

Wren ★ Feathers

1950s Party Dress

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Quarter inch seams allowed on all pieces unless otherwise specified.

I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the explanation should suffice, but if you need help please email me!



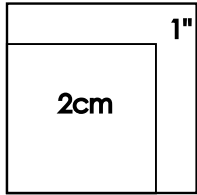
Original pic from Butterick 7973



Changes from the original included re-shaping the bodice so it looks good on both dolls, and altering the proportions of the skirt and ruffle. If your doll isn't trying to show off her stylish gold shoes, you can lengthen the skirt or ruffle to floor length.



Since the 1950s were quite a bit “dressier” than now, modern dolls would probably appreciate a version in a cute cotton print unless they’re going to be flower girls in a wedding or need a “dress-up” dress to play in the garden. 😊



This is the skirt and ruffle guide.

Your skirt is this length by 28" wide.
 The ruffle is 42" wide and this length folded
 on the line to eliminate a hem

