

Party Dress

Required items:

- Notepaper/pen or another method of recording notes
- Enough fabric for the outer layer of your dress – usually 4.5 yards, unless you are planning sleeves, then get 5. Silk dupioni or taffeta, lightweight linen, or mid-weight cotton are good choices.
- Enough fabric to make at least 2 circle-skirt layers (4 yards per layer) – silk organza, lightweight linen, cotton batiste
- Enough fabric for ruffles (2 yards or more)
- A lining fabric for the bodice of the dress – china silk, cotton batiste, rayon
- A coordinating 18” or longer zipper
- Hook & eye
- Matching thread. We recommend Mettler or Gutermann 100% Polyester.

Provided items:

- ✓ The Party Dress Book by Mary Adams
- ✓ Pattern Paper
- ✓ Muslin
- ✓ Corrected, reusable, pattern that FITS.

The following items are not required, as the sewing classroom is well-equipped, but you may choose to have your own:

- Moulage
- Small see-through ruler (approx 2”x 18” and flexible)
- Scissors and/or rotary cutter
- Glass or metal head Pins & Pin cushion
- Seam ripper
- Transfer paper
- Tracing wheel(s)
- Tape Measure
- Thread clippers
- Magnifier glasses
- Hem gauge
- Tailor’s chalk or other marking tool(s)
- Hand sewing needles
- Thread Heaven
- Appliqué (pelican bill or curved-blade) scissors
- Colored pencils (2 or 3)
- Pressing Cloth
- Supply bin/tote
- Sewing Machine

If you do bring supplies, please mark them with your name.

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