

Sense and Sensibility Girls' Classic 1950s Shirt Dress Pattern

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Size	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Ins./Cm.
Chest	21/53	22/56	23/58	25/64	27/69	28.5/73	30/76.2	32/81.3	34/87	"
Waist	20/51	20.5/52	21.5/55	22/56	23.5/60	24.5/62	25.5/64.8	26.5/67.3	27/69	"
Hip	23/58	23/58	24/61	26/66	28/71	30/76	32/81.3	34/86.4	36/92	"
Nape-to-Waist	8.5/22	9/23	9.5/24	10.5/27	12/30	12.75/32	13.5/34	14.5/37	15/38	"

Yardage required for bodice, collar, placket and SHORT sleeves: *

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

Yardage required for bodice, collar, placket, wristband, and LONG or ELBOW-LENGTH sleeves: *

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

Yardage required for skirt: *

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

Materials required for optional crinoline slip:

All sizes: 1/3 yard 45"-wide white cotton; 1.5 yards 45"-wide crinoline or stiff tulle netting up to size 6; 2 yards for 8-12; 2.5 yards 14-16. Enough 1/4" elastic to go around the child's waist.

Fabric suggestions: Cotton, gingham, Oxford shirting, batiste, linen, rayon.

Be sure to pre-wash and iron all washable fabrics before cutting out your pattern pieces.

Trim suggestions: Wide ribbon for the waistline (one yard is plenty for all sizes).

Notions: 1/2 yard lightweight fusible interfacing; thread; 3-6 3/8" buttons (see section 5 in the instructions).

Notes: * I've separated the bodice and skirt yardages so you can mix and match sizes for a perfect fit. Be sure to see my introductory remarks in the pattern instructions for further assistance.

** For sizes 2-3, you can fit both skirt front and back onto one width of 60"-wide material by folding in each selvedge toward the center and using one fold for the center front and one for the center back.

5/8" seam allowed on all seams, except on bodice dart.

For sewing tips and tutorials, go to <http://sensibility.com/tips>. I also have video tutorials for many steps, including the in-seam placket used in this pattern.