

1912 Dressy Dress with Lace Jacket and Hat for Bleuette with JN Body type


Includes a pattern for a 1912 Dressy Dress with Lace Jacket and Soft Lace Hat Simply Grace Designs
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This is a pattern for the Bleuette dolls with the JN body type. I am not sure how this will fit other body types of the same height. Featuring an easy to make 1912 dress with jacket and hat. I have not included basic sewing techniques, I am assuming those are already known or available elsewhere. All seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted on pattern. Please read through the directions completely before beginning.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Basic sewing supplies, A fat quarter of silk, taffeta, or other lightweight material. Approximately 24 " of 2.5 inch lace, and about 12 inches of small edging lace. Three small buttons, 2 snaps, and paper roses for hat and dress.

TECHNIQUES: I have not repeated this in the construction directions: Serge, zigzag or french seam all seams, this will not be noted all the time, so please be sure to do this. Always, press, press, press! After every each seam press the stitches in place and then press into the correct placement. Right Sides Together (RST). Turn Right Side Out (TRSO). To clip small curved seams easily, very carefully pink around the edges... press then turn and press again. Read through all the directions and look over the pattern pieces before beginning.

## DRESS CONSTRUCTION:

- RST pin facing to dress matching neckline and back edges. Stitch up around back and around neck and down the other side. Pink seams to clip. TRSO and press.
- Place right side of lace to wrong side of sleeve and zig zag edges. Turn lace to right side and press into place.
- Stitch sleeve and underarm seam. Press well.
- Attach lace to skirt in the same step as sleeve. Zig zag lace top edge to dress with tiny zig zag.

Gather skirt slightly to fit bodice. Stitch skirt to bodice. (in the back, turn back edges of skirt under once, then turn again over edge of bodice.) Stitch up back of skirt to place indicated on pattern. Use 2 snaps for back closure and cover with small buttons.

## JACKET CONSTRUCTION:

- Trace pattern to interfacing (you can use the solvey interfacing that dissolves in water.) Overlap lace until it covers pattern. Pin. Stitch lace using small zig zag where needed on pattern so that it will be one piece of lace.
- Cut out center neck and open back. Take small edging lace and stitch to edge of lace jacket back and neck with small zig zag. Do this wherever you have a raw edge lace. Part of your front and back will the finished edge of the lace so this does not need the lace edgings.
- Stitch side seams and sleeves together (RST). Clip around places where lace was attached. Clip away all interfacings and raw edges of lace that have been stitched with edging.
- TRSO and press. Add a little pearl button to back and make loop closure.

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## HAT CONSTRUCTION:

- Take lace $9 \times 2.5$ inches. Seam back edge to fit dolls head. With WSO, gather top edge of hat. Make sure it is secure and break off thread. Turn hat RSO.
- Turn cuff of hat up about $1 / 4$ inch. The edge should be finished. Take lace edging to match dress and place on hat near fold. Stitch into place and turn down towards hat to make a tiny brim.
- Add flower to side.

Finished Dressy Dress, Jacket and Hat! That's it! You now have a dress, jacket, and hat for Bleuette to wear to a dressy wedding or other affair! I think this is a very easy pattern for Bleuette or any 11-12 inch doll. Please email me if you have questions. You may sell outfits made from my patterns! Of course, the pattern itself is not reproducible by Copyright Law. Please email me if you have any questions. Look for more patterns for this size doll!

Picture of dress without the lace jacket.


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