

Grow-With-Me Bubble Dress SEWING PATTERN

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Materials Required:

Medium weight cotton is recommended.

For sizes 6-24 months & 2-4 years:

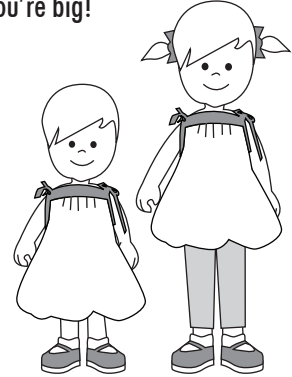
- 1 yard main fabric
- 1/2 yard contrasting fabric
- 1 yard lining fabric
- 1 roll 1/4" elastic

For sizes 4-6 years & 6-8 years:

- 2 yards main fabric
- 1/2 yard contrasting fabric
- 2 yards lining fabric
- 1 roll 1/4" elastic

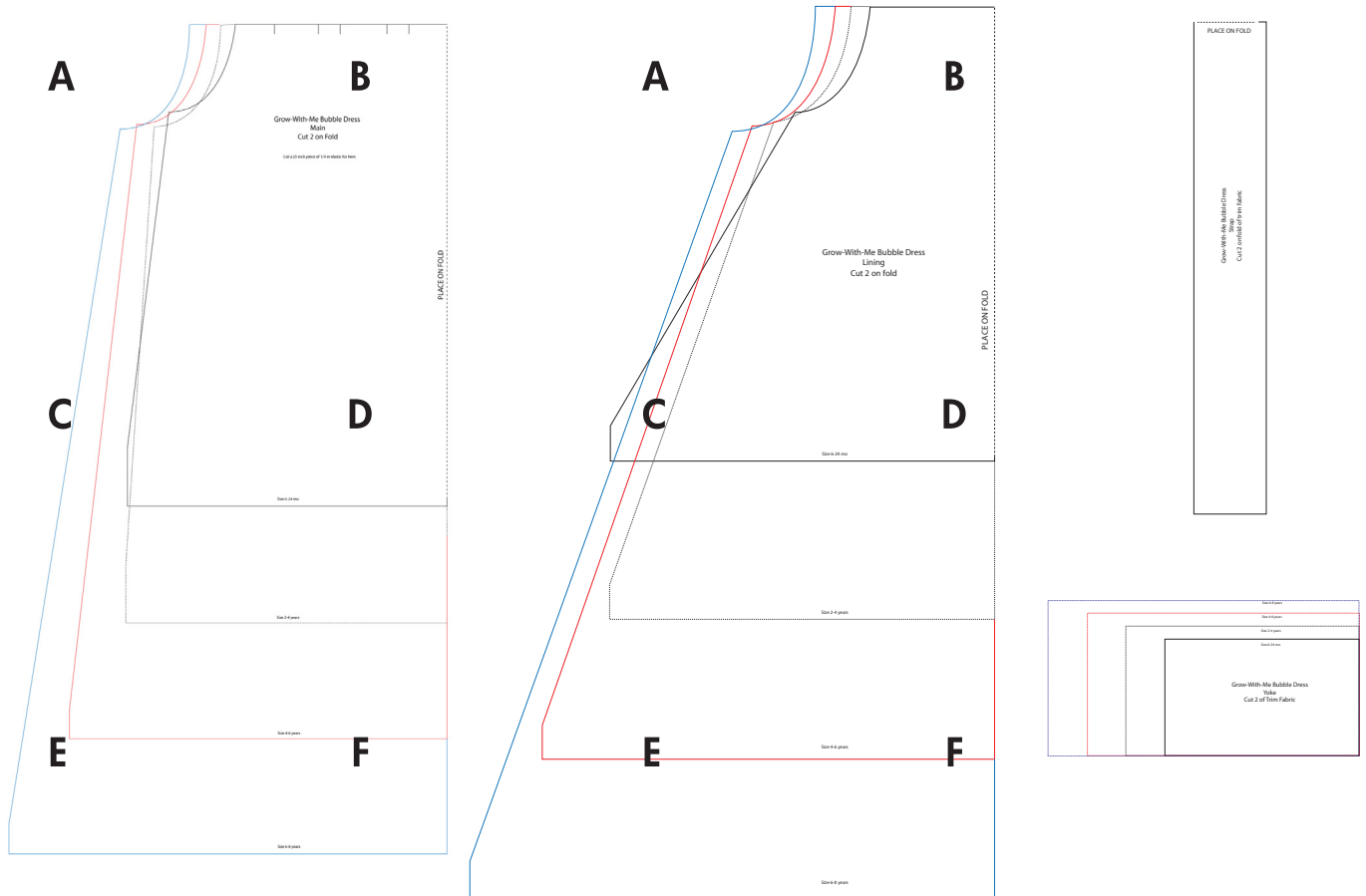
This is a Grow-With-Me Dress

Wear it as a dress when you're little, and wear it as a shirt when you're big!



Pattern Piece Assembly Guide:

(Tape together with no overlap & make sure to check that black square measures 1" x 1")





1. Assemble pattern pieces. Cut out fabric as directed on pattern pieces (refer to the cutting guide for the main piece).

All seam allowances are 1/2".

Sew darts on each front and back piece by aligning the dart lines together and sewing a straight line from the top to the bottom about 4" long. There are 5 darts total, as shown.



2. Sew front & back together by serging side seams (or sew with a regular machine).



3. Sew front & back of lining together by serging side seams (or sew with a regular machine).



4. Sew lining to outer fabric after pinning them, right sides together, at bottom hem. Leave a 1/2" opening to thread elastic through.



5. Sew a second seam 1/2" from the first seam to form a casing around the hem of the dress.



6. Cut a piece of elastic approximately 25" long for sizes 6-24 months & 2-4 years or 28" long for sizes 4-6 years & 6-8 years.

Insert elastic through the casing, sew its two ends together to secure.



7. Turn dress right side out, with wrong sides of lining & outer fabric facing each other. Stay-stitch the lining and the other fabric together at the top, matching the side seams.



8. To make straps, fold the sides of the strap pieces in to meet at the centre. Press.



9. Fold strap in half & press.



10. Sew each yoke piece to dress at top, right sides together.



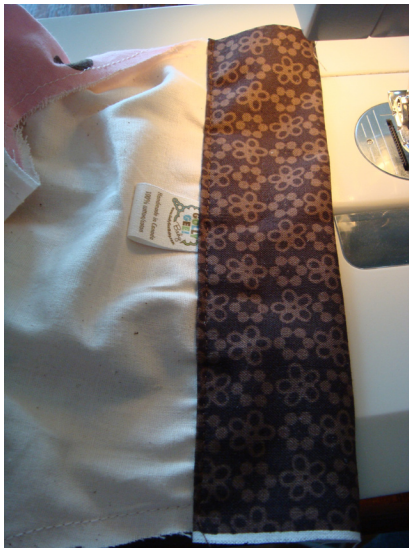
11. Press yoke flat, and then press top edge of yoke piece under 1/2". Repeat for back side.



12. Fold yoke in half, press, ensuring edge of yoke is covering seam.



13. Sew folded edge of yoke to dress by sewing in previous seam on the right side to make a hidden stitch.



14. Repeat for back side.



15. Sew on straps by sewing strap together for 12", then wrapping it around the dress armhole and sewing, then finishing by sewing another 12" of the strap. Repeat for second side.

Tie straps at the shoulder to finish.