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Gothic and Lolita Tea Party
2008
Dress Code:

Hi! Not sure if you'll fit the dress code? That's what this guide is for! Please look it over while you're waiting in line.

Don't know what lolita is? Hopefully this will be educational!

Just want to look at pictures of people in lolita outfits? Um, okay, but you could probably just go buy a Gothic Lolita Bible and get way more pictures. Just saying.

Read on!

First, some examples of different styles.



Punk



Aristocrat

Gothic



Sweet



Kodona

Note the length of the skirts--lolita skirts are rarely above the knee. Note the blouses, as well. Not a lot of skin is shown. Short-sleeved blouses are fine, but bare shoulders aren't very common.

Think elegant!

And some examples of what isn't lolita:



I'm not really sure what this is trying to be.



Skirt is too short and flat (no poof), and the design is costumey.



Too short, again, no poof, again, and no waist definition. This is cute punk, but not lolita.



This is more goth than anything, and costumey again.



Maid is not lolita. They share a few similarities (poofy skirts, bloomers) but they're not the same thing.

Definitely not lolita:



Remember: Lolita is a fashion, not a costume. A strange, frilly fashion, but a fashion nonetheless. If you're wearing a costume, it's probably not lolita.

I hope this was helpful!