floral)
- 1 pkg. ¼" (.635cm) White braided elastic
- Coordinating thread
- Removable marking tool
- Safety pin
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics before cutting. Press with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at beginning and end of seams and finish edges with zigzag or serge stitching. Copy pattern piece and use to transfer all marks to fabric pieces after cutting.

Cutting

Floral Fat Quarter: Note: 12" (30.48cm) edges are top and bottom edges of skirt.

- 1 - 7 ¼" x 12" (18.41cm x 30.48cm) Skirt Front
- 1 - 7 ¾" x 12" (19.68cm x 30.48cm) Skirt Back
- 1 - Bib (pattern)
- 1 - Bib Lining (pattern)

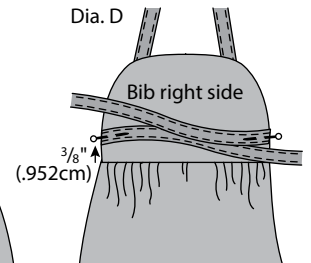
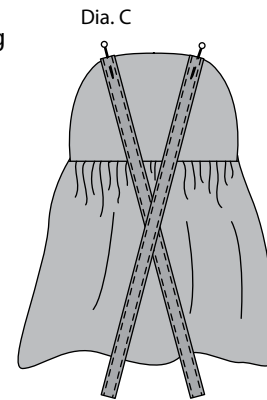
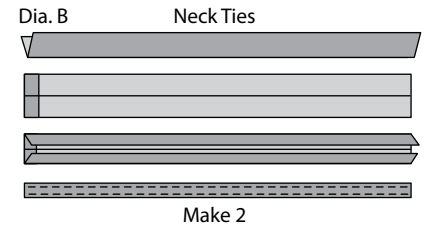
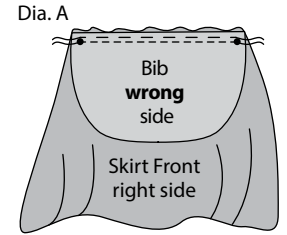
Elastic: 1 - 4" (10.16cm) piece

Small Tonal Floral:

- 2 - 1 ½" x 12" (3.81cm x 30.48cm) Waist Ties
- 2 - 1 ½" x 10" (3.81cm x 25.4cm) Neck Ties

Sewing

1. Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) in from top and side edges of Skirt Front and make a dot. Using a long gathering stitch, sew $\frac{1}{8}$ " (0.317cm) from the top edge of the Skirt Front between dots. Sew again $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) from the top edge. Pin the stitched edge of the Skirt Front RST to the bottom edge of the Bib piece, matching dots. Pull the threads and adjust gathers to fit the Bib; pin and sew beginning and ending at dots (Dia. A).
2. Press the top edge of the Skirt Back $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) to the **wrong** side. Press again $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27cm) to the **wrong** side and sew close to edge to create casing.
3. Attach safety pin to one end of elastic and insert into casing. Feed it through casing and pin at each end. Remove safety pin and sew at each end to secure elastic.
4. Pin Skirt Front to Skirt Back RST and sew side seams.
5. Press bottom edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) to the **wrong** side twice; sew to hem.
6. Fold a Neck Tie (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"/3.81cm x 25.4cm) lengthwise with **wrong** sides together so long edges meet; press. Open and press one end $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) to the **wrong** side then fold each long edge to the center crease; press. Fold again so pressed edges meet; pin and topstitch close to edges (Dia. B). Repeat to make a second Neck Tie.
7. Pin the cut edge of each Neck Tie to the right side of the Bib at the Neck Tie placement marks; sew (Dia. C).
8. Repeat Step 6 to make two Waist Ties (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12"/3.81cm x 30.48cm). Measure up $\frac{3}{8}$ " (.375cm) from the bottom edge on each side of the Bib and pin the cut edge of a Waist Tie (Dia. D).
9. Press bottom edge of Bib Lining $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) to the **wrong** side. Pin the Bib Lining to the Bib RST. Sew around curved edge, leaving the bottom open.
Tip: Pin the ends of Neck Ties and Waist Ties to the center of the Bib before sewing to avoid catching them in the seams.
10. Turn Bib right side out, gently pushing out curved edge; press and topstitch close to sewn edge. Hand stitch bottom edge of Bib Lining to Skirt Front to enclose edges (Dia. E).
11. Tie the Waist Ties into a bow at the center of the waist seam.



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Tumble dry low or hang to dry.

