

# Rationed Fashion - Girls

During and after the Second World War, rationing was a way of making sure everyone had a fair share of hard to get items - like food, petrol, furniture and clothing. It didn't matter how rich you were. You could only buy rationed goods with ration coupons.



In 1945 children were allowed only 46 clothing coupons for the whole year. What clothes would you need for a year? Colour in the clothes you would have to buy, but remember - you can't use more than 46 coupons!

Girls clothes	Number of coupons per item	How many? Remember you'll need more than one pair of knickers for a year!	Total number of coupons
Lined mackintosh or coat over 28"	11		
Under 28" short coat or jacket	8		
Woollen Dress	8		
Cotton Dress	5		
Skirt or gym tunic	6		
Nightdress	5		
Pyjamas	6		
Blouse, shirt, sports top, cardigan or jumper	3		
Petticoat or slip, knickers	3		
Ankle socks per pair	1		
Stockings per pair, long socks	1		
Apron or pinafore	2		
Scarf, gloves, mittens or muff	2		
Pair of slippers, boots or shoes	3		
2 handkerchiefs	1		
		<b>COUPON TOTAL</b>	

