

Bishop Trio . . . a basic pattern with many variations. All garments have easy "perfect plackets" in back. (Dress also has a front opening option.) Construct smocked sleeves, angel sleeves (from garment fabric or wide eyelet trim), sleeves with cuffs or bands, double sleeves (angel & puffed), and sleeves with zig-zag casings. Bubble & Rompers legs may have casings, but additional variations include smocked legs. Romper also has a "growth cuff" option.



Bishop Trio is a great pattern for applying your own creative ideas . . . Substitute other smocked figures for butterfly, shorten romper legs for a "European knicker look" to wear with tights, lengthen a white batiste dress & incorporate heirloom sewing techniques for a special christening gown, etc.

SIZE	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	2	3	4	5
GARMENT LENGTHS								
(from base of neck in back)								
romper length*	20 1/4"	22 1/2"	25"	27"	28"	30"	32"	33 1/2"
romper & bubble total crotch**	28 1/4"	31"	33 1/2"	35 1/2"	36"	38"	40 3/4"	43"
unhemmed dress length.....	20"	21"	22"	23"	27 1/2"	28 1/4"	29"	29 3/4"

Above lengths are "close approximates" because of differences in variations--width of trims, grippers vs. inner leg seams, etc.

*This measurement should include enough length to allow for blousing. (Cuff variation is actually longer than this measurement so that it can be turned up initially & turned down as child grows--extending the wear.)

**This measurement was taken from front neck edge to back neck edge to allow for easier estimation of correct length. Hold measuring tape the indicated length & have child straddle the tape. While holding tape in position (one end at front neck edge, one end at back neck edge) have child sit, stand, etc. and make sure there is ample room. (When child is standing, "ample room" would be at least 3" more than child's actual crotch measurement--better too much length than not enough.)

BASIC YARDAGE (45" fabric)

dress.....	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8	2	2
bubble.....	1 1/3	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 7/8
romper.....	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2	2	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2

For double sleeve variation add.....1/4 yd.

Premie gown pattern.....3/4 yd.

For tracing pattern pieces, Pellon non-woven interfacing or Handler pattern-ease is recommended. If interfacing is 36" wide, purchase the same amount as fabric requirement above. A yardstick & a water soluble pen are helpful tools for tracing patterns.

YARDAGE FOR VARIATIONS

narrow lace or eyelet trim (flat)								
for sleeve	1	1	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
for leg	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2

Wide eyelet trim for angel sleeve same as sleeve yardage above.

suggested widths	4"	4 1/4"	4 1/2"	4 3/4"	4 3/4"	5 1/4"	5 1/2"	6"
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SUGGESTED FABRICS: Cotton & cotton/polyester blends of broadcloth or batiste. Additional fabric may be required to match plaids.

NOTIONS: Pattern instructions require pleating machine. If pleater is unavailable, you will need iron-on-dots to use for pleating guide. **Back openings:** clear snaps & 1 shank button. **Dresses with front openings:** buttons & snap. **Sleeve cuffs & bands:** 1 yd. covered piping (optional). **Sleeves & legs with casings:** 1/8" elastic. **Romper (gripper closing):** 1 1/2 yds. double fold bias tape & 1/3 yd. velcro (5/8") to be cut in pieces for gripper fasteners. (Purchased gripper fasteners may be substituted for velcro.) **Bubble (gripper closing)** require 1/3 yd. bias tape and 6" of velcro.

SMOCKING DESIGN: Two designs are included--a simple geometric and the butterfly design shown on cover. The butterfly design tappers toward shoulder (for a basic yoke effect) and has only 3 rows smocking at back. Butterfly with borders is too large for size 3 mos. **Bishop Trio** will accommodate other designs suitable for bishop garments. Maximum number of pleated rows recommended for each size: Premie = 6 rows, 3 mos. = 7 rows, 6 mos. = 8 rows, 12 mos. = 8 rows, 18 mos. = 9 rows, 2 = 9 rows, 3 = 10 rows, 4 = 11 rows, 5 = 12 rows. Important note: Chosen design should require at least 1 row **less** than this maximum number.

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