

## PILLOWCASE DRESS

There are many different instructions for pillowcase dresses. Very simple ones can be made by using a straight pillowcase or rectangle of fabric. By making dresses that are straight, rather than flared, no pattern is needed.

Dresses for different age groups can be made with the following measurements. All of the dresses can be made the same width. They will fit. Only the length needs to be changed. Width is approx. 22" cut on the fold. This would be similar to a standard pillowcase.

Dresses for 2 – 4 girls should be 22" long.

Dresses for 5 – 9 girls should be 27" long.

Dresses for 10 – 14 girls should be 31 – 33" long.

Ties for the dresses should be 2 ½ - 3 ft each, regardless of the length of dress. Two ties are needed for each dress.

Detailed directions for a simple Pillowcase Dress can be found at [www.sewlikemymom.com](http://www.sewlikemymom.com). Click on tutorials and then click on pillowcase dress.

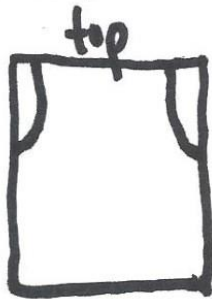
Best places to buy supplies are as follows.

Rick rack [www.factorydirectcraft.com](http://www.factorydirectcraft.com)

Bias tape [www.homesew.com](http://www.homesew.com) (We use ½" single fold bias tape.)

Ribbon [www.papermart.com](http://www.papermart.com)

Please see quick sketch below.



Pillowcase or piece of fabric is laid flat on the table when cutting the armholes. If using fabric, make sure it is doubled.

Armholes are shown at the top on each side of the pillowcase drawn above.

The figure drawn below is the armhole cut out that is used for the dress. This is the exact size that I use for all of the dresses, regardless of size of dress.