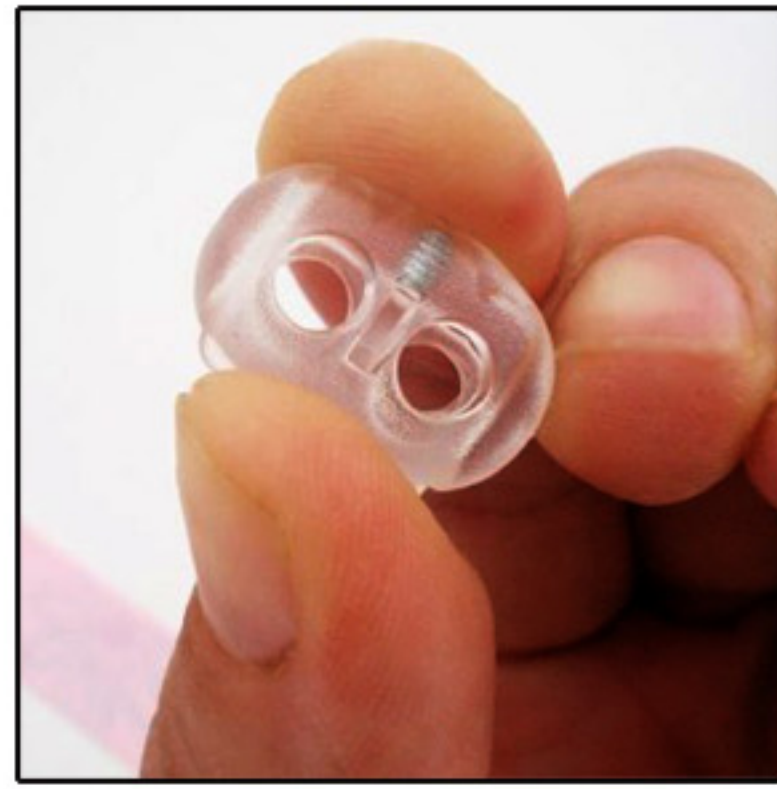
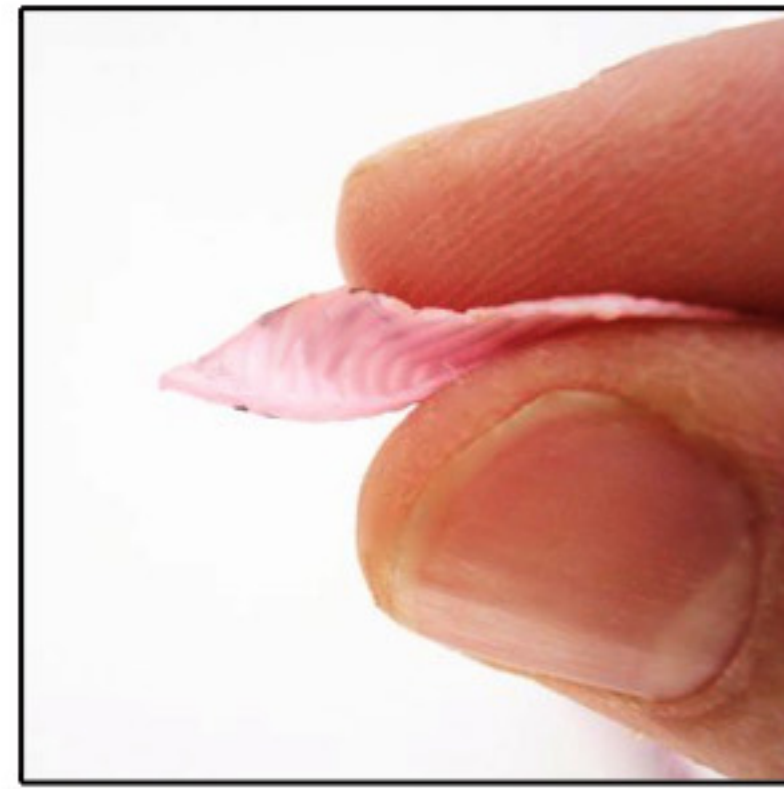




All Grow with Me (™) dresses come with optional toggle clips. Two toggles are included, one for each shoulder. Using the toggle clips helps to "lock" the ribbon ties in place. This serves two purposes. First, by using the toggles you can set the width of the dress for your child, making dressing easier. Second, even if the bows become untied, the dress will not fall down. Most girls do not notice the toggles but for those who are more sensitive or are otherwise uncomfortable with the feel of the toggles we suggest tying the ribbons into a knot before tying into bows.



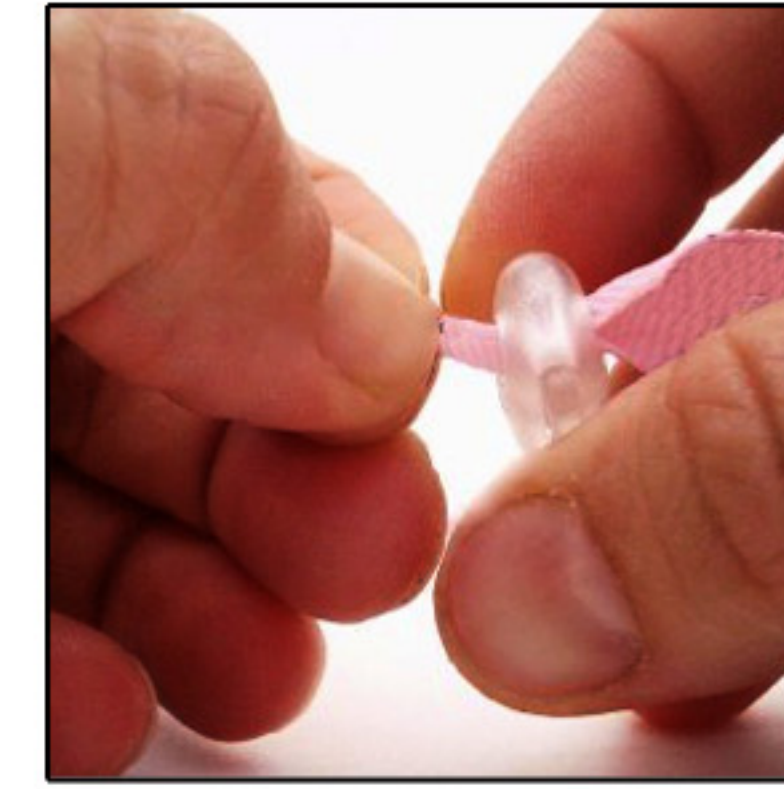
Notice that when you squeeze down on the plunger, the holes on the internal plunger line up with the holes on the outside of the toggle. When the plunger is pinched (as in the photo above) the toggle is "open". Releasing the plunger "locks" the toggle. The stationary state of the toggle is "locked" (as in the first photo, above left). The Grow with Me (™) has two ribbons which are fed through the casings on the front and back of the dress, creating the ribbon tie straps. To utilize the toggles, you will feed the ends of the ribbons through the toggles.



The ribbons included with your dress have been angle cut to allow them to be fed through the toggle. They have also been heat sealed to prevent fraying**. To feed the ribbon, pinch it together to make a point.



Next, pinch the toggle so that it is in the "open" position. While maintaining the plunger in the down, or "open" position, thread the end of the pinched ribbon through one hole in the toggle. It is easiest to pinch with your weak hand and thread with your dominant hand.



Once you feed the point of the ribbon through the toggle, you can switch so that your dominant hand is pinching the toggle open. Continue to pull the threaded ribbon through with the other hand.



You will repeat this process for each end of both the front and the back ribbon. You will end with one toggle on each shoulder on the dress. Once the toggles are in place put the dress on the child. Adjust the width of the dress by pushing the toggle open and sliding it along the ribbons until you reach the desired look. When you release the plunger it will "lock" the ribbon in place. Once the dress is set to the width you desire, simply open/slide the toggle 1-2 inches for undressing, and then slide back into place when the child next wears the dress. Toggle clips do not need to be removed prior to washing.

TIP: You can also use your toggles to insert your ribbons into the casings to change ribbons for reversible wear. Simply thread one ribbon end into one toggle hole, and pull the ribbon through a few inches. Then, insert the toggle into the casing opening on the front of the dress. Use your fingers to maneuver the toggle through the casing and out the other end. Now do the same thing with the 2nd toggle and 2nd ribbon on the back side of the dress (make sure that you insert the 2nd toggle into the casing so that it will come out on the opposite side of the dress, resulting in one toggle on each shoulder. Now, thread the free ribbon end through the empty toggle hole on each side). Alternativley, you can thread your ribbons through the casings using a large safety pin or bodkin.

***If you need to shorten/replace ribbons you should cut the new ribbons at an angle and carefully heat the cut edge of the ribbon with a lighter, so as to slightly melt/seal the edge.*