

## Beach Dresses III

Basic Yoke Dress Pattern in Sizes 4 - 12  
Sand Dollar Shadow Work Design Included



## YARDAGES

These are liberal estimates. Exact measurement of pattern pieces may result in the purchase of less yardage.

### 45" wide fabric:

Size 4, 5: 2 1/4 yd.  
Size 6, 7, 8: 2 1/2 yd.  
Size 10, 12: 2 3/4 yd.

Flat trim for neckline: 1/2 yd.

Flat trim for armholes: 1 1/2 yd.

Cording for waistline: 1 1/4 yd.

Entredeux for inset: 2 1/4 yd.

Lace insertion for inset: 1/2 yd.

Edging for skirt: Match the fullness of the skirt, plus 4" in case it draws in a little when it is attached.

Notions: 3 3/8" - 1/2" buttons

## SUGGESTED FABRICS

**Monogrammed Variation:** waffle pique, waffle box pique, Birdseye pique, diamond weave pique, double stripe pique, baby wale pique, line pique, any textured or embroidered fabric, linen, drawn thread linen, voile, pima broadcloth, or Imperial broadcloth

**Sand Dollar Shadow Work Variation:** pima batiste or pima broadcloth, lawn, Imperial batiste or Imperial broadcloth

**Suggested DMC colors for embroidery or shadow work:**

Sanddollar, oyster, slate gray: 318, 415, 762

Bisque, seashell beige: 950, 3064, 3770, 3774

One color may be used to complete the shadow work of a shell, or a shell may include the blending of one or more colors.

## Standard Size Chart

Children's				
Size	4	5	6	
Chest	23"	24"	25"	
Waist	21"	21 1/2"	22"	
Back Waist Length	9 1/2"	10"	10 1/2"	
Approx. Height	40"	43"	46"	
Dress Length	21"	23"	25"	
Girls				
Size	7	8	10	12
Chest	26"	27"	28 1/2"	30"
Waist	23"	23 1/2"	24 1/2"	25 1/2"
Back Waist Length	11 1/2"	12"	12 3/4"	13 1/2"
Approx. Height	50"	52"	56"	58 1/2"
Dress Length	26"	29"	31"	33"

## DRESS DESIGNS FOR BEACH PORTRAITS

If you check the Internet for photographers' websites for beach portraits, you will find that today's dress styles for beach portraits tend to be simpler designs. White is generally recommended and, while you will find an occasional traditional heirloom dress in a beach portrait, by and large, the majority of the designs are simple. Simpler, classic designs in white create a timeless portrait. The Beach Dresses Collection features simpler designs with suggestions for adding embellishment detail, if you wish.

"Beach Dresses III" is an easy-to-sew empire waist dress design for beach portraits and lovely summer dresses. It is a light and airy design which includes a multi-sized dress pattern in sizes 4 - 12. The neckline and armholes are finished with a bias facing or binding. While not used in the beach dress designs, a short puff sleeve pattern and a collar pattern have been included to make this pattern more versatile. The simpler monogrammed variation has been edged with rickrack. The other variation features an inset which is bordered with entredeux and lace insertion. The inset squares may be made of embroidered handkerchiefs or your own embroidery on a plain fabric panel. A sand dollar shadow work design has been included. The fabric suggestions above, along with the simple embellishment designs, make this a fun dress to sew.



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