

PFAFF®'S 160TH ANNIVERSARY

Christening Gown

SEW-ALONG

and Matching Child's Dress

Welcome to our Pfaff® 160th Anniversary Sew Along!

We are thrilled that you are here! Over the next five weeks, we are going to create this beautiful Christening gown, designed by Alicia Welcher, assistant editor of *Classic Sewing* magazine. We will also be providing patterns and additional directions to create a child's dress version of the gown in sizes 2-6.

In this first lesson, we will be going over the needed supplies, pattern preparation and cutting steps as well as introducing you to the beginning heirloom sewing techniques that we will be using to create this gown/dress. Our Sew-Along instructions will feature the fantastic new Pfaff® creative icon™ 2 sewing and embroidery machine. We will be taking advantage of the new features, including projection of embroidery designs, decorative stitches and a grid; scanning of the embroidery hoop; and its amazing artificial intelligence capabilities. You also have a chance to win a new Pfaff® creative ambition™ 640 sewing machine! Visit our sew-along homepage to enter to win!

LESSON 1:

Supplies, Cutting
& Heirloom Sewing
Techniques

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SUPPLIES

Christening Gown:

3 yards of Batiste fabric
(44/45" wide)
1 yard of 5/8" lace edging
4½ yards of 1½" lace edging
14 yards of 5/8" lace insertion
5¼ yards of 5/8" lace beading
5¼ yards of ¼" silk satin
ribbon for beading
4 yards of ¼" silk satin ribbon
for optional single ribbon
stitches.
NOTE: *More ribbon may
be needed if you choose
a different single ribbon
stitch than the one used in
the sample.*
5¾ yards of Swiss entredeux
Three ¾" two-hole pearl
buttons

Christening Gown Slip:

2 yards of Batiste fabric
(44/45" wide)
4 yards of 5/8" lace edging
Three ¾" two-hole pearl
buttons

Child's Dress:

2¾ yards of Batiste fabric
(44/45" wide)
1 yard of 5/8" lace edging
11½ yards of 5/8" lace insertion
4¼ yards of 5/8" lace beading
4¼ yards of ¼" silk satin
ribbon for beading
4¾ yards of Swiss entredeux
¾" two-hole pearl buttons:
three for Size 2;
four for Sizes 4 and 6

Dress Slip:

1½ yards of Batiste fabric
(44/45" wide)
3½ yards of 5/8" lace edging
¾" two-hole pearl buttons:
three for Size 2;
four for Sizes 4 and 6

Thread

60wt. white sewing thread,
two spools for pintucks and
lace work
50wt. white sewing thread,
one spool for construction
40wt. white embroidery
thread, one spool for
decorative stitching

Needles

80 Microtex needle
100-110 Universal needle
2.0/80 Twin needle

Notions

Tiger tape or other
low-residue tape
Small red sticky dots
Terial Magic (optional)
Spray starch
Temporary fabric marker,
such as Sewline Styla pen
Ribbon bodkin
Lightweight tear-away
stabilizer
1" strips of sticky fibrous
water-soluble stabilizer
(optional)

Extra Sewing Machine Feet

Open-Toe
Narrow Edge or Edge-Joining
Narrow Piping or Zipper
9mm Pintuck Foot with
Decorative Stitch Guide

Machine Embroidery Supplies

40wt. Embroidery thread,
white
Embroidery bobbin thread
Size 75/11 embroidery needle
Fibrous water-soluble
stabilizer
Sticky fibrous water-soluble
stabilizer

PATTERN PREPARATION

1. Create a full bodice pattern by tracing the outline of the bodice onto one half of a piece of pattern tracing paper large enough for the whole bodice. Fold the paper in half on the center front and cut out the bodice pattern.
2. Transfer the lace shaping lines and the embroidery center to the full bodice pattern.
3. Create a full sleeve pattern by tracing the outline of the sleeve onto one half of a piece of pattern tracing paper large enough for the whole sleeve. Fold the paper in half on the center fold line and cut out the sleeve pattern.
4. Transfer all markings to the sleeve pattern.

CUTTING

Sizes 3-12mo. Gown

From the Batiste, cut the following:

- Two Skirts, 19" x WOF
- Ruffles, 6½" x WOF, cut 3½ strips
- Skirt Pintuck Panels, 6" x WOF, cut 2½ strips
- Two Sleeve Blocks, 18" x 6½"
- One Embroidery Block, 15" x 11"
- One Bodice Front Block, 8" x 13"
- One Bodice Front Pintuck Block, 6" x 17"
- Two Bodice Backs, 7" x 8"

Sizes 2-6 Dress

From the Batiste, cut the following:

- Skirt Pintuck Panels, 6" x WOF, cut 2 strips
- Two Skirts:
Size 2: 4" x WOF
Size 4: 8" x WOF
Size 6: 11" x WOF
- Two Hem Strips, 8½" x WOF"
- Two Sleeve Blocks, 20" x 9½"
- One Embroidery Block, 15" x 11"
- One Bodice Front Block, 11" x 16"
- One Bodice Front Pintuck Block, 7" x 19"
- Two Bodice Backs, 11" x 10"

Slip

From the Batiste, cut the following:

- One Bodice Front
- Two Bodice Backs
- Two Skirts:
CG: 30" x 40"
Size 2: 14" x 30"
Size 4: 18" x 30"
Size 6: 21" x 30"

Christening Gown

Batiste, 44/45" wide

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Cutting Guide

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Selvage	19" Skirt WOF					Selvage
	19" Skirt WOF					
	6-1/2" Ruffle WOF					
	6-1/2" Ruffle WOF					
	6-1/2" Ruffle 1/2 WOF		6" Pintuck Panel 1/2 WOF			
	6" Pintuck Panel WOF					
	6" Pintuck Panel WOF					
	6-1/2" Sleeve 18"	6-1/2" Sleeve 18"	15" Embroidery Block 11"	8" Front Bodice 13"		
			7" Back 8"	7" Back 8"		
6" 19" Bodice Pintuck Block						

Child's Dress
Batiste, 44/45" wide

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Selvage	6" Pintuck Panel WOF				Selvage
	6" Pintuck Panel WOF				
	11" Skirt WOF (Skirt length shown is for a Size 6. Refer to the cutting directions for Sizes 2 and 4)				
	11" Skirt WOF (Skirt length shown is for a Size 6. Refer to the cutting directions for Sizes 2 and 4)				
	8-1/2" Hem Band WOF				
	8-1/2" Hem Band WOF				
	20" Sleeve	20" Sleeve	11" Front Bodice		
	9-1/2"	9-1/2"			
15" Embroidery Block	11" Back Bodice	11" Back Bodice			
11"	10"	10"			
7" Bodice Pintucks	19"				