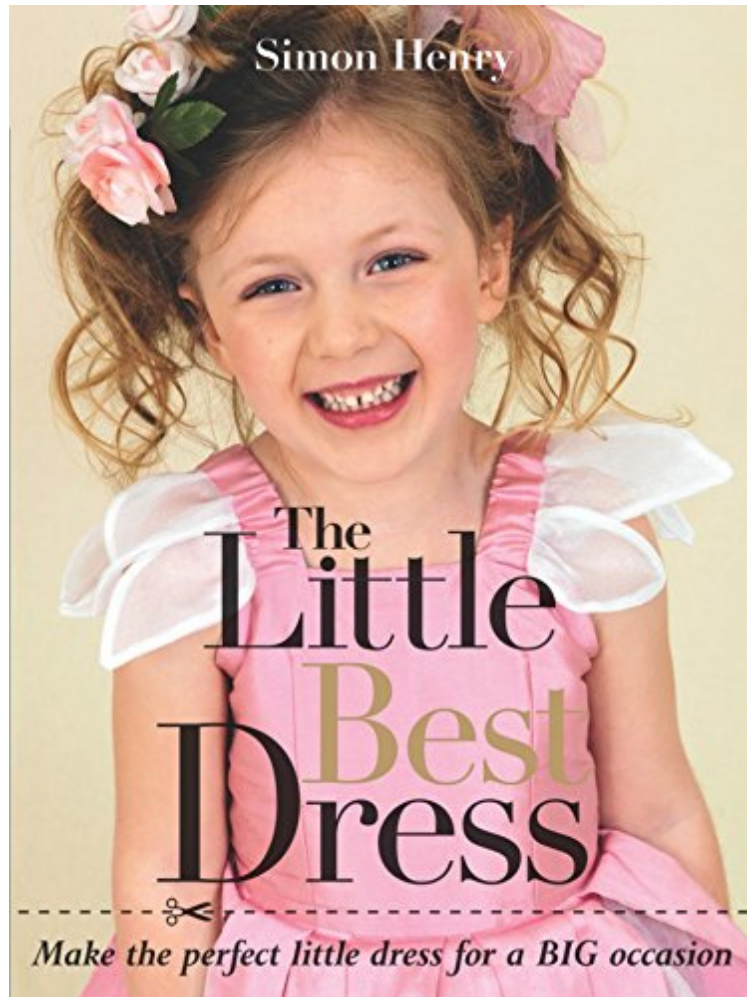


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Simon Henry : The Little Best Dress: Make the Perfect Little Dress for a BIG Occasion before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Little Best Dress: Make the Perfect Little Dress for a BIG Occasion:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I did it!By Becky Z.Overall, I found the directions pretty clear. My resident 10 year old told me I was silly to order a book on dresses since she doesn't wear them. She fell in love with the "Lily" dress as soon as she saw it, the hardest one in the book. I made it from(don't choke, Simon) costume satin. My client decided it was an angel costume for Halloween so I had a tight deadline. The directions are pretty clear, but I think there's a mistake on page 66. It worked to use 1/2 the shoulder blade to shoulder blade distance rather than the whole distance. I ended up with a very curvy side seam. I made the side straight and transferred the curve to the waist

darts. Worked pretty well. The skirt came out excellent even though I made the waistline a little larger and put elastic in the back. Alas, the bodice came out too large. My first muslin was too tight, I may have put in the correction twice. Give yourself some extra time for corrections. Next I'll do something of a hybrid of "Lily" with the v-necked "Bluebird". For a ten year old, attach the skirt to the bodice. The tucked up skirt was a hit, it is so full and swishy. I used safety pins to hold the tucks to make it more washable and pressable for later wearings. I've been sewing for many years, so I can't tell what it would be like for newbies. I was a bit confused by the change from darts to princess seams. Burdastyle.com shows the process in a very clear series of pictures. It's the same process Mr Henry shows. Now I feel more confident to go to Simon Henry's "Little Black Dress" and make something for myself. It's not rocket science. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. awesome By rudainagreat! it is a lovely book that has all the information i wanted. any one will a lot in this book.

Every little lady should have her dream dress! This guide shows, step by step, how to make beautiful girls' dresses that are not only unique, but economical, too. Simon Henry presents four main designs that will delight princesses of every age: the fairy-inspired Rose (for a four year old); the Cinderella-like Lavender (six year old); Bluebell for the flower girl (4, 8, and 12); and Lily to wear to the dance (12 year old). Extras such as headdresses, fairy wings, and a shawl are included, along with advice on unique finishing touches. A fully illustrated techniques section details how to make key embellishments to guarantee a dress that no small smile will be able to resist.

About the Author Simon Henry started to sew, knit and crochet at the age of nine. A family friend taught him traditional techniques learned in the leading couture houses skills that Simon still uses and teaches today. He has been designing and making couture wedding gowns, formal wear and tailored day wear for over thirty years. Simons previous books for GMC Publications are: The Little Black Dress 9781861086235 and The Party Dress 9781861086662. Simon lives in Derby, UK. Also available from the same author: The Little Black Dress 9781861086235