DIARY OF A NOVICE SEWIST: Wattlebird Dress

Description

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I AM BACK!
I know I know, it took some time for me to get back behind the sewing machine. A lot has been changing too fast and too slow at the same time â?? and the combination of those things made me very stressed.
So I started knitting again which helped me a lot in coping with the situation. And a few sweaters, hats and slipovers later, spring finally arrived in Vienna. And with the first rays of sunlight I felt this tickling feeling in my fingers again. And all of a sudden I had thousands of ideas and started working on moodboards again. Jackets, patchwork, simple dresses, kids wear, bucket hats, â?¦
I wanted to make a slipover dress that I could wear over a t-shirt in the summer or with a sweater in spring. Super simple, a light color, nothing too fancy. Just an easy-going comfort dress. And so the search for the perfect pattern began.

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To be honest â?? it took some time for me to realise that I already had the perfect pattern in my collection. The Wattlebird Dress by Common Stitches is a really easy dress â?? no big darts or crazy closing techniques â?? just a nice everyday dress. I made my first Wattlebird Dress back when I started sewing my own clothes 1,5 years ago, so I thought â??why not start the dress season again â?? with the same dress from the first time?â?•. So here I am â?? same dress, different person!
Ok â?? pattern: check.
Next: THE COLOR

FS LILAC SILVER Lightweight Softened 100% Linen

I donâ??t know which ones of you have read my other entries, but in one of my first blog entries I confessed my love for the color ultramarine (which I still love by the way â?? and I promise you, we will see the return of ultramarine soon), but nowadays my heart beats for lilac. Sweater for my son? Lilac. Tulips? Lilac. Those 90s/00s mum hair clips my son calls BeiÃ?BeiÃ? (engl. BiteBite) because they look like teeth? Lilac. I just love it â?? everything looks better in lilac! Itâ??s the perfect balance between cold blue and warm red in a light and soft version. And you know whatâ??s cold and warm aswell? Right â?? SPRING!
The only thing I would change next time â?? I used one of the lightweight fabrics (in SILVER LILAC) but would recommend one of the Midweights (for example Iris) more, as my dress is a bit transparent. I donâ??t really have a problem with that, but not everyone is comfortable with wearing a see-through dress.

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So enjoy spring with its sun and new flowers and soak up all the fresh new energy!

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PS: I love sewing kids wear â?? would you be interested in some kids wear pattern recommendations?

PPS: Behind the (analog) camera â?? the one and only Sophie Nawratil!

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