

Trisha's Treasures

By Trisha Smith

The "Ella" pattern, (aka, "The Banded Top with Skirt or Capri's"), is a fun playwear set that is sure to make your child feel happy. It is cool and comfortable for those hot summer days. This three piece outfit is very versatile as the top can be worn with either the Capri pants or the skirt depending on her mood for that day. The back of the top has criss-cross shoulder straps and an elastic casing which makes fitting a breeze. The top and the Capri pants have a 2 3/4" finished band at the bottom that is trimmed with fun rick rack. The skirt and the Capri pants have an elastic waist making it easy for her to dress herself. If desired, the back can be accented with a fun flower pin that is detachable. This pattern is named after a precious blonde 3 year old. Ella is the Granddaughter of Diane, and niece of Shanna, two of my dear friends. Thank you Ella for being such a perfect little model.



Fabric Requirements

45" or 60" wide fabric - with or without nap

Size	Тор	Skirt	Capri's	Band
3	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	2/3 yard	3/8 yard
4	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	2/3 yard	3/8 yard
5	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	3/4 yard	3/8 yard
6	5/8 yard	1/2 yard	3/4 yard	1/2 yard
7	5/8 yard	1/2 yard	7/8 yard	1/2 yard
8	5/8 yard	5/8 yard	7/8 yard	1/2 yard

Note: The <u>lining fabric</u> amount will match the fabric required for each piece of the garment except band.

Notions: Thread, Piping - 2 yards of pre-made or use leftover band fabric to make your own, 3/4" Elastic - 2 yards (for all three items), Rick Rack - 2 1/2 or 3 yards of medium size, 1/8 yard of three fabrics for the flower (or use scraps), metal detachable pin, felt scrap for flower pin back, 7/8" button to cover for center of flower.

<u>Finished Measurements</u>

	Length			Waist	
Size	Тор	Skirt	Capri's	Skirt/Capri's	
3	14"	10 1/2"	16"	21 1/2"	
4	15" 1/2"	11 1/2"	18"	22 1/2"	
5	16 1/2"	12 1/2"	19 1/2"	23"	
6	18"	13	21"	23 1/2"	
7	19""	14	23"	24"	
8	20"	15	25"	24 1/2"	

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