

Tips and advice for choosing the correct clothes size for your fashion doll
www.meretesyr.se

This is the **most common Barbie sold today**. She is called **Original Barbie**. The basic size in **www.meretesyr.se** patterns for 11.5 inch fashion dolls fit her.



Barbie
(=Original Barbie)
MOST COMMON
Basic size in
meretesyr
patterns

The dolls can have extra joints and they come with many different hair colours and skin tones. This does not affect the clothes size.

Today's Barbie comes in several sizes. *meretesyr* patterns can be used to makes clothes for the four sizes that are shown here.

Tall is taller and Petite is shorter. Curvy is wider, mainly from the waist and down. *)



<p>Petite Barbie</p> <p>Similar to Original Barbie, but shorter.</p> <p>In <i>meretesyr</i> patterns there are directions on how to adapt the basic size to fit her.</p>	<p>Barbie (=Original Barbie)</p> <p>MOST COMMON</p> <p>Basic size in <i>meretesyr</i> patterns.</p>	<p>Tall Barbie</p> <p>Similar to Original Barbie, but taller.</p> <p>In <i>meretesyr</i> patterns there are directions on how to adapt the basic size to fit her.</p>	<p>Curvy Barbie</p> <p>Second most common. Same height as Original Barbie, but curvier.</p> <p>Has her own lines in <i>meretesyr</i> patterns.</p>
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*) In the Barbie Fashionista series there are further variants of these body shapes. For the ones I tried (not all) the sizes in the patterns work.

Older Barbies have a very different body shape.

meretesyr patterns are made for today's Barbie, but some garments also fit older Barbies.

Here is a comparison between today's Barbie and two older dolls.



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Older Barbie

Approx 1980/1990

Use "Curvy Barbie"-size
for tops and dresses. Use
basic size with opening in
the back for trousers and
skirts, add elastic at the
waist if needed.

**Older pregnant
Barbie-copy**

Approx 90/00-tal

Some dresses
and tops in
"Curvy Barbie"-
size fit.



Picture: Petite, Original, Tall and Curvy Barbie with clothes from pattern nr 35.