



Trisha's Treasures

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The *Lily Joy* pattern, aka "The Heirloom Pillowcase Dress," is simple elegance. It is a wonderful dressy dress, a perfect beach portrait dress, and is easily constructed. The dress is accented at the top with a 6" Swiss embroidered edging and at the hemline with a 3" Swiss embroidered edging.

It has two 1 1/4" growth tucks above the hemline edging. These tucks are both pretty and functional. As the child grows, a tuck can be released to add extra needed length.

This dress is fully lined and looks best mid-calf to tea length.

This pattern is named after a precious little girl, Lily Joy, who is the daughter of a sweet friend of mine. It is a real pleasure to watch her mother, Aimee Joy, make beautiful clothes for Lily.

Fabric Requirements

45" or 60" wide fabric
with or without nap

Notions

Thread: Lightweight

Ribbon: Double Face Satin

Sizes 2 - 4: 4 yards

Sizes 5 - 8: 5 yards

Size	Fashion Fabric and Lining Fabric	3" & 6" Swiss Edgings
2	1 2/3 yards	1 3/4 yards
3	1 7/8 yards	2 1/8 yards
4	2 yards	2 1/8 yards
5	2 1/8 yards	2 3/8 yards
6	2 1/4 yards	2 3/8 yards
7	2 1/3 yards	2 1/2 yards
8	2 1/2 yards	2 1/2 yards

Finished Length

High point on shoulder to
bottom edge of dress when
dress is tied on the shoulders.

Size	Length
2	23"
3	25"
4	27"
5	30"
6	32"
7	34"
8	37"

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Fabric: Bear Threads Swiss Dotted Swiss