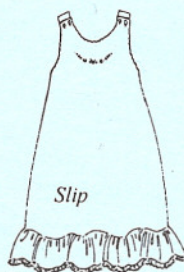
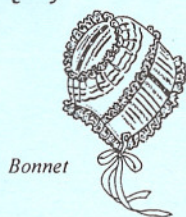


# French Acadian Christening Gown & Bonnet

Patterns by The Old Fashioned Baby show the charm and daintiness that belong to every baby. Baby will be well and smiling in little garments made by Mother. These garments are designed to give baby the greatest comfort and freedom of movement. They come with complete, illustrated, easy to follow instructions.



**French Acadian Christening Gown & Bonnet Pattern** is characteristic of the style worn in South Louisiana in the early 1900's. Although the originals were hand made, machine instructions along with hand instructions are included here. There are two variations of the same gown in this pattern. One gown includes hand Hemstitching and Tucks ( you can always adapt these techniques to your machine if desired) and the other simplifies the gown without losing the lovely French Acadian look. There were many variations of this gown that were sold in the New Orleans Baby Shops long ago and are still used to Christen or Dedicate the newest generation of Babies today. When you make this lovely Gown and Bonnet, you are stitching a little bit of Louisiana history. **Baby Slip** pattern is included, and features a ruffle at the hem to give fullness to the gown. The Gown is the classic 27" length. It can be lengthened or shortened as desired. **Bonnet** matches the Gown.

**SIZE: Infant (7-18 lbs.)**

**45" Fabric Requirements for Gown & Bonnet:** 1 1/4 yard of Swiss Batiste.

**Fabric for Bonnet Only:** 1/4 yard Swiss Batiste. **Notions for Gown & Bonnet:** White Embroidery Floss and size 10 and 11 Sharps needles. Fine Sewing Thread in white.

**Christening Gown-** Baby entredeux: 7/8 yd.,

3/8" wide Lace Edging for Neck & Sleeves: 1 3/8 yd.

3/4" wide Lace Edging for Hem: 3 yds (if you want lace flat you will need 1 7/8 yd)

3/8" or 1/2" wide Lace Insertion: 8 3/8 yds.

3/8" wide Pearl Buttons: 4

**BONNET** - 3/8" wide Lace Insertion: 1/2 yd.

3/8" or 1/2" wide Lace Edging for Bonnet Front, Neck and Crown: 1 3/4 yd

3/4" wide Lace Edging for Bonnet Brim back: 2/3 yd

3/8 or 1/2" wide Silk Satin ribbon for ties: 1 yd.

**SLIP** - Fabric: 1 2/3 yd., 1/2" lace edging: 2 1/8 yds., 1/4" buttons: 4

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