

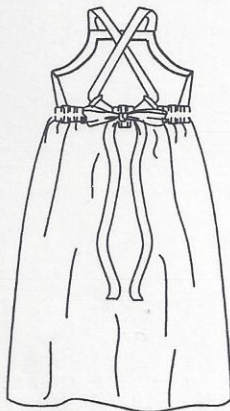


# Trisha's Treasures

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The **Kelly** pattern, (aka "The Halter Sundress"), is a very simple and easy dress to make. There are only 3 main pieces. All raw edges are finished with a contrasting bias binding, which adds to ease of constructing and also gives the dress personality. The top of the halter style back is finished with 3/4" wide elastic to make fitting a breeze. The dress ties in the back by either tying it around the neck, or criss-crossing the bias ties, running the ends through little loops at elastic edge and tying a bow down low. This dress looks best in length hitting mid calf to tea length.

I named this pattern after our daughter-in-law Kelly. She is married to our oldest son Ryan. We thank you Kelly for loving our son and being such a good wife to him. Thank you for standing by your man as he serves our county in the Marines. It takes a strong woman to do that, and we know the sacrifice that you are making. We appreciate you! Thank you for being a part of our family.



## Fabric Requirements

45" or 60" wide fabric  
with or without nap

Size	Dress	Contrasting
1 - 2	1 1/2 yards	3/4 yard
3 - 4	1 2/3 yards	3/4 yard
5 - 6	1 7/8 yards	3/4 yard
7 - 8	2 1/3 yards	3/4 yard
10 - 12	2 1/2 yards	3/4 yard

**Notions:** Thread, 3/4" Elastic - 1/2 yard, Fusible Interfacing - 1/4 yard

## Finished Measurements

High point on shoulder to bottom edge of dress

Size	Length	Lower Bodice Width
1 - 2	19" - 22"	11"
3 - 4	24" - 26"	11 3/4"
5 - 6	28" - 30"	12 1/2"
7 - 8	33" - 37"	13 1/2"
10 - 12	39" - 41"	15 3/4"

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