

Pillowcase Dress Guidelines

1. We ask that you make them from new pillowcases or fabric.
2. Fabric and pillowcases should be sturdy cotton, not see through as we are trying to bring dignity—if you can see the outline of your hand through the fabric, it's too thin for our dark skin.
3. Please refrain from using white pillowcases unless you are willing to “line” them. We've seen some beautifully embroidered pillowcases and when they are lined they make beautiful dresses.
4. Please make sure that your double fold bias tape straps are long enough. But on baby dresses do not make them too long (choking hazard)
 - Baby and size 1--30" Straps
 - Size 2 thru 6-- 34" Straps
 - Size 7 thru 14--36" Straps
5. Please do not use ribbon, raffia, rickrack and other cutesy items for our straps. Although initially they look adorable they are scratchy and flimsy and we need our dresses to hold up under our living conditions—washing them in a lake, washtub, etc.
6. We know that bias tape is expensive and many people make their own out of fabric—they are cute and sturdy.

Pockets:

1. We LOVE pockets and like to put our hands in our pockets or carry treasures, rocks, etc. so we recommend sturdy pockets—if the fabric warrants it double layer pockets.
2. You can use the white pillowcases to make pockets