

May 2001 Block

"Housedress"

7 ½" x 7 ½" block
(8" x 8" unfinished)



Instructions

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Please note: Pattern is 7½" wide, so you may need to change your printer margins down so pattern prints out on one sheet of paper.

Fabric:

- Background - neutral
- House dress - any fabric of your choice
- Collar - white
- Trim - lace at bottom of collar edge; buttons, bows, belts, etc.

Note: I used plastic templates to do this pattern. Foundation piecing was also suggested to me.

Method:

Pattern pieces are finished sizes. Cut out pieces and add ¼" seam allowances.

- Sew piece A (sleeve) to B (bodice), then B to C (skirt); set in piece F.
- Repeat for piece Ar to Br, then Br to Cr, set in piece Fr.
- Stitch D (collar) and Dr (right collar) to E (background); stitch to dress.

