

# Trisha's Treasures

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*A pattern redrafting project using Children's Corner Lucy pattern.*

**The Exchange Dress** is one dress with several different looks. You will start with the Lucy pattern by Children's Corner and redraft the basic jumper to turn it into, "The Exchange Dress". When finished you will have a very practical and versatile dress that has removable front panels. You can make as many or as few panels as you have ideas for. Each front panel has two sides that can be embellished with the theme of your choice. For example you might make one panel with a pumpkin for fall and a turkey for Thanksgiving. The second panel could have a Christmas design for December and a snowman for January on the other side. If a third panel is desired, you could use a heart theme for the month of February and monogram the other side. When making the dress for summer - some ideas are; March - Spring Fling, April - Showers, May - Flowers, June - Ice Cream, July - 4th of July design, August - Watermelon, and September - Back To School. It's One Dress - Many Looks! The designs may be appliquéd or machine embroidered.

## Fabric Requirements

42" or 43" wide fabric with or without nap.  
This will make four panel pieces.

Size	Dress	Trim	1/2" Button
2	1 5/8 yards	1 1/4 yards	10
3 - 4	1 3/4 yards	1 1/2 yards	10-12
5 - 6	1 7/8 yards	1 3/4 yards	12
7 - 8	2 1/2 yards	2 yards	12-14

## Interfacing for Center Panels

Lightweight Fusible Woven, or 100% Cotton Fabric.  
1 yard of 45" wide will do 4 separate panel pieces.

## 60" Wide - Outer Fabric and Lining -

You will need your dress length once if you only want two center front panel pieces for sizes 5 and under. I would buy an additional 1/4 yard for security. If more panels are desired buy the dress length twice plus 1/8 yard.

## Lining Fabric, 44" - 45" wide with or without nap

Follow fabric requirement amounts on Lucy pattern.

**Notions:** Children's Corner Lucy Pattern, Buttons, Thread, Paper and Pencil for drafting pattern.

**Note:** Embroidery designs not included.

## Finished Lengths

High point on shoulder to bottom edge of dress  
See Back of Lucy Pattern



Back View

## Summer Version



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