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Suggested Guidelines for Adapting Patterns for Kaye Wiggs' 43cm MSD girls Mei Mei and Talyssa

These suggestions are based on dressing Mei Mei in the original prototypes, and estimating the adjustments. I have not "road tested" these suggestions. Please let me know if you discover fitting adjustments that work better for you. Happy Sewing!

Free Panties Pattern! Select the Dollstown 7 size:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern47.html>

#63 Black and White and Lace All Over

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern63.html>

1. Select the Bodice Front and Bodice Back in the Kaye Wiggs MSD size. Shorten the length of the Bodice pieces by trimming off $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the lower edges.
2. Skirt – Cut the main fabric 3" x 25".
3. Gathers at the upper edges of the Bodice Front and Bodice Back: Follow Planetdoll instructions.
4. Twill tape at the lower edge of the Bodice: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

#62 Totally Tobi

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern62.html>

1. Shorten the length of the Pinafore Front and Back by $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Redraw the side seams to restore the original fullness at the lower edge.
2. The Tank Top and T-shirts fit perfectly along the neck edge and arm openings. I would recommend adding a bit of fullness along the side seams from the waist to the lower edge of the Tank Top and T-shirts.
3. The T-shirts – Shorten the $\frac{3}{4}$ length Sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Shorten the Long Sleeve 1".
4. The Hat fits perfectly and looks adorable☺
5. Dress A – Use the bodice pattern pieces in #48 Truffles and follow the skirt cutting instructions in #48 Truffles.

In the photo (right), Mei Mei is wearing the #48 Truffles dress in the summer length, layered over the Bloomers in #37 Simply Summer.

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern37.html>

6. Dress B – Use the bodice pieces in #48 Truffles:
<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern48.html>



Shorten the length of the skirt as desired. The finished length of Tobi's dress (shown in Ivory on the #62 webpage) is 10 1/2".

#61 Missing Pieces

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern61.html>

Over Blouse Corset – Add 1/6" along the center back.

Waterfall Skirt – Add 1/6" at the center front and center back of the Yoke. The Skirt needs to be shortened 1/2". The easiest way to shorten the skirt: Add the hem after the skirt is completely assembled, turning up 7/8" and hand-stitching with invisible stitches. You could also try cutting Tier 1 (upper tier) 1 1/2" x 6 3/8" and the Skirt Front 9 5/8" long x 10 1/8" wide. If you use this method, leave the side seam open an additional 1/2" so she can slip into her skirt easily.

#59 Count Me In

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern59.html>

Select the Bodice pieces that are sized for Kaye's MSDs. Trim off 1/16" along the center back edge of the Bodice Back. Select the Long Sleeves that are sized for Kaye's MSDs.



Photo: #59 Dress, #62 Hat, #56 Leggings

#58 Top This

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern58.html>

1. Peasant Blouse – Apply waistline casing 1/4" above the lines on the pattern.
2. Peasant Skirt – Add 1/16" along the center back of the Yoke.
3. Shara's Cupcake and Big Bow Jacket – trim off 1/16" along center back edge and then place on fold of fabric.
4. Vests are adorable on her!

#57 Team Hoodie Rocks On

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern57.html>

1. Tunic T-shirt – Shorten the Sleeves 1/8".
2. Tank T-shirt dress – Shorten the length of the dress by 1/2". Redraw the side seams to restore the original fullness at the lower edge.
3. Cropped Tank Top – Shorten 1/4" to 3/8".
4. Skirts – Add 1/16" along side seams.

#56 Team Hoodie Warms Up

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern56.html>

1. Hoodie – Shorten the Sleeves 1/8".
2. T-shirt – Shorten the Sleeves 1/8".
3. Leggings – Shorten the Capri leggings 3/4". Shorten the Cropped and Ankle length 1".
4. Shorts – Add 1/16" along side seams.
4. Sherpa boots are adorable on her!



#52 Big News

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern52.html>

Knickers do not fit (too tight through hips/ tummy).

Shirts – Shorten sleeve ½”, shorten cuff 1/8”.

Jacket – Sleeves are a titch long (original prototype shown in photo).

Vests fit and look super cute.

#51 Ginger

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern51.html>

1. Shorten the #1 Straight Sleeve, the #2 Flared Sleeve, and the #3 Lower Sleeve 5/8”.

Pantelettes do not fit (too tight through hips/ tummy).

Instead, use the #37 MSD size bloomers, taper the legs, and adjust length as desired.

Photo: #52 Newsboy Cap & Jacket, #57 Skirt, #50 T-shirt, #47 Thigh highs.

#50 Kaleidoscope

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern50.html>

Jumper and T-shirt are adorable.

Blouse and Dresses – Shorten sleeves ¼”.

Petticoat – add 1/16” along center back edge of yoke.

#49 Corset for Nyssa

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern49.html>

The Corset fits remarkably well. For a perfect fit, add 1/16” along the center back line.

Skirt yoke – Add 1/16” along the center back line.

#48 Truffles:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern48.html>

The Dress bodice fits perfectly (see blue dress, page 1).

Jacket and Coat – Shorten the sleeves 5/8”.

The long Coat and Autumn dress are nearly ankle-length on Mei Mei. With thick-soled shoes/boots, the length works.

With other shoes/boots, you may wish to shorten the length 1”. I LOVE the look of the Coat and Dress on her!





#47 Rats

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern47.html>

Select the #49 Corset (see below). Follow instructions in #49 Corset for Nyssa.

#45 Seasons for MSD

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern45.html>

Autumn – Select the Kaye Wigg’s MSD Autumn bodice pieces. Adjust length of the Autumn skirt as desired. Select the Kaye Wiggs’ MSD Petticoat yoke and add 1/16” along the center back line.

For the other garments in this pattern, make a trial run and adjust as needed. You may need to extend the length of the Spring Dress Inset piece, the Summer dress yoke piece, and the Sleeve bands. The Spring Variation Sleeve may need to be shortened. The Winter dress will need to be redrafted.



#27 Cloak for MSD:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern27.html>

Adjust length as desired.

#37 Simply Summer:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern37.html>

Follow this suggestion from Vicki Jones: Lengthen the bodice pieces 1/2” and lower the dot at the side seams 1/2” to enlarge the arm openings.

#30 Play Day:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern30.html>

Pinafore and Sundress – Add a generous 1/4” to both center back edges of the Yoke piece.



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