



Trisha's Treasures

By Trisha Smith

The *Rhea* pattern (aka "Peek-A-Boo-Blooms") is a slightly a-line shift style dress with personality. The front can be embellished with a Yo-Yo Floral Bouquet if desired or left plain when using a busy print fabric. The dress buttons down the back, which is made sassy with its cute cut-out and precious bow tie. The bottom of the dress is finished with a one or two inch ruffle to complete the very feminine look.

This dress was designed to hit slightly above the knee in length.

This pattern is named after my mother, Georgia Rhea Owen, (also know as Me Rhea).

When she saw this dress, she said that it was the cutest dress she had ever seen. I said, do you think so? Ok, I will name this one after you. She was so excited! Two months later, on August 3, 2008, my Mother went to be with the Lord after a 3 year battle with lung cancer, (she never smoked). When I look at this dress, it reminds me of her as it fits her personality completely: Fun, Sassy, and Beautiful.

She was all of those things to everyone who knew her.



Fabric Requirements

45" or 60" wide fabric with or without nap

<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Outer /Lining</u>	<u>Ruffle/Cording</u>
3 - 4	3/4 yard	2/3 yard
5 - 6	7/8 yard	2/3 yard
7 - 8	1 yard	3/4 yard
10 - 12	1 1/8 yard	3/4 yard



Notions: Lightweight Fusible Stabilizer: 1/8 yard (for ties), buttons: five - seven 1/2" size, cording to make piping: 3 yards, thread, fabric for yo-yo flowers: 3 different coordinating fabrics 4 1/2" x 4 1/2", fabric for stems: 1/4 yard.

Fabric Suggestions: Cottons, Pique, Twill, Linen

Front Finished Length with 2" Ruffle

High point on shoulder to bottom edge of ruffle

<u>Size</u>	<u>Length</u>
3	20 1/2
4	22 1/2
5	24
6	26
7	28
8	29 1/2
10	32
12	34

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