



# Trisha's Treasures

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*Lily's Heirloom Dress* pattern is also known as the "2016 Capitol Imports Lace Catalog Cover Dress" and is elegance at its best. The bodice is sweet and simple with one row of lace insertion that is adorned on both sides with gathered lace at the center front. The neck edge is made complete with delicate gathered lace edging and a narrow neck binding. Precious lace sleeves complete the bodice. Rows of lace insertions and edging accent the lower edges of the double-tiered skirts. A shaped sash that runs through a lace carrier at the center front and ties in the back completes the look. As an added bonus, the slip can double as a sun dress depending on the fabric being used. As lovely as this heirloom dress is made from Swiss voile fabric and Maline lace, using batiste or lawn fabric and French Val lace would also be a wonderful choice and will be less expensive.

The pattern could also be used to create a special, less expensive dress for various occasions using Swiss embroidered insertion and edging to create a lovely effect.

Pattern is available in two size ranges: 3 - 6 or 7 - 10.

### Fabric Requirements: 44" - 60" wide (with or without nap)

If using the same fabric for the dress and slip, add the two listed yardage amounts together and purchase 1/4 yard less fabric.

Size	Dress Fabric	Slip Fabric	Insertion 1 5/8" wide #200517	Insertion 2 1" wide #200518	Edging 1 1" wide #200513	Edging 2 2" wide #200515
3-4	3 yds	1 3/4 yds	11 2/3 yds	6 1/2 yds	7 3/4 yds	1 1/2 yds
5-6	3 1/2 yds	2 yds	13 1/3 yds	6 3/4 yds	8 1/8 yds	1 5/8 yds
7-8	4 yds	2 1/4 yds	14 3/4 yds	8 yds	8 2/3 yds	1 2/3 yds
10	4 1/4 yds	2 3/8 yds	15 3/4 yds	9 yds	9 yds	1 3/4 yds

Notions: *Mother of Pearl Buttons*: 3/8" or 1/2" - Sizes 3-6: three, Sizes 7-10: four

Thread: 80 weight for joining lace, 50 or 60 weight for dress construction

*Finished Length is high point on shoulder to bottom of dress.*

Size	Finished Length	Finished Skirt Circumference
3	25	76"
4	27	76"
5	30	80"
6	32	80"
7	34	84"
8	37	84"
10	40	88"

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