

Petite Slimline

Petite Slimline Fashion Dolls usually have disproportionately large heads, hands, and feet, narrow shoulders, and are *very* skinny. They are often (but not always!) shorter than ‘standard’ sized fashion dolls, but can have huge variations in length of limb, so heights can vary between 8-11.5”/20-30cm. Therefore the trick to recognizing them is looking at their torsos. Petite Slimlines tend to have shoulders no wider than their hips and a bust size smaller than their hip size. They are also very narrow through the torso, looking much wider from the front than the side. Torso length can vary, though the proportions do not (when this effects a pattern, I include short torso/long torso alternate pattern pieces). Petite Slimline and Petite regular dolls can share some clothing, but it usually doesn’t look quite right.

Here’s a size chart (in cm) of the dolls I most commonly deal with in this size:

	Monster High (kid)	23cm Obitsu	Monster High	Ever After High	Dal/Byul	Monster High (Adult)
Body Height (shoulder to ankle)	17	17	19	18	17.5	21
Shoulder Width	3.5	4.25	4	4	4.5	4.5
Bust	6.5	8	7	7.5	8.5	8.5
Waist	6	6.5	5.5	6	6.5	6.5
Hip	9	9	9.5	10	9	10.5
Torso Length (shoulder to crotch)	7.5	7.5	8.25	7.25	7.5	9
Leg Length (seat to ankle)	10.5	10.5	11	11	10	12
Leg Girth (widest)	4.75	5.5	5	5.5	5.75	5.75
Arm Length (shoulder to wrist)	5.75	6	6.5	6.5	5.25	7
Arm Girth (widest)	2	2.5	2.25	2.5	2.5	2.5

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Dolls in Green can fit all patterns with no issues. You don’t really need to worry about a .5 cm difference in an area without a closure (ex. Leg girth). For a place with a closure (bust/waist/hip) up to .75 cm is easily adjusted for. If you are using stretchy fabric, you have even more allowance. For slightly smaller dolls (yellow), if you adjust the seam allowance from 1/8” to 3/16”, you should be fine. For more than 1cm of difference down, or more than .5-1cm of difference up, do the following:

Take the comparative relevant measurements of the standard size vs the desired size (If your doll isn’t on the chart, a tape measure or a piece of string and a ruler is all you need to take the measurements yourself). Relevant measurements are girth measurements (Bust, waist, hip, arm/leg girth) that will be needed for the type of clothing that you are making. So for example, if you are making a pair of pants, the leg girth and hip measurements are the relevant ones. For a dress that fits at the bust and waist and flares over the hips, only the bust/waist measurements are relevant. Calculate the percentage of the new measurement to the base measurement, and use the larger measurement to enlarge or shrink your pattern by that amount.

Example#1: Monster High Adult size pant would mean going from about 9.5 to 10.5 hip and a 5 thigh to a 5.75 thigh. The hip is 111% larger and the thigh is 115% larger. Use the larger measurement, and set your printer to 115%.

Example #2: Monster high Child size dress would go from a 7.5 bust to a 6.5 bust, the waist would stay about the same, and the hip would go from 10 to 9. The bust is 87% smaller, and the hip is 90% smaller. Use the larger measurement, and set your printer to 90%.