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sewing patterns

**SEWING PATTERN INCLUDES:**

Instructions and pattern pieces to create your own

**MINI DRESS, TUNIC & SHORT AND LONG TOPS**

The mini is all about versatility! Great details on this pretty frock compliment everyone's style. You'll find design options and sizes for both girls and women! The Tunic and Dress lengths have optional pockets. More is more when it comes to fashion!

**Materials List** (for all styles & sizes)

Before getting started follow the Body Measurement Chart to the right to determine which size you are making.

Allow extra yardage for matching or centering a design on the fabric. The yardage given is for a one-way design.

The Mini can be made using 44" wide light to mid-weight fabric OR 54" wide mid-weight Home Dec fabric.

Mini Style	Fabric Width & Finished Length	GIRL'S SIZES		Zipper Length
		XS / S	M / L	
Dress Length	44" wide fabric	2 yds	2 1/8 yds	12"
	54" wide fabric	1 3/4 yds	1 7/8 yds	
	Finished Length	29 3/4"	32"	
Tunic Length	44" wide fabric	1 3/4 yds	1 7/8 yds	12"
	54" wide fabric	1 1/2 yds	1 5/8 yds	
	Finished Length	24 3/4"	26 3/4"	
Top Length	44" wide fabric	1 1/2 yds	1 5/8 yds	7"
	54" wide fabric	1 1/4 yds	1 3/8 yds	
	Finished Length	20"	21 3/4"	

**PLUS (for all Girl's sizes):**

- 1 small hook and eye closure
  - 1 coordinating invisible or dress zipper (we use Coats brand)
- Please check the chart for the zipper length needed for the Mini style you are making
- 1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread (we use Coats Dual Duty XP®)

Mini Style	Fabric Width & Finished Length	WOMEN'S SIZES			Zipper Length
		XS / S / M	L / XL	XXL / XXXL	
Dress Length	44" wide fabric	2 1/2 yds	3 yds	3 1/8 yds	12"
	54" wide fabric	2 1/8 yds	2 5/8 yds	2 3/4 yds	
	Finished Length	35 3/4"	36 7/8"	36 7/8"	
Tunic Length	44" wide fabric	2 1/8 yds	2 3/4 yds	2 7/8 yds	12"
	54" wide fabric	1 7/8 yds	2 1/4 yds	2 3/8 yds	
	Finished Length	31 1/2"	33"	33"	
Long Top Length	44" wide fabric	1 7/8 yds	2 3/8 yds	2 5/8 yds	7"
	54" wide fabric	1 3/4 yds	2 yds	2 1/8 yds	
	Finished Length	27 5/8"	28 7/8"	28 7/8"	
Short Top Length	44" wide fabric	1 3/4 yds	2 yds	2 1/8 yds	7"
	54" wide fabric	1 5/8 yds	1 7/8 yds	1 7/8 yds	
	Finished Length	23 5/8"	24 7/8"	24 7/8"	

**PLUS (for all Women's sizes):**

- 1 small hook and eye closure
  - 1 coordinating invisible or dress zipper (we use Coats brand)
- Please check the chart for the zipper length needed for the Mini style you are making
- 1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread (we use Coats Dual Duty XP®)

**Body Measurement Chart**

Measure around the fullest part of your bust, hips and waist. The bust measurement dictates your size. If you fall between sizes then choose the larger of the two sizes.

GIRL'S SIZES:	CHEST:	WAIST:	HIPS:
X Small (7)	26"	23"	27"
Small (8)	27 1/2"	24"	28"
Medium (10)	29"	25 1/2"	29"
Large (12)	30 1/2"	27"	31 1/2"

WOMAN'S SIZES:	BUST:	WAIST:	HIPS:
X Small (2-4)	32 1/2"	26"	36"
Small (6-8)	34 1/2"	28"	38"
Medium (10-12)	36"	30 1/2"	40 1/2"
Large (14-16)	39"	33 1/2"	43 1/2"
X Large (18)	42"	37 1/2"	47 1/2"
XX Large (20)	45"	39"	50"
XXX Large (22)	48"	41"	54"

**TOOLS NEEDED:** Scissors, Iron/Ironing board, Measuring tape/Ruler, Chalk pencil, Straight pins, Seam ripper, Hand sewing needle, Wax-free tracing paper from Prym-Dritz™, Tracing wheel, Invisible zipper foot to fit your sewing machine (J&P Coats Invisible zipper foot fits most machines) OR your regular zipper foot if using a dress zipper, Turning tool (such as a closed pair of scissors).



Metric Conversion Chart inside

Metric Conversion Chart also available on our website

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mini dress, tunic & tops



Long Top Length



Multiple sizes and lengths!

- Fabrics shown are from Amy's DAISY CHAIN™ and AUGUST FIELDS™ Collections for Rowan fabrics. On the front cover the Tunic length uses fabric ab34 wildflowers / turquoise. Women's Long Top length (shown at top) uses ab40 sweet jasmine / mist. In the photo directly above, starting from left side, fabrics used are ab37 kaleidoscope / olive, ab35 mosaic / kiwi, ab40 sweet jasmine / mist, ab34 wildflowers / turquoise and hdabs11 graceful vine / moss.

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