

Petite Hollandaise Little Dutch girl 8/3/23 and 15/3/23

There is a flat narrow bodice, closed on the back with buttons. It has a crossed neckline in tulle. The very large skirt is frown and covered by an apron in silk with flowers. The coif is in lace.

Let's start with the dress. It's made out of 3 patterns

The front: put on the fold of the fabric. . Watch out not to switch neckline and armholes!

The back: put on the fold of the fabric. Cut the centerback through, make a small seam on both sides. Use velvet or cotton for the bodice

The sleeves: put at the fold of the fabric, make a little hem in "point glissé" stiches (I haven't found the translation, neighter fo/und it in a dictionary of french embroidery stiches, I can translate it as : gliding stiches ...)

The skirt is very gathered. Made of a stipe of fabric 15cm x 35 cm (6' x 13 ¾ inch) Use flannel, wool, silk or tafetas

The apron 13cm high x 12 cm width (5 ¼ inch x 4 ¾ inch)

Gather the upper and adjust to a ribbon suitable for the waist

Make the apron of tulle or in the same lace as the coif

The bonnet is made of lace ... dentelle Valenciennes and has 3 patterns

Take a piece of lace 23cm x 6 cm (9 inch x 2 1/2 inch). Close in a round with some stiches. You become already a little cap wich suits bleuettes head very well. The 2 big 'ears'(23 x 5 ½ cm) (9 inch x 2 ¼ inch) you become by stitching the ends of the lace together (each) and gather one edge of the lace very closed . you have to sublimate the grey parts of the pattern. Stich the two ears on the cap

Corsage du devant: bodice front

Couture : seam

Manche : sleeve

Corsage dos: bodice back

Cote du bonnet: sidepart of the cap

Emmanchement : Armhole

Couture de l' épaule : shoulderseam

Plie de l'étoffe: fold of the fabric

Ourlet: hem

Fronces: gathers