

Favorite feature of this pattern . . .
 Dolman sleeve designed to create a
 puff sleeve effect, resulting in very easy
 sleeve construction.



Expand-a-Pattern kit #1



Converts a toddler blouse pattern into a dress. Optional smocking and a detachable bib can further expand this dress creation.

Kit includes:

1. Toddler pattern shown above
 (size 6 mos. to 4 yrs. included)
2. Simple geometric smocking design
3. Variety of "how-to" instructions:
 - Add smocked insert to dress or bib bodice
 - Adapt favorite smocking design to fit bodice
 - Add a sash to dress (fabric or ribbon)
 - Create sash loop with embroidery floss
 - Redraft sleeve for smocked variation
 (Tracing material for redrafting included)
 - Attach trims via heirloom machine sewing
 - Create collar from purchased napkin
 - Create detachable (reversible option) bib

Sample embellishments shown above:
 "Pleaterless Smocking, design #1" (free download
 from creativekeepsake.com) and "Hoppy Cottontails"
 machine embroidery design #E901.



To create shadow embroidery effect



Additional Ideas to accompany kit #1

Blouse pattern converts to dress which includes piping accents, fabric sash and a smocked insert. (Smocking design #704, MacKenzie, is not included in kit.)



Detachable bib secures to dress with fabric sash. Bib is reversible. Back was folded to reveal fabric of reverse.



Same dress with a new bib creating a great back-to-school combo. (Smocking design, #701, Anna Claire's Apples is not included in kit.)



In early 2011, we expect to be ready to offer you Expand-a-Pattern kit #2

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Converts a christening dress pattern into a toddler girl's party dress or sundress (puff sleeves or sleeveless).