

Ballgown and Classic Dress with Accessories for Eighteen Inch Dolls

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Supplies

- Dresses
 - ¼ yd (23 cm) cotton fabric for bodice and skirt of classic dress
 - A large scrap of cotton fabric for sleeves and ruffle of classic dress
 - ½ yd (46 cm) of silky fabric for ballgown
 - Optional 3" x 32" (8 cm x 82 cm) lace edging rather than fabric ruffle for ball gown
 - Optional 1" x 14" (2.5 cm x 36 cm) lace edging for neck ruffle
 - Matching thread
 - Optional plain or metallic rickrack or braid
 - Embroidery floss for sewing rickrack or braid (optional)
 - Optional tulle, netting, or metallic mesh, and 3" 8 cm) lace edging for slip.



- Crown and shoes
 - ½" (1.2 cm) wide gold or silver trim for crown
 - Scrap of gold or silver colored fabric for crown
 - Craft store "gems" for crown
 - Stiff felt for crown and shoe insoles
 - Felt or cotton fabric for Mary Jane shoes

- Gold or silver fabric for princess slippers
- Light iron-on inter facing for shoes
- Cotton fabric for shoe lining
- Craft foam for shoe soles
- Snaps for Mary Jane shoes
- Ribbon for princess slippers
- A thin sock or ribbing knit fabric for socks
- Tacky Glue® for shoes and crown

- [Tools, Tips, and Techniques](http://sherralynsdolls.com) free download from sherralynsdolls.com

Equipment

- Basic sewing tools (see [Tools, Tips, and Techniques](http://sherralynsdolls.com))
- Embroidery needles for applying optional rickrack or braid
- Air soluble pen
- Spring clothes pins for shoes

Skills

- Applying gathered lace to neck opening
- Attaching a cuff to a sleeve
- Applying rickrack or braid (optional)
- Setting in a sleeve
- Joining a gathered skirt to a dress bodice
- Applying hook and loop tape (See [Tools, Tips, and Techniques](http://sherralynsdolls.com))

Sizes

- This pattern fits eighteen inch (46 cm) dolls such as: Sherralyn's Dolls Kitty, dolls from the American Girls Collection®, and the Springfield Doll Collection®.