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Patterns and adaptations for 14" Kish Chysalis girls

Patterns that include custom-sizing for 14" Kish Chysalis girls

#30 Play Day <http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern30.html>

#33 Silk Road <http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern33.html>

#36 Straight A's: <http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern36.html>

#37 Simply Summer: <http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern37.html>

#59 Count Me In: <http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern59.html>

Patterns that can be adapted for 14" Kish Chysalis girls

When you use a pattern for any doll other than the drafting model, I highly recommend that you make a test-run using scrap fabric to adjust the fit.

All pattern models' measurements are posted here:
<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/sizing.html>

The #27 Cloak for MSD can be used for 14" Kish by shortening the length.
<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern27.html>

Other MSD patterns for immature torso girls can be adjusted to fit 14" Kish.
Here are a few guidelines:

Adjusting #42 Planet Luxe For 14" Kish:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern42.html>

1. Shoes: Print at 90%
2. Fancy Bloomers: Shorten 1" in length. Shorten the length of the Waistband (about ½")
3. T-Shirt: Shorten the length of the T-Shirt Front and Back ¾".
4. Dress and Overdress actually looks rather pretty long...nostalgic or romantic. To make the length correspond to the scale of the MSD pattern, shorten the length of the Skirts about 1".
5. Jacket fits without adjustments.

Adjusting the #13 Mini Wardrobe for 14" Kish:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern13.html>

1. Jacket: Shorten Sleeves a generous 3/8".
2. Pleated Skirt: Use the Crinoline Yoke, and add 1/6" to center back.
(I would not recommend using the dipped-front yoke, as it sits below her tummy – not flattering!) Shorten the length if desired
3. Top: Fits as is, though it accentuates her tummy – in this case, it looks rather adorable, while the dipped skirt yoke was unflattering. If you straighten out the lower edge of the Bodice Front, the Top would related better to the straight upper edge of the Skirt yoke.
4. Dress: Trim off 1/4" along lower edge of the Bodice Front and Bodice Back pieces..
Shorten the Sleeves 1/2". Shorten the length of the Skirt and Crinoline as desired (MSD size is calf-length on Lark)

Adjusting #17 Pants for MSD for 14" Kish:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern17.html>

1. Skinny Pants: Use Goodreau size Skinny pants pieces. Shorten the length 2". The upper edge of the front sits a bit below her navel and looks adorable. If you would like the pants to sit a bit higher, add 1/8" to the upper edge at the center front and taper toward the side seam.
2. Flares: The Flares sit too low (below her tummy). I would recommend using the upper part of the Skinny pants with the flare "legs". Shorten the pants by removing at least 2" from straight part of the pant leg, leaving the flared shape at the hem edge unchanged. You may want to make and experimental pair from scrap fabric and make the length adjustments while your doll is wearing her shoes or boots.

Adjusting #28 Dim Sum Duo for 14" Kish:

<http://www.gracefaerie.com/patterns/pattern28.html>

1. Select the Capri pattern pieces that are sized for Goodreau (and AoD/DZ boys).
Shorten the length of the Capris 1".
2. Select the Girls Jacket pattern pieces. Trim off 1/4" along the hem edge of the Jacket.
Trim off 7/8" along the hem edge of the Jacket Sleeve.
3. Select the Girls Dress pattern pieces. Trim off 7/8" from the hem edge of the Dress.

Adjusting #45 Seasons for MSD:

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

Joni suggests adding a bit along the center back edges of the bodice pieces. Be sure do a trial run with scrap fabric to adjust all bodice pieces before cutting out your "good" fabric. Skirt lengths can be shortened as desired.

Adjusting #52 Big News:

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

Here are some guidelines from Joni (her outfit is darling!):

"I printed the shirt at 91% and shortened the sleeves and the shirt length by another 1/2". I printed the hat at 85%. I printed the pants at 100% (14" Kish's waist is a tad larger than Kaye Wigg's girls), and I used slightly larger seam allowances to make the darts fall in the right places. I also shortened the pants by about 2"! I also used a slightly stretchy material so it was a bit more forgiving than quilter-quality cotton."

Adjusting #62 Totally Tobi:

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

Special thanks to Joni for these guidelines:

1. Pinafore: Shorten the Pinafore 1" to 1 1/2" (2.5cm – 4cm). Guidelines for shortening the Pinafore Front and Back pieces are included at the end of this list of adjustments.
2. Tank Top: Trim off 1/8" along the center front fold line of the Tank Top Front pattern piece. Shorten the length of the Tank Top Front and Back pieces about 1 1/2" (4cm).
3. T-shirt: Trim off 1/8" along the center front fold line of the T-shirt Front pattern piece. Shorten the length of the T-Shirt Front and Back pieces about 1 1/2" (4cm).
Select the 3/4 length Sleeve for a long sleeve, and adjust length as desired.
4. Bloomers: Select the short length Bloomers for long Bloomers on Kish, or use the Bloomers in #37 Simply Summer (includes 3 lengths in Kish size).
5. Hat: Print the hat at 90% or as desired. (Tobi's head measures 8 1/2" without a wig.)
6. Joni has not tested Dress A and B on Kish, but here are some ideas: The Dress A and B Bodice Front and Back pieces will not fit Kish (Tobi's torso is very unique). You might start by adapting the #48 Truffles dress bodice pieces to fit Kish and use your adapted pieces in place of Tobi's Bodice pieces. Print the Dress B Sleeve at 90% and shorten as desired. Shorten the Skirts. The finished length of Tobi's dress (shown in Ivory) is 10 1/2".

How to shorten the #62 Pinafore

1. Print or photocopy the Pinafore Front, Pinafore Back, and Pinafore Back Lining pattern pieces.
2. Draw a line about 1" above the hemline, and perpendicular to the center front edge. Cut along the line.
3. Draw a line 1" (or whatever length you wish to shorten the Pinafore) above the cut edge of the upper part of the pattern.
4. Place the upper edge of the lower part of the pattern along the line that you drew in Step 3. Tape together, aligning the center front edge.
5. Redraw the curve, reducing fullness by a scant 1/4" at the lower edge of the side seam.
6. Repeat for the Pinafore Back and Pinafore Back Lining pieces.

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