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### Simplicity SS9204A

# Simplicity S9204 Children's/Girls' Sewing Pattern Instruction Manual

Model: SS9204A | Brand: Simplicity

## INTRODUCTION

This document serves as an instruction manual for the Simplicity Sewing Pattern S9204. This pattern provides the necessary templates and instructions to create various children's and girls' garments, including gathered tops, dresses, gowns, and pants. Please note that this product is a sewing pattern and not a finished garment. The designs feature self-lined yokes, a raised waist, and a back slit with button/thread loop closing. Specific views include self-ruffles (C, D), elasticized pants and sleeves (B, C, D), narrow hems, and stitched hems (F). The pattern also incorporates details for purchased trims, appliqués (A), and bias tape for sleeve casings (B, C, D).



This image displays the front of the Simplicity S9204 pattern envelope, featuring design illustrations for various children's/girls' garments including a gathered top, dress, gown, and pants. A child model is shown wearing a completed gown and pants set, demonstrating the style and fit of the finished items.

## SETUP

Before beginning your sewing project, ensure you have all the required materials and understand the pattern pieces. Refer to the pattern envelope for specific fabric and notion requirements for your chosen garment view.

### Materials Needed:

- **Recommended Fabrics:** Broadcloth, Cotton Blends, Eyelet, Gingham, Poplin, Seersucker. Extra fabric may be needed to match plaids, stripes, or one-way design fabrics.
- **Notions:** Thread, one 3/8" (1cm) button, 1/4" (6mm) elastic, 1/2" (1.3cm) bias tape, purchased trims, and appliquéd (for View A). Specific quantities are detailed on the pattern envelope.
- **Tools:** Sewing machine, scissors, pins, measuring tape, iron, marking tools.

### Pattern Preparation:

1. Carefully open the pattern envelope and unfold all pattern pieces.
2. Identify the pattern pieces required for your chosen garment view.
3. Press pattern pieces with a dry iron on a low setting if they are wrinkled.

4. Refer to the cutting layouts provided within the pattern for efficient fabric usage and correct grainlines.

# S9204 9 PIECES/PIEZAS

## CHILDREN'S TOP, DRESS, GOWN AND PANTS

Fabrics: A,B,C,D: Broadcloth, Cotton Blends, Eyelet, Gingham, Poplin, Seersucker. Extra fabric needed to match plaids, stripes or one-way design fabrics.

Notions: Thread,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1.0cm) button. A:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. (0.50m) of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2.0cm) trim, three appliques. B:  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yds. (1.20m) of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2.0m) trim,  $\frac{1}{8}$  yd. (0.60m) of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) elastic. C,D:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. (0.50m) of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1.0cm) edging,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. (0.50m) of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) elastic, 1 yd. (1.0m) of single fold bias tape, one bow. E:  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yds. (1.20m) of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2.0cm) trim,  $\frac{1}{8}$  yd. (0.80m) of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (0.70m) elastic. F:  $\frac{1}{8}$  yd. (0.80m) of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2.0cm) elastic.

Sizes	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A Top	45"**	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yd
	60"**	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
B Dress	45"**	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yd
	60"**	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
C Top	45"**	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yd
	60"**	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
D Gown	45"**	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yd
	60"**	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
E Shorts	45"**	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yd
	60"**	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	"
F Pants	45"**	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yd
	60"**	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	1	1	"

### FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

E,F Hip	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	In
Finished back length from base of neck:							
A Top	16	17	19	21	23	25	In
B Dress	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
C Top	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	"
D Gown	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
E Side Length	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	"
E Leg Width	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
F Side Length	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	"
F Leg Width	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	"

### ENFANTS: HAUT, ROBE, CHEMISE DE NUIT ET PANTALON

### NIÑAS: TOP, VESTIDO, CAMISA DE NOCHE Y PANTALÓN

Tailles/ Tallas	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A Haut/ A Top							
115cm**/**	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	m
	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.10	"
B Robe/ B Vestido							
115cm**/**	1.50	1.70	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.20	m
	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.50	"
C Haut/ C Top							
115cm**/**	1.60	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	m
	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.60	"
Chemise de Nuit/ Camisa de Noche D							
115cm**/**	2.50	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.20	m
	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.20	2.30	"
E Short							
115cm**	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	m
	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	"
F Pantalon/ F Pantalón							
115cm**	0.80	1.00	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.50	m
	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.90	"

\*without nap \*\*with nap \*\*\*with or without nap \*sans sens \*\*avec sens \*\*\*avec ou sans sens  
 \*sin pelusa \*\*con pelusa \*\*\*sin o con pelusa

Instrucciones de costura en Español en el Interior del Patrón.



A



B



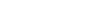
C



D



E



F

This image displays the reverse side of the pattern envelope, detailing the recommended fabrics, required notions such as thread, buttons, elastic, and bias tape, and a comprehensive size chart for children's/girls' sizes A (3-4-5-6-7-8). It also includes finished garment measurements for tops, dresses, gowns, and pants.

## OPERATING (SEWING INSTRUCTIONS)

Follow the detailed step-by-step instructions provided inside your Simplicity S9204 pattern envelope. The general process involves:

1. **Read Instructions:** Thoroughly read all instructions and diagrams before cutting or sewing.
2. **Cut Fabric:** Lay out fabric according to the cutting guide for your chosen view and size. Cut all pattern pieces accurately.
3. **Transfer Markings:** Transfer all pattern markings (dots, notches, darts, etc.) to your fabric pieces using appropriate marking tools.
4. **Sewing Construction:**
  - Assemble garment sections as indicated, paying close attention to seam allowances.
  - Construct self-lined yokes and attach them to the main garment body.
  - Create the raised waistline as specified.
  - Form the back slit and attach the button/thread loop closing.
  - For Views C and D, create and attach self-ruffles.
  - For pants and sleeves B, C, D, insert and secure elastic as instructed.
  - Finish all hems, using a narrow hem technique or stitched hems for View F.
  - Attach any purchased trims, appliquéd (for View A), and bias tape for sleeve casings (B, C, D) according to the pattern.
5. **Pressing:** Press seams and garment sections as you sew to ensure a professional finish.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper care of your finished garments will ensure their longevity. For the sewing pattern itself, proper storage is key for future use.

### Garment Care:

- Always follow the care instructions for the specific fabric you used to create your garment.
- Generally, machine wash cold with like colors, tumble dry low, and iron on a low setting if needed. Avoid bleach.

### Pattern Care:

- After use, carefully refold all pattern pieces.
- Store the pattern pieces back in the original envelope to keep them organized and protected from damage.
- Keep the pattern in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent deterioration.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Encountering issues during sewing is common. Here are some general tips to help resolve common problems:

- **Stitching Problems:** If stitches are uneven or skipped, check your sewing machine's tension settings, ensure the needle is inserted correctly and is not bent or dull, and use the correct needle type for your fabric.
- **Fabric Puckering:** This can be caused by incorrect tension, a dull needle, or sewing too fast. Try adjusting tension, changing the needle, or slowing down your sewing speed.
- **Fit Issues:** Before cutting your main fabric, consider making a muslin (test garment) from inexpensive fabric to check the fit. Refer to the finished garment measurements on the pattern envelope and make any necessary adjustments to the pattern pieces.
- **Pattern Markings:** If you missed transferring a marking, refer back to the pattern instructions and diagrams to locate its position.
- **Confusing Instructions:** If an instruction is unclear, try re-reading it slowly, looking at the accompanying diagrams, or searching for general sewing tutorials online for that specific technique.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	SS9204A
<b>Brand</b>	Simplicity
<b>UPC</b>	039363592044
<b>Size Range</b>	A (Children's/Girls' 3-4-5-6-7-8)
<b>Garment Types</b>	Pullover Top, Dress, Gown, Pants
<b>Key Features</b>	Self-lined yokes, raised waist, back slit, button/thread loop closing, self-ruffles (C, D), elasticized pants/sleeves (B, C, D), narrow hem, stitched hems (F)
<b>Recommended Fabrics</b>	Broadcloth, Cotton Blends, Eyelet, Gingham, Poplin, Seersucker
<b>Package Dimensions</b>	9.29 x 5.94 x 0.28 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	2.85 ounces
<b>Manufacturer</b>	CSS Industries, Inc.
<b>Date First Available</b>	October 15, 2020

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This product is a sewing pattern, which is a consumable craft item. As such, specific warranty information for the pattern itself is generally not provided. For support regarding the pattern instructions, missing pieces, or general inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided by Simplicity Patterns. This information is typically found on the pattern envelope or their official website. Always ensure you are using an authentic Simplicity pattern for accurate instructions and design.