

So, what are actual kids wearing these days? Glad you asked! I work with kids and see what they choose to wear every day. I pulled a representative selection of outfits in different styles from <http://oldnavy.gap.com/> and am making versions of things like this for Maru and Friends.

Tops



Your basic button-front shirt is trendy in plaid, printed denim or chambray



For a more “boho” look, think hints of lace, gathers, and soft graphic prints



And lengthen for dresses!

Bottoms



Jeans...the skinnier the better. Dark wash is preferred but don't overlook prints as a fabric for pants! They go great with a plain blouse or T



Gathered florals for a romantic look, or a circle skirt with horizontal stripes in a knit fabric for a sportier gal



Drop-waist T-dresses are easy to sew and super comfy. Different fabrics make them sporty, sweet, or casual. They could easily be dressed up with all kinds of decorations/accessories, and would look good over leggings too.



A great idea, especially for dolls!

Sweatshirt fleece is appearing in places it didn't before, like pea coats and motorcycle jackets!

Note: all these outfits are available right now in kids' sizes at:

<http://oldnavy.gap.com/>

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