

DIARY OF A NOVICE SEWIST: Linen Quilted Jacket

Description



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Before I embarked upon sewing my own clothes a year ago, I (re-)started knitting. But because I am 100% impatient, I was always looking for patterns with thick wool (the thicker â?? the better to be honest). Until I found Good Night, Day â?? my personal holy grail when it comes to modern, easy knitting patterns with thicker wool. I just love everything she does! Why am I telling you this? Because a while ago she reposted a picture on Instagram with a jacket I literally couldnâ??t stop thinking about since the moment I saw it. Obviously, I forgot to save the picture but I wouldnâ??t be me if I didnâ??t go on a hunt looking for the jacket in the infinity of the world wide web. And â?? I found it!

I even found the perfect pattern for the jacket- Ayora Jacket by Pauline Alice! I didnâ??t have to make any changes â?? itâ??s just 100% what I was looking for.
The only thing missing was the right fabric. Months went by and nothing happened.

Until I started planning my articles for â??Diary Of A Novice Sewistâ?? and started thinking about what I wanted to show you. Top, pants, jacketâ?¦ JACKET! But wait â?? itâ??s going be January when I make it. I donâ??t need a light linen jacket in January in Austria â?? I need the warmest piece of fabric to wrap around my shoulders in January! After some back and forth, I settled on FS AGAVE Midweight Signature Finish Linen, made it and I regret nothing!



FS Mid Weight AGAVE Signature Finish Linen

But this jacket does come with a warning. As I made this jacket with teddy cloth interfacing, the layers were very (!) thick and I broke a tonne of needles. Note to self: donâ??t buy cheap sewing needles.
Alas, believe it or not, I finished the jacket with my very last sewing needle. I did ponder the option of finishing off the jacket by hand, but who am I kidding? I would never have done that (we talked about my patience before).

So yes, it was a wild ride â?? but I would definitely do it again (maybe with better needles).

Canâ??t wait to hear what you think!

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PS: All photos are analog and made by my super talented friend Sophie Nawratil at Wiener Brockenhaus!

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